



**MEDIA ADVISORY
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Foundation for the BASD to Host “Be the Light” Celebration Dinner

Bethlehem, PA, March 17, 2026 — The Foundation for the Bethlehem Area School District will host its annual “*Be the Light*” Celebration Dinner on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 bringing together community leaders, educators, and supporters to celebrate the impact of public education and highlight the incredible talents of Bethlehem Area School District students.

Presented by St. Luke's University Health Network, the evening will feature a cocktail reception, dinner, student performances, and a silent auction benefiting programs that expand opportunities for students throughout the district.

To date, the Foundation has raised \$130,600 in community sponsorships in support of this year's event.

The evening will conclude with special performances by students from Freedom High School and Liberty High School, including combined choir and band performances and additional musical presentations highlighting the district's strong arts programs.

Event Details

Event: “Be the Light” Celebration Dinner
Host: Foundation for the Bethlehem Area School District
Date: Wednesday, March 18
Location: Wind Creek Bethlehem- Foundry Ballroom

Schedule:

- **5:30 PM** – Cocktail Hour
- **6:30 PM** – Dinner Program
- **7:30 PM** – Silent Auction Closes
- **7:45 PM** – Student Performances (Freedom and Liberty High School choirs, bands, and additional musical performances)

Media Opportunities:

- Interviews with Foundation and District leadership and community partners
- Photo/video of student performances and event highlights
- Coverage of the celebration of Foundation impact on the BASD

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About the Foundation for the Bethlehem Area School District

The Foundation for the Bethlehem Area School District supports innovative educational opportunities that enrich the learning experience for students across the district. Through partnerships with community members, businesses, and philanthropic supporters, the Foundation funds programs, resources, and initiatives that enhance academics, arts, athletics, and student well-being. By connecting community generosity with classroom opportunity, the Foundation helps ensure that every student in the Bethlehem Area School District has the chance to learn, grow, and succeed.