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<b>DONOR:</b> (as it is to appear in program)	<b>ITEM/SERVICE DONATED:</b>  <b>RETAIL VALUE: \$</b>	
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<b>DONOR'S ADDRESS:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate/Item attached Initials: _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to CIS Date: _____ By: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitor will pick-up Date: _____ Place: _____  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Visual included</b> <i>All donated services require a "visual"</i> <i>Examples: business cards, brochures,</i> <i>pictures, retail bags, etc.</i>

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This donation becomes the property of Communities In Schools (CIS) and is to be offered for sale at *The Chocolate Affair* fundraising auction. Any items not sold will be used by CIS in other fundraising endeavors. CIS, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to reducing the dropout rate in Charleston and Berkeley Counties. To achieve this goal, CIS provides services to help students and their families overcome problems in their lives that can cause classroom failure.

The amount paid for this item, in excess of the estimated retail value listed above, may be considered a charitable contribution to Communities In Schools. Please contact your tax advisor regarding the deductibility of your contribution.  
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*All donors are encouraged to keep a copy of the completed donation form for their records.*



# The Chocolate Affair

*A gala evening of delectable indulgences*



## February 25, 2017 at Memminger Auditorium



*The Chocolate Affair* is a gala auction offering gourmet catering and chocolate delights from Charleston's finest restaurants and specialty shops.

### *The Auction*

The evening includes a silent and live auction of items for every budget. Items include jewelry, exotic vacations, fabulous Valentine's packages, furniture, extraordinary artwork, dinner packages, and gifts and services. Tickets are \$125 per person.

### *The Chocolates*

Dozens of restaurants and bakeries donate their best chocolate desserts. From chocolate truffles to five-layer chocolate cakes, you'll get a little taste of chocolate heaven here. Judges also award for "Most Delicious" and "Most Artistic."

### *The Donors*

Over 200 donors contribute to make this event a successful fundraiser for Communities In Schools. Donations come in all shapes and sizes from rentals and food to auction items and volunteer time. All donors are included on the official event website and in the event program. All attendees and supporters of Communities In Schools are encouraged to give patronage to the contributors.

### *The Food*

Gourmet catering is at its best with heavy hors d'oeuvres to satisfy every palate. A full bar is also included with the ticket price. Whatever you decide to eat and drink, make sure you save room for dessert!

### *The Sponsors*

*The Chocolate Affair* would not be possible without our dedicated sponsors. Sponsorship opportunities are available on a limited basis. If you or your organization would like to become a sponsor of this event, you may contact our office at 740-6793.

### *The Proceeds*

*The Chocolate Affair* is the primary fundraiser for Communities In Schools of the Charleston Area, Inc. A non-profit organization, CIS is dedicated to helping former dropouts and students on the verge of dropping out complete their education and become productive, contributing citizens. During the 2015-2016 school year, CIS served over 12,000 students and their families in Charleston and Berkeley Counties.

### *Contact Us*

For more information about *The Chocolate Affair* please visit [www.thechocolateaffair.net](http://www.thechocolateaffair.net)

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