

# Calling for all Greyhound Gala Donations

As you might know from years past, the silent and live auction are how the Gala raises money to support Pope High School and its faculty, sports and clubs and 60% of your group's donation profits come back to your organization.



Please help us raise money with your own donations or secure a donation from your favorite local business. We are looking for items ranging from Practical to Fantastic. All items must be new and have a minimum value of \$25.

We are moving away from baskets and looking for some fun, unique items for the auction. Last year's top selling items were sports memorabilia, travel packages, nice wine or liquor and tickets to events such as concerts, athletic and theater events. These are just a few ideas to open the wallets in support of our school. Attached is another sheet full of ideas as well.

## **So, we encourage you to "Think Outside the Basket".**

- Do you have season tickets to a sporting event, concerts or theater? Donate a game or show! Hawks, Braves, Falcons, UGA, Masters and the Fox Theater are all faves!
- Access to a vacation condo/home? Donate a week or weekend!
- Have a contact at a "one of a kind" place or experience? Backstage tours, beer/wine tastings, fishing trips are always big auction items.
- Regular at a local restaurant? Ask if they will donate a chef's table/dinner or special tasting
- Know a photographer? Senior portrait sessions are always welcome.
- Coach for a day for your sport- Auction off the fun of coaching a practice for a day.
- Hosting a summer camp? Gift certificate for camps are perfect!
- Preferred seating, early access or some fun perk for your club/groups events

Also attached is a letter to share with potential donors/sponsors with all the information about the event, tax ID as well as the form to complete for donated items. All items need to be submitted by 2/25/24.

Please reach out to me with any questions. Thank you so much for your support for this event and our school.

Go Hounds!

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## GREYHOUND GALA

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024 - 7:00PM – BOXWOOD SOCIAL HALL

Dear Local Business Owner or Manager,

The Pope High School Foundation is excited to announce the Greyhound Gala, a wonderful evening of food, fun and fundraising. The annual event is the Foundation's largest fundraiser. Monies raised help facility improvements, finance technological enhancements and curriculum enrichment for our students, as well as any other needs that arise at our school.

The PHSF respectfully asks you to help make our auction a success by providing an auction item. The donation will be placed in our silent and/or live auction on the night of the event. The donation can be in the form of a gift card or an in-kind donation such as merchandise or a certificate for future services.

The PHSF is very proud of Pope High School. The faculty, staff and parents work hard to maintain a school of excellence for our children, and their success is due largely to the financial support received from our families and community members. Your generous donation will help to ensure the continued success of our strong Foundation and allow it to continue to fund necessary programs to sustain Pope High School as one of the most highly regarded schools in Georgia.

**Please use the QR to complete the donation form. To arrange for delivery or pick up contact the event chairs via phone or email. All items must be submitted by February 25, 2024.**

Thank you, in advance, for your support. Your contribution to the Foundation makes a great difference to the Pope High School community. Click the link to fill out the donation form.

Pope High School Tax ID #58-2050660

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Donation Form Link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflh0yO9uC6dWb\\_\\_TCom5SmjSh2hqIs8a93MwkxIgWNtOyKYw/viewform?pli=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflh0yO9uC6dWb__TCom5SmjSh2hqIs8a93MwkxIgWNtOyKYw/viewform?pli=1)



**Event Donation Form**  
**Pope High School Foundation, Inc.**

Please complete one form per donation. You may wish to retain a copy for your records for tax purposes.

All donations benefit the projects of the Pope High School Foundation, Inc. Tax ID #58-2050660

*A portion of the donation may be tax deductible under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).*

Pope Club/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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Description of Donation \_\_\_\_\_

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Estimated Retail Value \* \_\_\_\_\_ Valid Dates (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Authorizing Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## IDEAS FOR AUCTION ITEMS:

<p><b>Experiences:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Helicopter rides</li> <li>● Car races/driving experiences</li> <li>● Driving school</li> <li>● Beer brewing classes</li> <li>● Chef's table</li> <li>● Wine tasting</li> <li>● Flying lessons</li> <li>● Hot Air Balloon Ride</li> <li>● Skeet shooting, fly fishing, etc.</li> <li>● Shoot the Hooch</li> </ul>	<p><b>Entertainment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Family Fun certificates (e.g., Amusement park, museums, etc.)</li> <li>● Tickets</li> <li>● Sporting Event Tickets</li> <li>● Boat trips/rentals</li> <li>● In-home Personal Chef</li> <li>● Concert Tickets</li> <li>● Symphony Tickets</li> <li>● Savannah Bananas</li> </ul>	<p><b>Vacations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Timeshare /hotel points</li> <li>● Airline Tickets</li> <li>● Vacation properties               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lake house</li> <li>- Beach house/condo</li> <li>- Ski house/condo</li> <li>- Mountain cabin</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Airline miles or points</li> <li>● Hunting trips/Fishing trips/Wine Country trips</li> <li>● Local Getaways (e.g., Barnsley Garden, Ritz Oconee, Serenbe, Chateau Elan, etc.)</li> </ul>																				
<p><b>Food &amp; Wine:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gift Certificates: Food platters, gift baskets</li> <li>● Wine, Wine, Wine. Donate your favorite brand (valued at \$25+)</li> <li>● Premium Liquor</li> <li>● Charcuterie boards/sets</li> <li>● Tippy Tap Truck</li> <li>● Dulce Gelato</li> <li>● Pizza Truck</li> </ul>	<p><b>Home &amp; Outdoor:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Home Décor/Accessories</li> <li>● Lamps/Chandeliers</li> <li>● Furniture</li> <li>● Outdoor items</li> <li>● Lanterns</li> <li>● Silver/Pewter</li> <li>● Barware/Glassware</li> <li>● Art</li> <li>● Mirrors</li> <li>● Home Appliances</li> </ul>	<p><b>Jewelry &amp; Fashion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jewelry</li> <li>● Watches</li> <li>● Designer sunglasses</li> <li>● Designer handbags</li> <li>● Personal Shopping Experience</li> <li>● Gift Certificates to stores</li> <li>● Unique/Blessed Rosaries</li> <li>● Religious/Saint Medals</li> </ul>																				
<p><b>Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tutoring</li> <li>● Painting</li> <li>● Landscaping</li> <li>● Window washing</li> <li>● Pet Grooming/Kennel</li> <li>● Tires, oil changes, car washes</li> <li>● Photography: Family Portraits, Senior Portraits, etc.</li> <li>● Limousine Service</li> <li>● Floral Services</li> <li>● House cleaning</li> <li>● Dental: Teeth whitening</li> <li>● Cosmetic Surgery/Treatments</li> <li>● Christmas Concierge</li> <li>● Home Organizing</li> <li>● Interior Design</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sports &amp; Equipment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sporting Event Tickets</li> <li>● Autographed Memorabilia</li> <li>● Bikes</li> <li>● Scooters</li> <li>● Kayaks</li> <li>● Scuba/Diving equipment</li> <li>● Golf: Anything &amp; Everything!</li> <li>● Tennis: Lessons &amp; Equipment</li> <li>● Ice time at a hockey/skating rink</li> <li>● Race Car Events or memorabilia</li> <li>● Riding Lessons</li> <li>● Lessons</li> <li>● Personal Training</li> </ul>	<p><b>Gift Cards/Certificates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hardware stores</li> <li>● Health Club Membership</li> <li>● Tennis Lessons</li> <li>● Golf Lessons</li> <li>● Riding Lessons</li> <li>● Restaurants</li> <li>● Beauty Salon, Hair, Manicure, Pedicure, Waxing</li> <li>● Spa</li> <li>● Boutique stores</li> <li>● Department stores</li> <li>● Specialty stores</li> <li>● Cryotherapy</li> </ul>																				
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