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ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Dear Alumnae and Friends,

The IND Alumnae Association is excited to once again be in the planning stages of our annual crab feast which will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2025. It is not only our cornerstone fundraising event each year, but a tradition cherished by countless alumnae. Prior to our school's closing, this event was held in our courtyard and each year during this event, I hear alumnae reminiscing about the memories made in that courtyard. While we no longer have the option to hold it on our campus, we are so fortunate to have found a new home for our crab feast at the beautiful Conrad's Ruth Villa in Middle River, Maryland.

As you may or may not know, when this nonprofit was first getting off the ground nearly five years ago, one of our main goals was to be able to assist with the various non-tuition expenses of the students attending our local girls' Catholic schools. A lot of parents in Baltimore are willing to pay tuition to send their child to private school, with the hope that the stellar education received will provide a solid foundation for their future. Unfortunately, tuition for private high schools in Baltimore has steadily been on the rise. For families that require financial aid, even if they get scholarships to help with tuition, they are subsequently faced with countless other expenses throughout the year – books, uniforms, technology fees, class rings and trips, etc. I imagine some families are frustrated and a little disheartened by the fact that they barely save enough to pay tuition only to see another expense coming around the corner. As a new nonprofit, this is where we felt we could make the biggest impact. Last year, the funds we raised purchased: 7 school rings, 2 trips to music camp, 1 senior trip to New York, 1 trip to a national debate, and 3 trips to art camp.

For the 2025 year, we will be providing The Catholic High School, Maryvale Preparatory School, Mercy High School, Mount de Sales Academy, and Notre Dame Preparatory School with \$10,000 in non-tuition assistance to help the girls and their families with these extra expenses. But perhaps even more noteworthy is the fact that we will ALSO be providing these schools with an additional \$35,000 in tuition assistance, for the second year in a row.

This event is one of the main reasons we're able to provide \$45,000 in support of girls in other Baltimore area Catholic schools, ensuring they receive the kind of high school experience we were so fortunate to have at IND. **Would you please consider becoming a sponsor of the 2025 Crab Feast?** Please see the included form for more information.

Gratefully yours,

Kelly Eick

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President, IND Alumnae Association

Institute of Notre Dame Alumnae Association is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization (81-3870522).

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2025 Crab Feast Sponsorship and Donation Form

To make your donation electronically, please click [here](#) to visit our Crab Feast sponsorship page.

Jumbo Lump Sponsorship - \$1,000

- Logo or name recognition on signage during the event, reaching approximately three hundred people.
- President's acknowledgement during the event
- Two tickets to the crab feast
- Logo and/or name on the INDAA website for a full year
- Acknowledgement in the INDAA Slate newsletter (7,000+ recipients), on Facebook, and Instagram

Backfin Sponsorship - \$500

- Logo or name recognition on signage during the event, reaching approximately three hundred people.
- President's acknowledgement during the event
- One ticket to the crab feast
- Logo and/or name on the INDAA website for a full year
- Acknowledgement in the INDAA Slate newsletter (7,000+ recipients), on Facebook, and Instagram

Crab Claw Sponsorship - \$250

- Logo or name recognition on signage during the event, reaching approximately three hundred people.
- President's acknowledgement during the event
- Logo and/or name on the INDAA web page for a full year
- Acknowledgement in the INDAA Slate newsletter (7,000+ recipients), on Facebook, and Instagram

All donors at these donation levels will be acknowledged on our website and social media:

Blue Crabs - \$100-249

Soft Shell Crabs - \$50-99

Crab Mallet - \$25-49

DONATION OF PRIZES FOR CRAB FEAST:

Please give a full description of your donation (item or professional service) below. Include details and any restrictions, terms and conditions, or expiration dates that may apply to your item or service.

Approximate monetary value of item or service \$ _____

DELIVERY METHOD

Please check one: ☐ Item will be delivered/mailed to INDAA ☐ INDAA to pick up item

Donor Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____