

THE WOODLAND HILLS FOUNDATION

Starry Night Gala

Saturday, March 11, 2023

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Dear Friends,

I am proud to announce the 2023 Woodland Hills Foundation Starry Night Gala, to be held on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at the Edgewood Country Club in Pittsburgh. The evening will include dinner, drinks, a silent auction, and live music and dancing with over 200 anticipated guests.

As a non-profit dedicated to supporting the Woodland Hills School District and its communities, we know that it is our teachers who play the most critical and influential role in shaping our children into future leaders. And who knows better which of those teachers make the biggest impact on our students than YOU, our parents, guardians, community members, friends and supporters. We asked the community to nominate this year's honorees, who we will celebrate during this year's gala. After two weeks of voting, the results are in.

Congratulations to Jacob Krupitzer, our 2023 Distinguished Educator of the Year! With 15 nominees, Mr. Krupitzer received over 11% of the over 1,400 votes received! We truly wish we could honor ALL our teachers in this meaningful way. But the amount of votes Mr. Krupitzer received is a true testament to the work he does for our children day in and day out!

We also salute the achievements this year's 2023 Distinguished Alumni of the Year, Lyndsay Tkach, whose personal and professional achievements, along with her service to the community, exemplify the objectives and vision of the Foundation.

Finally, we couldn't be more proud to announce that Dr. Steven A. Gough will receive our 2023 Distinguished Service Award. Dr. Gough has been MORE than instrumental in the formation, day-to-day running, fundraising and outreach the Foundation has done since our inception. In fact, it is safe to say that the Foundation would not exist today without his efforts.

We are currently in the process of soliciting sponsorships and collecting contributions to our Silent Auction. I'm writing to request your assistance in making our event the success it deserves to be. We respectfully request one item, such as a gift certificate, to be included in our Silent Auction. Silent auction donors will be featured on our website, social media, E-newsletters and more. The benefits are listed within this packet.

The 2023 Starry Night Gala is the perfect opportunity to take pause and express our gratitude for the educators, volunteers, alumni, family, friends, and residents who work to provide the very best for our students. Please consider supporting us in our efforts to honor the "stars" of Woodland Hills School District.

With gratitude,

Timothy Cummings
Board President

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Distinguished Honorees:



JACOB KRUPITZER
*2023 Distinguished
Educator of the Year*



DR. STEVEN A. GOUGH
*2023 Distinguished
Service Award*



LYNDSAY TKACH
*2023 Distinguished
Alumni of the Year*

With Special Guests:



MIKE CLARK
*Event Emcee
WTAE Channel 4 Anchor*

Teresa Hawthorne
*Live Entertainment
Teresa Hawthorne Band*



Benefits to Silent Auction Donors



Listing as a Silent Auction donor in our Souvenir Event Program/Journal: All guests will receive a hard copy of the Souvenir Event Program during the Gala. Guest include administrators, business-owners and other community members, alumni, teachers, student families, and supporters of the Foundation, Plus, a digital version will be sent to over 3,000 of our supporters! The program will include ads from all sponsors, messages of support from community members who purchase ads, and photos and other information about the work the Foundation has done over the past year.



Recognition on the Woodland Hills Foundation Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages which are viewed by over 1,200 unique followers each; includes multiple postings, including sponsor-specific announcements.



Prominent listing on the Woodland Hills Foundation website, www.WoodlandHillsFoundation.com, which welcomed 4,598 unique visitors in December 2022 alone.



Distinguished listing/announcements in the Woodland Hills Foundation E-Newsletter email blasts, which includes over 3,200 unique subscribers.



Photos from the 2020 Woodland Hills Foundation Silent Auction

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Event Information

- Name:** The Woodland Hills Foundation 2023 Starry Night Gala
- Benefits:** The Woodland Hills Foundation
- Website:** www.woodlandhillsfoundation.com
- EIN:** 26-2058439
- Mission:** The mission of the Foundation is to support the Woodland Hills School District and its communities by strengthening the educational experience of our children.
- We work to fill gaps in public education funding, focus on community building and volunteerism, and help to set the stage for secondary education aspirations. Our work is made possible by grassroots community backing which allows the Foundation to invest in the Woodland Hills School District through a variety of programs and services.
- Date:** Saturday, March 11, 2023; 6 PM
- Location:** Edgewood Country Club: 100 Churchill Road; Pittsburgh, PA 15235
- Event Type:** Black tie VIP reception, silent auction and sit-down dinner
- Attendees:** Up to 225 administrators, business-owners and other community members, alumni, teachers, and supporters of the Foundation
- Goals:** \$40,000+
- Details:** This year's Gala is going to be a night you won't soon forget! As you arrive, you'll feel like a star as you walk the red carpet and pose for a photo in front of our Step and Repeat! Then, VIP guests will have access to an exclusive VIP Lounge, where they can mix and mingle with our honorees and other special guests, sip on signature cocktails and enjoy premium hors d'oeuvres. Plus, don't miss out on browsing our silent auction, filled with amazing artwork from Woodland Hills students, trips, jewelry and more. Don't forget to visit our photo booth for a memorable keepsake! After that, head into the main ballroom, where you'll indulge in our delicious updated menu and raise a glass to some of the "Stars of Woodland Hills School District!" To wrap up the evening, you'll dance the night away to the smooth sounds of Teresa Hawthorne and her band for a truly special experience.
- Honoring:** JACOB KRUPITZER: 2023 Distinguished Educator of the Year
DR. STEVEN A. GOUGH: 2023 Distinguished Service Award
LYNDSAY TKACH: 2023 Distinguished Alumni of the Year
- with MIKE CLARK, WTAE Channel 4 Anchor
- Black Tie/Cocktail Preferred

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Silent Auction Reply Form

Donor Information:

Name: _____

Title: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Auction Item Description:

Item Description: _____

Value: _____

Stipulations/Expiration: _____

Please allow validation of certificates or prizes from March 11, 2023 to March 11, 2024 or one year.
Please send donations by February 28, 2023

Please return this form, along with your donation to jennifer.whfoundation@gmail.com or mail to:

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If you are unable to email or mail your auction item, or to make arrangements for pickup or delivery,
please contact Jennifer Trehar at jennifer.whfoundation@gmail.com or 1.888.281.3241

To have your logo included on social media, send a jpeg or pdf file to jennifer.whfoundaton@gmail.com.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

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