



FBE FUNDRAISER FAQs

WHAT IS THE FBE FUNDRAISER?

The FBE Fundraiser is a fantastic event where community members, school administration and faculty, and FBE corporate sponsors come together to dine, dance, and donate. Attendees enter a celebration location transformed into a scene from the 1920s, resplendent with a speakeasy, a cast of characters, music, and scenery. A perfect place for those flappers and dapper chaps who want to kick up their heels and Charleston into the night.

Highlights of the event include a silent auction, live music, delectable dining, a high-energy live auction, and much more.

WHEN DO TICKET SALES CLOSE? CAN I BUY A TICKET AT THE EVENT?

Tickets are available at www.fbe-belmont.org/fundraiser until they sell out, which happens quite quickly. Tickets are \$125/each until February 28th, at which time they increase to \$150/each. Tickets are not available at the door, but if you want to check on last-minute ticket availability, please contact info@fbe-belmont.org.

WHAT ARE THE LIVE AUCTION ITEMS?

Live auction items are generally packages of unique experiences. A detailed list of these items will be posted on the FBE website a few weeks before the event and will be emailed to all attendees before the event. This year, packages include domestic and foreign travel excursions, concert experiences, dinner party packages, and much more.

CAN GROUPS OF PEOPLE BID ON LIVE OR SILENT AUCTION ITEMS?

Absolutely! Many live auction items are for larger groups and bidding can get quite competitive. Come prepared, pool your funds, and leave the event with an auction package that you and your friends can enjoy together.

HOW DO I PAY FOR ITEMS AT THE FUNDRAISER?

When purchasing tickets for the FBE Fundraiser, you have the option of keeping your credit card on file for use at the fundraiser or you can register a credit card when you arrive at the event. The credit card on file can be used for the silent auction, live auction, first choice raffle, and Fund A Need portions of the evening. The bar accepts cash or credit cards.

If you win a silent or live auction item, you will be given these items (or additional information about the item) when you leave, so don't forget to stop by the check-out table before you head home.

WHAT FOOD IS SERVED AT THE EVENT?

You won't go hungry! Passed hors d'oeuvres will be served during the cocktail hour and a buffet dinner will be served prior to the live auction. There will be many dining options, sure to satisfy even those with the most discerning tastes.

WHAT IS THE DRESS CODE FOR THE EVENT?

Wear whatever moves you! While the invitation states "cocktail attire," if your inner flapper wants to shine, have at it. Many attendees go all out and embrace the event theme, but it's totally up to you.

I CAN'T FIND A BABYSITTER, BUT STILL WANT TO ATTEND. DO PEOPLE COME WITHOUT A PARTNER?

Yes! Many attendees come with friends, neighbors, or co-workers to the party.

I DON'T HAVE A CHILD IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM. IS THIS EVENT FOR ME?

Yes, yes, and yes.

If you had a child go through the Belmont schools, this is a great chance to see people you haven't seen since your child graduated and to thank the people who helped your child reach their goals. Now is the time to pay it forward to the children entering the school system and for generations to come.

If you don't have a child in the school system or won't have a child in the school system for a few years, come make some new friends and celebrate the successes of the town and the Foundation for Belmont Education at the community-event of the season.

ARE THERE OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER WHILE AT THE EVENT?

Thank you for asking. The answer is yes! If you have 15 minutes or more and would like to volunteer at the event, please contact fundraiser@fbe-belmont.org and a member of the dinner committee will be in touch about volunteer opportunities.

WHAT IS THE FIRST-CHOICE AUCTION?

Back by popular demand, the First Choice Auction is a favorite part of the night. To participate, you purchase a special 20s-inspired numbered item. If your number matches the winning number, you get FIRST CHOICE pick of ANY LIVE AUCTION item. Only 100 numbered items are sold, so your odds of winning are great.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE AT THE SILENT AUCTION?

Silent auction items are packages ranging from sports and entertainment experiences, home décor, spa experiences and items, vacation packages, sports memorabilia, and much more! There is truly something for everyone.

I CAN'T ATTEND THE FUNDRAISER, BUT I WANT TO SUPPORT THE FBE.

WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

We are sorry you can't celebrate with us, but remember, if your plans change, contact info@fbe-belmont.org to see if there are any LAST-MINUTE TICKETS.

If you really can't make it, you can still support the FBE Fundraiser through our FUND A NEED program, where we raise funds to bring innovation and enrichment to all of Belmont's schools. To donate, please visit: fbe-belmont.org/donate

In addition, you can win \$1,000 by purchasing RAFFLE TICKETS up until the event. Raffle tickets are available for \$20 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$50. Please contact raffle@fbe-belmont.org to purchase tickets. Winner need not be present to win.

Finally, you can participate in the ONLINE AUCTION portion of the event. From March 11 – March 24, the FBE hosts at online auction fbe-belmont.org/auction where you can find Concert, Theater & Sports Tickets, Architectural, Home Repair & Design Services, Summer Camps & College Prep Courses, Health Club Memberships, Fitness Classes & Spa Services, Boston & Local Restaurant Gift Certificates, Hotels, Vacation Getaways & Much More.

ARE THERE CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP OR ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR THIS EVENT?

Yes, there are. For more information about FBE event sponsorships and advertising opportunities, please contact info@fbe-belmont.org.

WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Please contact fundraiser@fbe-belmont.org with additional questions.