

X-Travaganza Volunteer Opportunities

St. Xavier's X-Travaganza is a year-round series of events, raffles and online auctions that collectively raise funds to benefit St. Xavier students through educational programs and tuition assistance.

Volunteering for X-Travaganza is a fun, rewarding way to meet fellow parents!

FLEXIBLE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES *throughout the school year:*

- **Catalog Writing** – Write descriptions of auction items for event and online auctions.
- **Food** – Provide snacks or drinks as needed for various X-Travaganza activities.
- **Office Help** – Volunteer in the X-Travaganza office: mailings, filing, computer entry, catalog photography, etc.

X-TRAVAGANZA AUCTION GIFT DONATIONS *September - January:*

"Gifts" = anything that can be sold in the auctions, such as gift certificates (restaurants, services, stores); sports and concert tickets; baskets; electronics; artwork; sports memorabilia and housewares. X-Travaganza needs 1,500+ gifts each year to make the auctions successful!

- **Gift Gathering Parties:** Host a gift gathering party in your home, or help as a co-host.
- **New Gifts:** Solicit gifts from donors who did not give to St. Xavier last year. Contact businesses to reach new donors. Support materials provided in September. **Freshman parents needed!**
- **Donor Renewal:** Volunteers make follow-up phone calls to past donors of auction gifts. (Donors will already have received letters from X-Travaganza).
- **Live Auction:** Committee volunteers procure high value gifts for the X-Travaganza Live Auction.
- **Gift Pick Up:** Make pre-arranged pick-ups of donated auction gifts in your own area of town, then deliver the gifts to the X-Travaganza office.

GRAND RAFFLE *January - March:*

Grand Raffle raises funds specifically for tuition assistance. We mail letters to current parents and past raffle ticket buyers, then volunteers place follow up phone calls, send emails and help with office work.

DECORATIONS *January - March:*

Create and build decorations to transform the Ellis Gym and lobby for X-Travaganza. Work begins in January and volunteers work when they are available.

HELP AT EVENTS *September - March:*

- **Ladies Bunco** – Work on planning committee or at event, *October 16.*
- **Trivia Night** – Help with event set-up, bartending or selling split the pot/raffle tickets, *January 26.*

X-Travaganza Weekend

- **Opening Party** – Volunteer at this casual preview party for set-up, raffle/split the pot ticket sales, silent auction or bartending. *Friday evening, March 8.*
- **X-Travaganza Event Set Up** – Set up decorations, shelving, etc. in the gym and lobby. *Wednesday, March 6 - Thursday, March 7.*
- **X-Travaganza Silent Auction Display** – Arrange silent auction items. *Wednesday, March 6 - Thursday, March 7.*
- **X-Travaganza Event Night** – Volunteer for a shift the night of X-Travaganza to help with raffles, duck pond, silent auction, sign up parties, etc. *Saturday evening, March 9.*
- **X-Travaganza Event Clean Up** – Tear down tables/chairs, collect decorations for storage and clean up gyms and lobby. *Sunday morning, March 10.*

Join the X-traordinary volunteer community that creates X-Travaganza!

Please fill out and mail the volunteer form,

or visit www.stxavier.org/xtravaganza to volunteer online!

Questions? Contact the X-Travaganza Office at 761-7815, ext. 111, 117 or 113.