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16th Annual

a Taste for Art

Saturday, April 25th, 2026
6:00pm to 10:00pm
DuPont Country Club

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A Taste for Art - an award winning celebration of art, food, and culture, now entering it's 16th year - offers a unique channel through which you can strengthen your brand identity and **give vulnerable children the opportunity to thrive.**

This special evening has the captive attention of Delaware's most influential business, government, and community members because it serves as the **primary fundraiser for esteemed non-profit Children & Families First** - a cause they have been loyal supporters of for many years.

Your donation is an investment with multi-faceted return. You'll gain **valuable recognition for your alignment with the passions of your target audience.** And, you'll invest in the research-based, data-driven programs proven to have long-term positive outcomes that **create brighter futures for our whole community.**

Please take a moment to review the benefits and recognition details, noting they can be **customized to meet your corporate social responsibility goals** - and we're dedicated to building a results-driven partnership that leads us all to success.

**Commitments made before December 20th, 2025
are guaranteed maximum benefits.**

Event Features

VIP Reception

1- hour early access
plus an exclusive
themed pairing and
performance.

Local Artisans

Original works in a
variety of mediums,
with 25% of all sales
being donated.

Student Chefs

Exquisite small bites
proudly prepared by
high school culinary
program students.

Open Bar

Sip from carefully curated
wines, craft beers,
top-shelf liquors, and
custom-themed cocktails

Immersive Live Art

Unique vignettes that
bring art to life
through creative
interactive experiences.

Silent Auction

A variety of desired,
high-end items &
experiences, with
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Benefits & Recognition	Empowering Futures \$10,000	Avant Garde \$5000	Living Gallery \$2500	Sous Chef \$1000
Presenting exposure before, during, & after event	★			
Logo on save the date email - 1000 unique emails	★	★	★	★
Logo on printed invitations - 2000 addresses	★	★	★	★
Exclusive social media spotlights - 4000 followers	★	★	★	
Logo on social media posts - 4000 followers	★	★	★	★
Logo on print media ads (as available)	★	★		
Logo on digital web ads (as available)	★	★		
Verbal recognition in all radio promos (as available)	★	★		
Logo inclusion in event web page header banner	★			
Logo + hyperlink on event web page	★	★	★	★
Extra large logo spotlight at event entrance	★			
Large logo spotlight on 1 special feature sign		★		
Logo on sponsor thank you signage at the event	★	★	★	★
Full page ad in digital event program + hyperlink	★	★		
1/2 page ad in digital event program + hyperlink			★	
1/4 page ad in digital event program + hyperlink				★
Exclusive slide in event slideshow	★	★		
Shared slide in event slideshow			★	★
Verbal thank you from our CEO at the event	★	★		
Logo in post-event video (online for 1 year)	★	★	★	★
Complimentary VIP tickets	8	6	4	2
Invites to our Corporate Partners Gratitude Reception	★	★	★	★

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PLEASE SEND BEFORE 2.15.26



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SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT

- ☐ \$10,000 Empowering Futures Sponsor
- ☐ \$5000 Avant Garde Sponsor
- ☐ \$2500 Living Gallery Sponsor
- ☐ \$1000 Sous Chef Sponsor

METHOD OF SPONSORSHIP

- ☐ Check payable & mailed to Children & Families First
- ☐ Charge my credit/debit card

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____

Exp. Date: _____

CVV: _____

Signature: _____

- ☐ In-Kind Contribution

Please email Laura.Bartus@cffde.org the details and value of your donation

CONTACT INFORMATION

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

THANK YOU! & NEXT STEPS

Upon receipt, we'll reach out with ad specs and other details to make sure we have everything we need to begin showcasing you as a valued supporter of Children & Families First!

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