

Dear Business Owner,

A One-Room Schoolhouse is hosting its fourth annual Freedom to Learn fundraising gala on June 26, 2025 at Shady Elms Farm in Hickory, PA. We are humbly requesting a sponsorship and/or donation from you or your business. This is our only fundraiser of the year, and all proceeds go directly towards enhancing the educational opportunities at our Schoolhouse.

Since 2020, A One Room Schoolhouse has served hundreds of students and their families by offering an alternative to traditional public schooling. With our hybrid model, students in grades K-12 split their educational time between their homes and our classrooms. Throughout our four campuses, they learn in multi-age settings without the confines of grade levels. In addition to traditional subjects, students are also offered unique electives, such as foreign language, musical instruction, nature study, personal finance, advanced chemistry, etc. At the Schoolhouse, our mission is to build knowledge, character, and faith in every student.

Our 2025 gala hopes to draw 200+ attendees and raise over \$30,000. All proceeds will benefit our students by helping to pay for educational activities, book purchases, school supplies, and student scholarships. Fundraising is critical to our program, as we do not receive any government funding. Your business can help us provide these opportunities in one of three ways. First, we are accepting financial donations for this worthy cause. (Sponsorship levels are listed on the following page.) Second, we are accepting items and gift baskets to use in our silent auction. Finally, we invite you to purchase tickets or sponsor a table and attend our gala! If you can not personally attend, we encourage you to purchase a ticket to send one of our incredible teachers in your place.

We appreciate your consideration in donating to our annual fundraiser and giving the gift of education. All businesses and donors will be recognized at the gala, both in-print and verbally during the evening's program. Our Tax ID # is 83-3468898. If you have any questions, please call or text 724-249-6228 or email <u>questions@aoneroomschoolhouse.com</u>.

Please visit our website for more information, purchase tickets or make a financial contribution. You are welcome to mail checks (*Payable to "A One Room Schoolhouse"*) to P.O. Box 263, Hickory, PA 15340. https://aoneroomschoolhouse.com/freedom-to-learn-2025-schoolhouse-gala/

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Genevieve Peterson Executive Director A One-Room Schoolhouse





<ul> <li>Bronze Sponsors - \$100 In-Kind Donation</li> <li>Provide gift cards, physical items, or themed baskets valued at \$100+ to be used at our Freedom to Learn silent auction.</li> <li>Bronze sponsors will be recognized in-print at the gala</li> <li><i>How it helps</i> - \$100 provide classroom library books and hands-on materials for students, such as science kits, STEM games, PE equipment, etc.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Silver Sponsors - \$500 Donation</li> <li>Silver Sponsors receive 4 tickets to the gala (half a table).</li> <li>Financial contributions are accepted if not attending the event.</li> <li>Either attending the event or not, Silver Sponsors will be recognized in-print at the gala as well as on the Schoolhouse's social media platforms.</li> <li><i>How it helps</i> - \$500 provides art supplies or foreign language curriculum for two classrooms, or new recess equipment such as gaga ball pit, climbing dome, or woodchips and border for a swing set.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Gold Sponsors - \$1,000 Donation</li> <li>Gold Sponsors receive 8 tickets to the gala (an entire round table)</li> <li>Financial contributions are accepted if not attending the event</li> <li>Either attending the event or not, Gold Sponsors will be recognized in-print and verbally at the gala as well as on the Schoolhouse's social media platforms.</li> <li><i>How it helps</i> - \$1,000 provides a half-year scholarship for one student, or updates an entire classroom's supplies for one year</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Platinum Sponsors - \$2,000+ Donation</li> <li>Platinum Sponsors receive 8 tickets to the gala (an entire round table and unique colored tablecloth) and will have unlimited access to the Corn Hole " Play for a Cause" station.</li> <li>Financial contributions are accepted if not attending the event.</li> <li>Either attending the event or not, Platinum Sponsors will be recognized in-print and verbally at the gala as well as on the Schoolhouse's social media platforms.</li> <li>How it helps - \$2,0000 provides a year-long scholarship to a student. This truly is the gift of education!</li> </ul>