



Giving from the Heart

39th Annual Scholarship Ball
February 27th, 2010

FUND-A- RAVEN SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

At Benedictine College a staggering 99.7% of our students receive some type of financial assistance. Our institutional scholarship budget for the current year is **\$12.5Million** and this figure does not include any federal or subsidized aid. Without this funding, many of our students would not be able to attend Benedictine College. The **Fund-A-Raven** Scholarship Auction annually provides a significant contribution toward funding for these financial dollars. This one night plays an important role in ensuring that deserving young people have access to the quality education so important in laying the solid foundation needed to secure their future and reach their dream of a great Catholic, liberal arts education **Our students are depending on you!!**. This is also another great way to honor our Cross of the Order of St. Benedict recipients with scholarship funding donated in their names.

HOW IT WORKS: During the evening, guests are invited to provide unrestricted scholarship dollars during the live auction. Our auctioneers will begin bids at the \$10,000 level and decrease giving levels until all guests have had an opportunity to provide a scholarship by raising their auction number. **Fund-A-Raven** donors have the satisfaction of knowing that their "bid" will help provide a student with a quality Benedictine College education.

PRE-BIDS: Not able to attend the festivities or not comfortable bidding in a crowd? Benedictine College encourages pre-bidding. In the past, the college has received challenge bids, such as a pledge to match all gifts secured for **Fund-A-Raven**. Advanced bids give us an advantage in ensuring we can meet the challenge.



PLEDGE:

In consideration of my/our interest in Benedictine College and in support of its mission, I/we wish to make a gift to Benedictine College.

\$ _____ **Total Pledge for Fund-A-Raven.**

Please see giving levels to your right.

FUND-A-RAVEN		
GIVING LEVELS:		
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$100
\$ 5,000	\$ 500	
\$ 2,500	\$ 250	

I/we would like to designate this pledge.

Check one: In memory of In honor of: _____

Name of individual(s)

Print Donor Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

SPECIAL NOTE: Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by IRS regulations. If you have specific tax questions, we advise you to consult your personal financial or legal advisor.