



December 4, 2013

Dear Friend of the Cantalian Center:

Since 1955, the Cantalian Center has represented the highest quality of educational and community services for thousands of children and adults with developmental disabilities. In February of 2013, we celebrated the opening of the Cantalian Early Childhood Center at our Academic Campus, bringing together all of our students in the same building for the first time in more than 25 years. This consolidation was only made possible through the tremendous outpouring of support from the community and donors just like you.

Planning has begun for the Cantalian Foundation's **59th Annual Spring Gathering and Charity Auction on Thursday, March 27th, 2014** to benefit the Cantalian Center for Learning and the completion of the Academic Campus. It once again promises to be a wonderful evening of great food, live entertainment, and the company of good friends. Following the tremendous feedback from last year's attendees, we are also proud to announce that this year's event will once again be held at the **Marquis de Lafayette inside the Hotel Lafayette in downtown Buffalo.**

We invite you to support this event by becoming a sponsor to demonstrate your commitment of improving the quality of life of children and adults with developmental disabilities. A complete list of sponsor benefits is detailed on the enclosed sponsorship packet. We encourage you to act quickly as the prime sponsorships fill up very fast. If we receive your commitment by December 31, 2013, the tax-deductible portion of your gift will be credited for the 2013 tax year.

It is also with great pride that I inform you that this year, the John R. Oishei Foundation has issued a challenge grant that will once again match every dollar contributed to this event up to \$125,000. This means every dollar you commit will have **DOUBLE** the impact.

If we don't hear from you first, we will be contacting you after the New Year to discuss this opportunity in further detail. In the meantime, you can complete the enclosed form and mail it back in the enclosed envelope included for your convenience. Please also feel free to also contact us anytime at 716-725-5878 or nmayer@cantalian.org if you have any questions.

Thank you for your generosity and support in reaching our goal to make this the most successful Annual Spring Gathering and Charity Auction to date.

Sincerely,

Terese M. Scofidio

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Executive Director

Nancy Mayer

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59TH ANNUAL SPRING GATHERING AND CHARITY AUCTION

Thursday, March 27, ♦ Marquis de Lafayette at the Lafayette Hotel

MAJOR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PLATINUM SPONSOR- \$5,000

- ☞ Opportunity to address attendees from the stage
- ☞ Full Large Leadership Table (10 Tickets) to Event
- ☞ Full Page ad in program booklet
- ☞ Name displayed throughout the night on large screen
- ☞ Reserved table with company name
- ☞ Name displayed on Cantalician website with link to your website

GOLD SPONSOR- \$2,500

- ☞ Full Standard Table (8 Tickets) to the Event
- ☞ Full Page ad in program booklet
- ☞ Name displayed throughout the night on large screen
- ☞ Reserved table with company name
- ☞ Name displayed on Cantalician Website with link to your website

SILVER SPONSOR- \$1,500

- ☞ 6 Tickets to the Annual Spring Gathering and Auction
- ☞ ½ Page ad in program booklet
- ☞ Name displayed throughout the night on large screen
- ☞ Name displayed on Cantalician website with link to your website

BRONZE SPONSOR- \$1,000

- ☞ 4 Tickets to the Annual Spring Gathering and Auction
- ☞ ¼ Page ad in program booklet
- ☞ Name displayed throughout the night on large screen
- ☞ Name displayed on Cantalician website with link to your website

PLEASE ALSO COMPLETE THE INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE

PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

- \$500 - FULL PAGE AD (5" wide X 8" high) WITH 2 INDIVIDUAL TICKETS TO EVENT
- \$250 - HALF PAGE AD (5" wide X 4" high OR 2 1/2" wide x 8" high)
- \$150 - QUARTER PAGE AD (2 1/2" wide X 4" high OR 5" wide x 2" high (business card))

TICKETS

I/We would like to reserve ___ tickets @ \$75.00
PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING

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****** This year's dinner features a table served dual entrée of chicken and beef filet *****
Please Contact (716) 725-8578 with any special dietary requests*

TRIBUTE GIFTS AND DONATIONS

I/We would like to make a tax deductible contribution to the Cantalician Center for Learning,
please indicate the amount below
\$_____

I/We would like to make this gift in honor of _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Contact Name _____ Organization / Company _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Website _____

**MAIL THIS FORM AND CHECK (MADE PAYABLE TO CANTALICIAN FOUNDATION)
BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st, 2014 TO:
CANTALICIAN CENTER FOR LEARNING
2049 GEORGE URBAN BOULEVARD
DEPEW, NEW YORK, 14043
ATTN: NANCY MAYER**

For further information or questions, contact Nancy Mayer at
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