



To: Parks & Recreation Board

FROM: Stephania Ferrell, Director of Parks and Recreation
Harmoni Grable, Clerk

SUBJECT: Donation – The Gahanna-Jefferson Education Foundation

DATE: January 14, 2026

REQUEST

Twelve 9-hole passes to Gahanna Municipal Golf Course - \$216
Certificate for a 4-Hour Hannah Park Shelter Rental - \$300
Certificate for one-time Gahanna Mobile Activities Center (GMAC) Rental - \$250
Five 2025 Family Memberships to Hunters Ridge and Gahanna Swimming Pool - \$1,650

See below for the request letter

Donation Total Amount Requested
\$2416

This has been a request made annually for their Gahanna Gala auction.

Happy New Year! We hope that you had a wonderful holiday season!

THANK YOU for your donations (pool membership, GMAC trailer, golf passes and Hanna Park shelter rental) toward our silent auction last year. They were very popular with our guests! We are hopeful that you can again make a donation to our Gala auction.

Lights, Camera, Action — It's Premiere Night!



The Gahanna-Jefferson Education Foundation (GJEF) is rolling out the red carpet for our annual **GAHANNA GALA – Premiere Night**, and this year we have an extra special reason to celebrate: the **premiere of the new Gahanna Lincoln High School!** We're inviting **YOU** to take the spotlight as a community star who supports educational excellence and the bright future of our students.

Event Lineup:

- **Virtual Silent Auction:** February 21 - February 28, 2026
- **Live Gala:** Saturday, February 28, 2026
- **Location:** Jefferson Country Club

How You Can Steal the Show:

- **Donate:** Contribute an auction item or experience to help raise funds for classroom grants that allow teachers to **INSPIRE, INNOVATE, and IMPACT** student learning.

To donate a silent auction item, please fill out the attached Donor form

--OR--

Donate online at [Gahanna Gala 2026 On-line Item Donation](https://www.gahanna-gala.org)

Email your **Auction Item Donor Form** to **Tricia Mueller** at MuellerT@gjps.org or **Dianna Bessignano** at BessignanoD@gjps.org.

Your generosity takes center stage in helping our students reach their full potential. Together, let's make this a blockbuster success and a night to remember as we celebrate the premiere of our new Gahanna Lincoln High School! Visit www.gjef.org to see how **YOUR** support funds grants for **ALL** of our students.

[Check out "Your Gala Dollars at Work!"](#)

Gratefully,

Tricia Mueller & Dianna Bessignano

Executive Directors

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