



## Greater Heights Night FAQs

### What is Greater Heights Night?

Greater Heights Night is where our community comes together to support children, back teachers, and fund schools in AHISD. The event begins with a reception and a brief program that includes a seated dinner, a live auction, and many opportunities to back teachers.

### Where is Greater Heights Night?

Greater Heights Night is held at the Mays Family Center at the Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209.

### When is Greater Height Night?

Wednesday, November 6th.

### How can I attend Greater Heights Night?

Purchase a Family Sponsorship or a Table Sponsorship. Family Sponsors can request to be seated with other Family Sponsors; otherwise, you will be seated with other Family Sponsors at a table. Please contact Vanessa Maynes at [vmaynes@ahisd.net](mailto:vmaynes@ahisd.net) to submit your preference.

### How many people attend Greater Heights Night?

Greater Heights Night is always a sold-out event with 700 guests.

### Who attends Greater Heights Night?

Guests are parents, grandparents, alumni, and members of our community who care about education in Alamo Heights.

### What is the schedule of events?

5:30 pm - Sponsor Reception  
6:00 pm - General Reception  
7:00 pm - Seated for Dinner, Program, and Live Auction  
9:15 pm - Event Ends & After Party Begins!  
10:00 pm - After Party Ends

### How do I know where I'm sitting?

As a registered attendee, you will receive text/email communication with your table number, bidder number, and more. Volunteers will also be present to help direct you to your table.

### What is the attire?

Dressy Casual: Trendy but comfortable, in between casual and semi-formal attire.

### Where do we park?

Valet is available as a courtesy for all of our GHN guests. We also encourage rideshare and carpooling.



### **How do I register to bid?**

Attendees: You will receive a text and email with a personalized link to register to bid.

Non-attendees: Registration opens a week before Greater Heights Night. You must be registered to bid on silent auction items, purchase raffle tickets, and attend mule parties.

### **How do I participate in the Silent Auction?**

Our silent auction is available online and open to both attendees and non-attendees. You must be registered to bid. Registration opens before Greater Heights Night. Auction winners can pick up items between November 18th and December 19th at 7101 Broadway, 78209.

### **What are Mule Parties?**

Mule Parties are social gatherings held throughout the year with fun, food, and friends. Mule Parties are open to both attendees and non-attendees and are non-refundable. Mule Parties are available for sale online on the silent auction page.

### **Is there a Raffle?**

Yes! Each year, we have an amazing raffle item. Tickets can be purchased before Greater Heights Night by attendees and non-attendees. Participants need not be present to win.

### **What is a Mystery Bag?**

150 Mystery Bags will be sold for \$150 each and are only available at Greater Heights Night. Mystery Bags will include various surprise items in each bag, with contents worth \$150 or more. You'll also have the chance to win a Family Sponsorship for the following year (a value of \$1,500!).

### **Do I need to purchase wine for my table?**

Wine upgrades are available for purchase closer to Greater Heights Night. Any upgraded wine will be placed on your table alongside the complimentary two white and two red wine bottles.

### **Mules Up & Live Auction?**

We will begin our live auction with a paddle raise called Mules Up! All money donated supports teachers' salaries. Following Mules Up, our live auction offers up to eight items valued at \$7,500 or more. Proxy bidding is available; contact Vanessa Maynes at [vmaynes@ahisd.net](mailto:vmaynes@ahisd.net) to learn how to participate.

### **Tax-Deductibility?**

Mules Up donations are 100% tax deductible. Per IRS regulations, sponsorships and auction items are tax-deductible for the amount above the fair market value of the goods and services received. Raffle tickets, mystery bags, mule parties, and wine upgrades are not tax-deductible. Contact Heather McFarland at [hmcfarland@ahisd.net](mailto:hmcfarland@ahisd.net) with questions about tax deductibility or acceptable payment methods for tax-deductible contributions.