



AVILA UNIVERSITY • 45TH ANNUAL STEER DINNER & AUCTION

Greg Kratofil, Jr. & Kristin Kratofil, Honorary Chairs

Saturday, February 6, 2021

Social Hour: 6:30 P.M. • Live Program: 7–8 P.M.

Near and far, we are Better Together! This year we have a unique and incredible opportunity to join together as an Avila family to celebrate the annual Steer Dinner & Auction **Virtually** on Saturday, February 6, 2021.

The Steer Dinner, a 45-year tradition founded by then president, S. Olive Louis Dallavis, brings together the Avila community to celebrate and support current students and Avila's future.

In these uncertain times, our community will come together to ensure that each student can thrive on their academic journey at Avila.

Never have our students needed your support as they do now. Your sponsorship will contribute to their education, their future and their aspirations.



“From my days on the football field to my incredible internship opportunity, none of that would have been possible without YOU. Thank you for investing in my college education, and helping me prepare for a successful life after graduation.”

—Chijoke Eguzo '20

For more information and to make your gift online, visit avila.edu/Steer.



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Your sponsorship is more important than ever. Every dollar raised at the 45th Annual Steer Dinner & Auction supports Avila student scholarships.

- \$5 million is awarded annually to help Avila students afford the cost of education.
- 98% of Avila undergraduate students receive financial aid.
- 80% of Avila undergraduate students are first generation college student and/or Pell eligible.
- 65% of Avila undergraduate students work full or part time to pay for their education.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: 100% Tax Deductible!	Dear Neighbor Sponsor \$25,000	O’Rielly Sponsor \$10,000	Windmoor Sponsor \$5,000	St. Teresa Sponsor \$3,000	Gold Sponsor \$1,000	Purple Sponsor \$500
Party celebration package	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition on event screen and program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Early access to auction bidding!	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
VIP Reception & student-led campus tour	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Recognition on social media	✓	✓	✓			
Recognition on printed invitation	✓	✓				
Special recognition from event stage	✓					

Limited Exclusive Opportunities

A special way to gain exposure and showcase your business or organization this year is by becoming a showcase sponsor. There are four opportunities that will provide full on-screen exposure before each segment of our program.

Sponsors will receive: 1) Time for 15–20 sec video client provided 2) Recognition as exclusive sponsor on the Steer website with logo and click through, 3) All above O’Rielly sponsor benefits.

All Showcase Sponsorships: \$12,000

■ **CSJ Showcase Sponsor:** The Sisters of St. Joseph created a foundation of education that is built on a commitment to intellectual rigor, social justice, truth-seeking, and respect for the dear neighbor. We honor and recognize these principles that continue today.

■ **Avila Faculty Showcase Sponsor:** With one faculty for every fourteen students, Avila’s faculty are the backbone of the university’s history—and its future.

■ **Avila Alumni Showcase Sponsor:** Whether hailing from the class of 1965 or 2005, Avila’s alumni have in common a proud heritage steeped in generosity, loyalty, and community.

■ **Avila Student Showcase Sponsor:** Avila would not be Avila without the students who’ve chosen to pursue their vocational dreams here. Whatever hurdles they’ve overcome to get here, we are inspired every day by their resilience and fortitude.

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