



A Knight to Remember Dinner & Auction

Thursday April 29, 2010
The Nines Hotel, in the historic Meier & Frank Building
525 SW Morrison
Portland, OR 97205

Event Description

5:30 PM Silent Auction
7:00 PM Live Auction
300 guests are expected

Mission Statement

To help children develop skills necessary for success in school and life by learning chess.

Program Description

In 1992, Frank Eiseman, Phil Margolin and Dick Roy formed Chess for Success. The program has grown from nine schools and 200 children in 1992 to 87 schools and 3,400 children in the 2009-2010 school year.

Participating schools host after-school chess clubs taught by a teacher who is paid by Chess for Success. We require no fees from the schools or the children to participate. Our clubs are open to all the children in the school. We have strong support from parents, teachers, public school districts and the community.

Research proves that Chess for Success increases club participant's reading and math scores as well as improving self-esteem and behavior.

All Chess for Success schools are low-income schools which means at least 35% of students qualify for free or subsidized breakfast and lunches. Our program is very cost-effective; just \$3,000 per school per year or an average of \$75 per child per year.

Chess for Success also organizes and presents annual elementary, middle and high school chess tournaments. Approximately 2,500 young people in Oregon participate in 24 regional tournaments and about 600 qualify to play in the championships held in Portland.

Chess for Success is helping children succeed one move at a time and we appreciate your support.

Sponsorship Pledge Form

Company Information

Company or organization name (as you would like it to appear in print):

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email address: _____



Commitment Level

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| <input type="checkbox"/> King Level-\$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bishop Level-\$1,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Queen Level-\$5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Knight Level-\$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rook Level-\$2,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pawn Level-\$750 |

Method of Payment

- Check enclosed (payable to Chess for Success)
 Please send me an invoice
 Charge the following credit card:

Type of card: Visa MC American Express Discover

Card number: _____

Expiration date: _____ CSV Code: _____

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Chess for Success

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