



February 21, 2022

Dear Friend of Erie's Public Schools,

The Foundation for Erie's Public Schools will hold its 7th annual "I Believe Gala" on **Friday, August 5th** at the Ambassador Hotel and Conference Center in the Garden Atrium and Terrace. This event offers supporters of Erie's Public Schools an opportunity to celebrate the belief we have in the students who attend our schools, the teachers who educate our children, and the community members who support our district. Guests will enjoy a basket raffle, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and a short awards program, as well as live music and dancing with The Breeze Band.

Through the generous contributions from our sponsors, we're able to provide access to a variety of faculty-created projects that create exceptional learning experiences for Erie's Public Schools students. This past year, projects that received mini-grant funding from the Foundation included a tower garden, a portable podcasting studio, STEM robot construction kits, a travel basketball team, and a multicultural literature and history library collection.

Without your support we would not be able to continue providing these unique experiences for our students that help them engage at a deeper level both in and out of the classroom. Your contributions directly translate to the number of projects we are able to fund on an annual basis through the mini-grant program.

The Foundation's mission is to mobilize resources and build support for Erie's Public Schools to expand opportunities for students. As always, the 2022 event will showcase the projects that your support has afforded students over the past year. We hope you will join us in making our vision a reality, that ***all students*** will realize their potential.

Sponsorship levels and information are detailed on the following page.

With much gratitude,

Ina Fisher

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2022 I Believe Gala Sponsorship Form

Please list the following information as you wish it to appear on all acknowledgements:

Contact Name: _____

Organization/Company Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Yes, we want to support The Foundation for Erie's Public Schools 2022 I Believe Gala! Please reserve the following sponsorship:

Ignite (\$5,000)

*Tickets for (16) guests to attend event. *Top billing in all campaign *and* event materials including press releases, news appearances, advertisements, signage, Foundation EPS website, and social media outlets.

Shine (\$3,000)

*Tickets for (8) guests to attend event. *Secondary billing in all campaign *and* event materials including press releases, news appearances, advertisements, signage, Foundation EPS website, and social media outlets.

Glow (\$1,500)

*Tickets for (4) guests to attend event. *Recognition in the following areas: press releases, event signage, Foundation EPS website, and social media outlets.

Spark (\$500)

*Tickets for (2) guests to attend event. *Recognition in the following areas: event signage, Foundation EPS website, and social media outlets.

Friends of Erie's Public Schools (<\$499 or in-kind donations)

*Recognition on Foundation for Erie's Public Schools website

NEW for 2022: I would like to donate _____ (number) of the tickets included in my sponsorship to Erie's Public Schools faculty and staff so they may attend the event free of charge.

We authorize The Foundation for Erie's Public Schools to include our name/logo on all promotional materials printed for the event consistent with our sponsorship selection above.

Authorized Signature/Date

ALL ARTWORK/LOGOS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: JULY 1, 2022

Please submit all logo files to gala.foundationeps@gmail.com in the following formats: .png or .jpg

Please make checks payable to: **The Foundation for Erie's Public Schools** and send completed sponsorship form and payment to: **Foundation EPS | Attn: I Believe Gala | P.O. Box 514 | Erie, PA 16512**

*Online payment option available by visiting www.foundationeps.org/i-believe-gala