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Dear Supporter,

A wise man once said that, "we enjoy shade from trees we didn't plant." If you stop and think about it, many of us are recipients of blessings from sources we will never know. I invite you to ask yourself, what seeds are you planting that leave a legacy for generations to come. For fourteen years, the Calahan Foundation has been in the tree planting business in the lives of young people. We have committed ourselves to "Giving a Hand Out to Give a Hand Up".

To date, the Calahan Foundation has given over \$230,000 to students who lack the financial means to attend a four-year college or university and persist to graduation. In addition, we have given thousands of coats and toys to families in need during the holiday season. We provide college mentorship that includes virtual mentor sessions while our scholars are away at school.

We write to request your partnership and support. This year we will host our annual Celebration of Giving Scholarship Benefit Gala on Saturday, December 7, 2024, at 6:00PM at the Marriott Marquis Hotel. This is our main fundraising event that helps us continue our great work.

This annual event presents a birds-eye view of our mission. We highlight our scholarship recipients. In addition, we take time to honor and pay tribute to worthy leaders who align with our mission in their various spheres of influence. Next, we personally thank our partners and supporters without which none of our success would be possible. Finally, the event allows our various stakeholders and supporters an opportunity to network with likeminded individuals and enjoy live entertainment.

Our sincere desire is that you would partner with us in a tangible way to be a blessing to young people for generations to come. Enclosed in this communication you will find various ways you can be a sponsor. Should you so choose, we ask that you make your commitment by October 31, 2024, so that you may be included in any promotional material.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of becoming a sponsor or donor. Please know that any level of support is greatly appreciated. Please call us at 773-723-3079 or email us at hands4u@calahanfoundation.org to answer any questions. Thank you again!

With gratitude,

Rev. Jasper Paul Taylor, I M.A., M.Div
Executive Director



2024 Sponsorship Form

I want to support the Calahan Foundation at the following sponsorship level:

Platinum Sponsorship **\$10,000**

This sponsorship level enables the Calahan Foundation to financially support **5 of the freshmen class of students** for their first year of college.

- Co-Sponsor and Headlining Right
- Brand Logo on all Promotional Material
- Remarks at Celebration of Giving Gala Event
- Website Banner on Calahan Foundation Webpage
- Logo Displayed on Calahan Foundation Webpage
- 60 Second Commercial for Business
- Corporate Logo on all Projected Digital Screens
- Additional Benefits specific to your Company
- 10 Gala Tickets

Diamond Sponsorship **\$7,500**

This sponsorship level enables the Calahan Foundation to financially support **7 scholars for their Sophomore or Junior year of college**

- Brand Logo on all Promotional Material
- Logo Displayed on Calahan Foundation Webpage
- Corporate Logo on all Projected Digital Screens
- 30 Second Commercial for Business
- 6 Gala Tickets

Gold Sponsorship **\$5,000**

This sponsorship level enables the Calahan Foundation to financially support **1 scholar for 4 years of college**.

- Brand Logo on all Promotional Material
- Logo Displayed on Calahan Foundation Webpage
- Corporate Logo on all Projected Digital Screens
- 4 Gala Tickets

Silver Sponsorship **\$3,500**

This sponsorship level enables the Calahan Foundation to financially support **1 scholar for their freshmen and sophomore year of college**.

- Brand Name on all Promotional Material
- Name Displayed on Calahan Foundation Webpage
- Name on all Projected Digital Screens
- 3 Gala Tickets

Bronze Sponsorship **\$1,750**

This sponsorship level enables the Calahan Foundation to financial support **1 scholars through one year of college**.

- Brand Name on all Promotional Material
- Name Displayed on Calahan Foundation Webpage
- Name on all Projected Digital Screens
- 2 Gala Tickets

Sponsor Information: Please email your response to hands4u@calahanfoundation.org or mail to 7030 S. Halsted St., Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60621.

Contact Name: _____ Company Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name To Be Included In Acknowledgement: _____

Payment Information:

- Please Invoice
- I will pay by check in the amount of : _____ (Please make check payable to Calahan Foundation.)
- Payment maybe sent at a later date (must be received by November 15th).
- Please charge my credit card

Name on Card: _____ Account Number _____ Exp. _____ CVV: _____