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REY OF HOPE

Gala

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From the Showroom to the Classroom!

Congratulations to Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School on continuously putting education in the driver's seat and partnering with companies who believe in accelerating opportunity.

Welcome to the REY OF HOPE Gala

Welcome to the 2026 Rey of Hope Gala! Tonight, we gather to celebrate our full circle moment. We are here not only to recognize the achievements of our students and alumni, but to honor the extraordinary corporate partners who make their success possible.

Your commitment to hiring our students, mentoring them in the workplace, and ultimately welcoming many of them into full-time roles is more than a professional opportunity — it is a life-changing investment. Through your partnership, our young people gain real-world experience, build confidence, and develop the skills and networks that shape their futures.

For many of our students, their first day in your offices represents more than the start of a job. It represents possibility. It affirms their potential. It demonstrates that talent, determination, and hard work open doors. And when they go off to college, secure that coveted diploma, and then return to Atlanta, you choose to grow your company by investing in seasoned professionals who know the value of hard work. You send a powerful message: that their contributions matter and that they belong in professional spaces.

Because of you, our graduates are not only earning degrees — they are launching careers. They are becoming leaders in business, education, healthcare, technology, and beyond. They carry with them the lessons learned under your guidance and the confidence that comes from being trusted with meaningful responsibility.

We are deeply grateful for your partnership, your mentorship, and your belief in our mission. Your investment extends far beyond the workplace; it strengthens families, uplifts communities, and transforms futures.

Thank you for standing with us. Thank you for believing in our students. And thank you for helping turn opportunity into lasting impact.

With sincere appreciation,

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7:00PM UNTIL 11:00PM

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7:00PM	Check-In Silent Auction, Cocktails & Hors d'Oeuvres in the Legacy Hangar
8:00PM	Spirit Hangar Welcome – *Camille Naughton, President*
	Blessing – *The Most Reverend Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv.*
8:45PM	Dinner & Wine Service
	Our Full Circle Moment – *Camille Naughton*
	Gala Video *Director & Cinematographer– Bryce Lawson, CRAJHS 2018*
	Paddle Raise & Live Auction
9:30PM	Silent Auction Closes
	Dance the Night Away to "We Got the Beat"
	Coffee and Dessert Stations
10:00PM	Check-out Available to Pick Up Purchased Items & Certificates
11:00PM	Thank You for Celebrating with Us.
	Viva Cristo Rey!

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Education Rooted in Community

Thank you
Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit for your vision as we celebrate years of education, success, and promise



Passed Hors d'oeuvres

Artichoke Stuffed Mushroom
spinach, sun dried tomato, garlic (DF) (V) (GF)

Chicken Waffle Lollipop
with grated maple sugar

Bacon Wrapped Date
with manchego cheese (GF)

Salad

Cranberry Field Greens Salad
field greens with pralines, dried cranberries, goat cheese & sweet peppercorn vinaigrette (GF, N)

Entrée

DUAL ENTRÉE OF

Port Wine Beef Short Rib
with cauliflower puree

Seared Salmon
with spinach cream sauce and sea salted brussels sprouts (GF)

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Vegetarian Option - Seared Potato Cake
caramelized onions, edamame, corn, peppers, & peas on sautéed spinach with tomato chutney (DF) (V) (GF)

Dessert & Coffee Station

Chocolate Pecan Tartlet

Turtle Cheesecake Trifle
with layers of cheesecake with salted caramel, toasted pecans & dark chocolate

Carrot Cake Cupcake

Gingerbread Whoopie Pie (V)

Chocolate Cherry Trifle
with devil's food cake layered with port roasted cherries & vanilla chantilly (GF)

Fresh brewed regular & decaffeinated coffee and herbal tea

Wine Service

Chateau Sainte-Marie Bourgogne Blanc

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REY OF HOPE *Gala*



We celebrate the tireless dedication of Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School's faculty and staff, whose hard work and compassion bring our mission to life each day. Through their passionate commitment, they empower students with hope, opportunity, and a foundation for lifelong success!

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At the 2026 Rey of Hope Gala, Voya celebrates Cristo Rey Atlanta's legacy of success—and the futures still to come.



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Stacey & Dave Fitzgerald
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Celebrating a legacy in Atlanta

the Impact of our Corporate Work Study Program

The Corporate Work Study program at Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School is a core pillar to student success. We take pride in being a school that values faith while giving students the opportunity to explore the talents God has given them. The vision that came to fruition in 2014 is now celebrating a legacy of students, alumni, and Corporate Work Study partners who help foster growth and a promising future for each student.

The Corporate Work Study program provides students like Lydia with real-world job skills, training, and networking capabilities. Lydia, class of 2026, is an example to her peers and a model to future students of CRAJ, that hard work and dedication will take you far. Lydia currently works at Emory Saint Josephs Hospital.

“The experiences we gain in our four years of high school can make or break our future. Having the wonderful opportunity to participate in this work study program at Emory Saint Joseph’s is a strong foundation as I continue to prepare myself for my future career.” - Lydia Sheferaw


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We make a 10 year commitment to the students and families who walk through our doors at Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit. We know that the education the students receive and the Corporate Work Study opportunities they experience set them apart and give them a launchpad to college.

But our support does not end there. Persisting through college, gaining meaningful internships, and successfully securing a professional job are part of a journey that we do not want our alumni to travel alone. From our outstanding College Persistence
Coaches to our Career Counselor to our Career Advisory Committee, Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit alumni have a network of professionals guiding them and connecting them to the resources they need to build their careers.

Our Corporate Partners have the benefit of tapping into a talented, experienced alumni network who have a wealth of knowledge and confidence in a corporate work environment. The real-world skills and hands-on experience students gain serve them well beyond

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their high school and college years.

Leonel Juanpedro, Class of 2020, works as a Sales Development Representative at Accenture. He realizes how valuable the CWS experience was.



Leonel Juanpedro Jr., Accenture

"At 14 , it's hard to see what an incredible opportunity Cristo Rey is. The network alone is something most people don't get access to until much later in life," Leonel reflects. "The doors that open through Cristo Rey can change your life."

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Congratulations to Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School on being partnership minded, community driven, and opening doors for the future of Atlanta.



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Tonight we honor Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit students and alumni, and the Corporate Work Study partners who help turn promise into leadership.

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BE A *future* PARTNER



Our success reflects more than a program. It is a shared mission to encourage, uplift, and invest in a student's life.

Tonight we honor student success beyond the classroom. The valued partnership of our Corporate Work Study partners supports our mission. Each company, corporation, non-profit, and angel investor provides access to outstanding opportunities. The impact is not achieved alone. As we gather to celebrate this evening, we do so in gratitude and hope. Your investmnet in our students strengthens our city, the competitive workforce, and a shared committment to excellence.

You are and continue to be the reason why we are the school that works in the heart of Atlanta. Thank you for your partnership!

For more information on how your company can become a job partner, please contact Najgee Gatson at ngatson@cristoreyatlanta.org

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