



# SON OF A SAINT

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5TH ANNUAL GALA | SPONSORSHIP PACKET

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2017 GALA | FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

## GALA SPONSORSHIP

Dear Supporter,

I hope this letter finds you nearing the end of a successful year, both personally and professionally. **I'm writing to invite you to attend the annual Son of a Saint Gala on Friday, December 1.**

The Gala is our most important fundraising event of the year, providing a sizable percentage of the organization's annual operating budget, critical funding we rely upon in executing our mission of providing fatherless boys with the support, experiences and tools they need to become productive men.

### SON OF A SAINT IS GROWING.

We currently have 60 young men in the program, ranging in age from 10 to 18. Also, with a sense of pride we're following the collegiate careers of the first two Son of a Saint graduates, who are currently pursuing undergraduate degrees at New Orleans universities, each the first in his family to attend college.

A bright future is never guaranteed, and even less so for boys growing up without access to a father figure. It's a painful truth that statistics put in stark relief – fatherless homes produce 85% of the youth prison population, 71% of high school dropouts and 75% of male patients in chemical abuse centers.

### SON OF A SAINT EXISTS FOR THESE BOYS.

those in our program, and those who will be – providing a necessary intervention at a critical time. We give them hope, vision, opportunity and, above all, the benefit of a good example, in the form of a dedicated Son of a Saint mentor.

I hope you'll be able to attend the Gala and, if you'd like to expand your support, consider becoming a Son of a Saint Gala Sponsor or Benefactor at one of the sponsorship levels outlined on the enclosed sheet.

**Thank you for your support.**

Sincerely,



**BIVIAN "SONNY" LEE, III**

Founder & Executive Director, Son of a Saint

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## GALA SPONSORSHIP

TICKET \$250 | TICKET + PATRON PARTY \$500

### SON OF A SAINT SPONSOR – \$1,000

- 2 Tickets to the Gala and Patron Party
- Logo displayed in the program as a Son of a Saint Sponsor

### HOPE SPONSOR – \$2,500

- 4 Tickets to the Gala and Patron Party
- Logo displayed at Patron Party and in the Gala Program as a Hope Sponsor

### OPPORTUNITY BENEFACTOR – \$5,000

- Table of 10 and 10 tickets to the Patron Party
- Logo displayed during Gala
- Logo displayed at Patron Party and in the Gala program as an Opportunity Benefactor

### VISION BENEFACTOR – \$10,000

- Table of 10 and 10 tickets to the Patron Party
- Logo displayed at Patron Party and in the Gala program as a Vision Benefactor
- Logo displayed on the screen throughout the Gala
- 2 Bottles of champagne at table
- Announced at the Gala to rise and be noticed as a Vision Benefactor
- Listed on Son of a Saint website for the year as a supporter (2018)
- 2 Mentions on each of Son of a Saint's Social media pages

### PRESENTING BENEFACTOR – \$25,000

- “Presenting Sponsor” billing on all signage and promotional materials for the Gala, both on site as well as those that are distributed in advance of the event, including the printed event program, the Son of a Saint website, social media, and all media materials
- Table of 10 and 10 tickets to the Patron Party
- Opportunity to join Son of a Saint on media interviews
- Opportunity for a representative to give the opening remarks
- 2 Bottles of champagne at table
- “Premium” table location closer to the stage at the Gala
- Logo displayed on the screen throughout the Gala
- Announced at the Gala to “rise and be recognized” as a Presenting Benefactor
- Listed on Son of a Saint website for the year as a Presenting Benefactor (2018)
- 4 mentions on each of Son of a Saint's Social media pages

### DONATIONS

I cannot attend but would like to make a donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKS SHOULD BE WRITTEN TO SON OF A SAINT, MEMO GALA AND MAIL TO:**

2521 METAIRIE LAWN DRIVE #217 METAIRIE, LA 70002

*Online payments can be made at [www.sonofasaint.org](http://www.sonofasaint.org).*

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## SILENT AUCTION FORM

Son of a Saint, founded in 2011, exists to enrich the lives of young men throughout the Greater New Orleans area who have lost their fathers. Our core mission is built upon, education, leadership and community service.

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### CONTACT AND DONATION INFO

Please return this form by email to [lauren@sonofasaint.org](mailto:lauren@sonofasaint.org) no later than Monday, November 13, 2017. If you have any questions, contact [lauren@sonofasaint.org](mailto:lauren@sonofasaint.org).

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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The information in the section below is how you and your donation will be listed at the auction and online. Items must be received by November 13th for inclusion in the auction and program.

DONOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ITEM NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ITEM VALUE \_\_\_\_\_  
ITEM DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list me as anonymous.

### DONATION ARRANGEMENTS

Please check one:

- DONATION IS ENCLOSED
- DONATION WILL BE DELIVERED (to Son of a Saint office at 2803 St. Philip St.)  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM
- ARRANGE FOR PICKUP (contact me)

All donations to Son of a Saint are tax-deductible under our 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) charitable status. Please use one form per unique donation. For multiple donations, fill out contact information and photocopy.