

Communities In Schools of Central Texas

Food for Thought

20th Annual Tasting Event

Monday, September 21, 2015
6:00 to 9:00 pm

City Terrace at the Long Center



EVENT CHAIRS



*Kathryn & Beau
Ross*



*Linda & Congressman
Michael McCaul*



*Linda & Mark
Williams*



*Chief Art
Acevedo*



*Evan
Smith*

SPECIAL GUESTS



30 years

Communities In Schools of Central Texas

Dear Friends,

Communities In Schools of Central Texas surrounds students at risk for school dropout with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. Celebrating thirty years of student success, CIS is the number one dropout prevention organization in Texas. At the heart of our mission are *community partners* like you, who help students overcome profound barriers and graduate from high school equipped to succeed.

Our signature event, ***Food for Thought***, gathers 800 of Austin's most dynamic community leaders for a lively evening of exquisite cuisine under the glow of the Austin skyline. Food for Thought is a night to celebrate, share our story, and raise financial support for our critical dropout prevention services.

2014 Service Impact:

- 6,223 at-risk students served
- 86% improved attendance, academics and/or behavior
- 97% advanced to the next grade level

Our students depend on the contributions of forward-thinking community members who understand that with the right support, at-risk students will not only survive, but thrive. ***Please consider sponsoring this fun event and help us empower students for another thirty years!***

Warm Regards,



Linda & Congressman
Michael McCaul
Event Co-chairs



Kathryn & Beau Ross
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Sponsorship Benefits

\$35,000 Presenting Sponsor

- Event naming opportunity as “Presenting Sponsor”
- 16 tickets to exclusive VIP reception
- 16 first-tier seats at event
- 8 complimentary valet parking passes
- Champagne and hospitality service during event
- Special gift presentation from stage
- Exclusive speaking opportunity during event
- Featured as lead partner of *30th Anniversary “Empowerment Circle”*
- Primary placement on *30th Anniversary Commemorative Wall Plaque* at the CIS headquarters
- Exclusive **logo** placement on downtown street banner
- 6 posts on Facebook and Twitter
- “Presenting Sponsor” **logo** recognition in:
 - *Texas Monthly Magazine* ad
 - *Austin American-Statesman* ad
- “Presenting Sponsor” **logo** placement on:
 - Event signage
 - Event invitation
 - All promotional materials (broadcast & print)
 - CIS website with link for one year

\$30,000 “Empowerment Circle” Sponsor

~Honoring 30 years of student success

- 16 first-tier seats at event
- 8 complimentary valet parking passes
- 8 tickets to to exclusive VIP reception
- Champagne and hospitality service during the event
- Emcee recognition from stage
- Primary placement on *30th Anniversary Commemorative Wall Plaque* at the CIS headquarters
- 4 posts on Facebook and Twitter
- Prominent **logo** recognition in:
 - *Texas Monthly Magazine* ad
 - *Austin American-Statesman* ad
- Prominent **logo** placement on:
 - Event signage
 - Event invitation
 - All promotional materials (broadcast & print)
 - CIS website with link for one year

\$15,000 Graduate School Sponsor

- 16 preferred seats at event
- 4 tickets to exclusive VIP reception
- 8 complimentary valet parking passes
- Champagne and hospitality service during event
- Inclusion on *30th Anniversary Commemorative Wall Plaque* at the CIS headquarters
- 2 posts on Facebook and Twitter
- **Logo** recognition in:
 - *Texas Monthly Magazine* ad
 - *Austin American-Statesman* ad
- **Logo** placement on:
 - Event signage
 - Event invitation
 - CIS website with link for one year

\$10,000 College Sponsor

- 8 preferred seats at event
- 4 complimentary valet parking passes
- 2 tickets to exclusive VIP reception
- Champagne and hospitality service during event
- Inclusion on *30th Anniversary Commemorative Wall Plaque* at the CIS headquarters
- **Logo** recognition in:
 - *Texas Monthly Magazine* ad
 - *Austin American-Statesman* ad
- **Logo** placement on:
 - Event signage
 - Event invitation
 - CIS website with link for one year

\$5,000 High School Sponsor

- 8 seats at event
- Inclusion on *30th Anniversary Commemorative Wall Plaque* at the CIS headquarters
- **Logo** recognition in:
 - *Texas Monthly Magazine* ad
 - *Austin American-Statesman* ad
- **Logo** placement on:
 - Event signage
 - Event invitation
 - CIS website with link for one year

\$3,000 Middle School Sponsor

- 8 seats at event
- Name included on:
 - Event signage
 - Event invitation
 - CIS website with link for one year

\$2,000 Elementary School Table Host

- 8 seats at event
- Name displayed on table

- Presenting Sponsor - \$35,000 (16 seats)
- Empowerment Circle - \$30,000 (16 seats)
- Graduate School - \$15,000 (16 seats)
- College - \$10,000 (8 seats)
- High School - \$5,000 (8 seats)
- Middle School - \$3,000 (8 seats)
- Elementary Table Host - \$2,000 (8 seats)
- Other donation amount

*Please fill in your guest names on the reverse side

Name to be listed for recognition _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Contact name for ad/graphics _____

PAYMENT METHOD

Check Enclosed

MasterCard Visa AmEx

Credit Card Amount _____

Card # _____

Exp Date _____ Billing Zip _____

Signature _____

Please mail form & payment to:
 Communities In Schools
 3000 S. IH-35, Ste. 200
 Austin, TX 78704

or
 Fax: 512-735-9997
 E-mail: mhein@ciscentraltexas.org
 Phone: 512-464-9761

Tickets & sponsorships may also be purchased at
www.ciscentraltexas.org

*Thank you for
 your support!*

Names of guests attending:

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