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Re: 7th Annual Benefit Gala – Tickets On-Sale and Donations Needed

Help Support Saint Mark at the Gala!

Dear Saint Mark Supporters,

As you hopefully are well aware, on **Saturday, November 12, 2016**, we will be honoring **Dr. Louise Wolcott** at our **7th Annual Benefit Gala** for Saint Mark Lutheran School fundraising event at *The Pacific Club*.

Event Coordinator **Cissy Shaner** along with the PTC, parents, faculty, and staff are planning a wonderful evening celebrating the *Fabulous 50's*, *Swinging 60's*, and *Sensational 70's* will include delicious food, live entertainment by Hawaii's own H2O – *Hard to Oppose*, and exciting auctions (both silent & live).

The proceeds from this event will be used to support our very important **financial aid/scholarship program** and to our on-going **technology** expenses (new computer's, iPads, etc.).

Tickets On-Sale

The **tickets** are being sold for **\$90 apiece** and tables are available at **Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Friends** levels. We realize that the cost of this event may make it difficult for some to attend the gala, and there's certainly no intent to put any pressure on our families. However, we would definitely love to have you attend.

If you are interested in attending the gala, know someone who may be interested, or have any questions, please complete the attachments and/or contact Business Manager **Melelani Lawrence** at 247-5589 or melelani@smls-hawaii.org.

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And, if you are not able to attend but still want to help out, please know that there are many other ways to support this event and our school. For example, you can **donate to the silent auction**, assist with the creation of the class project(s), help with the class baskets, encourage others to participate, or simply talk-up the event.

Mahalo nui loa for your support,

R. D. Gaudi Jr.

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