



INSTITUTE of NOTRE DAME 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 19, 2026. 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 there during this event. 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, 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.

So far this year, we have provided 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. And since our inception as a nonprofit, we have given over \$100,000 to these schools to provide assistance to their students and their families for tuition and non-tuition expenses. This event is one of the reasons we've been able to do that. With your support, we can continue to support 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 2026 Crab Feast? Please see the included form for more information.

Gratefully yours,

Debbie Henry '93
President, IND Alumnae Association

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2026 Crab Feast Sponsorship and Donation Form

Jumbo Lump Sponsorship - \$1,000

- Four social media posts (reaching approximately 2,000 followers between Facebook and Instagram) and four stories
- Two tickets to the crab feast
- Logo and/or name on the INDAA website for a full year
- Acknowledgement in the INDAA Slate newsletter (reaching 7,000+ recipients)

Backfin Sponsorship - \$500

- Two social media posts (reaching approximately 2,000 followers between Facebook and Instagram) and two stories
- One ticket to the crab feast
- Logo and/or name on the INDAA website for a full year
- Acknowledgement in the INDAA Slate newsletter (reaching 7,000+ recipients)

Crab Claw Sponsorship - \$250

- One social media post (reaching approximately 2,000 followers between Facebook and Instagram) and one story
- Logo and/or name on the INDAA web page for a full year
- Acknowledgement in the INDAA Slate newsletter (reaching 7,000+ recipients)

All donors at these donation levels will be acknowledged on our website and on the virtual banner:

Blue Crabs - \$100-249

Soft Shell Crabs - \$50-99

Crab Mallet - \$25-49

To make your donation electronically, please use this [link](#).

**Please note, electronic donations are strongly encouraged*

If you prefer to donate via check, please mail your contribution to:

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