



AN ENCHANTED EVENING

28th Annual
Twilight Gala

Hello Fellow Nature Friend,

At the Nature Discovery Center, we believe that a personal connection to nature is an essential part of life. We also believe that connecting people to local businesses and organizations is an essential part of maintaining a healthy community. **If you are also passionate about making natural connections, then I invite you to support the NDC's annual Twilight Gala fundraiser by donating an auction item, or becoming a sponsoring business partner.**

This year's gala theme is *An Enchanted Evening* where we will connect our guests to nature by evoking a storybook sense of wonder and excitement. When you donate an auction item, gift card, or experience to our fundraiser you are leading by example, and getting others excited about supporting the Nature Discovery Center when they see your name.

In 2022, the NDC served over 11,200 people through our free and paid programs, and countless thousands more who enjoy connecting with nature by visiting Russ Pitman Park. This year we are continuing to grow those programs and deepen our impact by reaching even more people, including our **goal to double the number of people reached through our free public offerings.**

As a sponsor, you will be recognized at the gala and in all of our promotional materials, reaching a wide audience of individuals and families who share your commitment to environmental education and creating spaces where people can form deep, personal connections to nature.

In addition to an auction item donation, we have several different levels of sponsorship available, as well as opportunities for gifts of services in-kind.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and leadership by giving your attention to this request. Please find enclosed a donation form and return envelope for your convenience. You can also email a PDF copy of your form to coneal@naturediscoverycenter.org, or, visit our website at naturediscoverycenter.org and complete our online form on the events page for the Twilight Gala.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Colin O'Neal
Development Director
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Business Sponsorship & Auction Donation Form

Business Sponsorship Levels

- Golden Stag \$10,000+
- Golden Goose \$6,000 - \$9,999
- Enchanted Apple \$1,000 - \$5,999
- Magic Mirror \$500 - \$999

Mail completed form to:

Nature Discovery Center
7112 Newcastle
Bellaire, TX 77401

Or email: coneal@naturediscoverycenter.org

Sponsor Information

Name of Sponsor(s) _____

(as you wish to be recognized in print)

We wish to remain anonymous.

Company/organization primary contact _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Payment Information

- Enclosed is our check payable to Nature Discovery Center, Inc. *(preferred - no credit card fees)*
- Please charge our credit card

Card Number _____ Name on Card _____

Expiration Date _____ Code _____ Signature _____

Auction Item Donation Information

Item or service donated _____ FMV: \$ _____

Description of item (if item is a collection/basket, please list what is included; 40 words or fewer):

Restrictions (if any): _____

The donated item (choose one): is attached will be mailed Should be picked up in person - please contact me to make arrangements





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Business Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship Levels

\$500 - \$999 Magic Mirror

- For both dollar amounts and/or services-in-kind
- 1 social media post TY for the gift
- Name recognition on program, website, and other promotional materials

\$1,000 - \$5,999 Enchanted Apple

- 1 social media post TY for the gift leading up to the event
- Name recognition on program, website, and other promotional materials
- 1 complimentary family membership to someone in your organization

\$6,000 - \$9,999 Golden Goose

- 2 social media post TY for the gift – one before and one after the event
- Business/Name recognition on program, website, and other promotional materials
- Recognition from stage, and sponsorship sign displayed prominently
- 1 complimentary Wildlife Family membership for someone in your organization
- 2 complimentary Gala Tickets

\$10,000+ Golden Stag

- 2 social media post TY for the gift – one before and one after the event
- Business/Name recognition on program, website, and other promotional materials
- Recognition from stage, and sponsorship sign displayed prominently
- Up to 5 complimentary Wildlife Family membership for people in your organization (1 per household)
- 4 complimentary Gala Tickets