



# NO-SHOW GALA

Co-Sponsored by  
**AVON EDUCATION FOUNDATION**  
 and  
**AVON HIGH SCHOOL PTO**



**Building on the success of your generous support of last year's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala we cordially invite you to our first ever co-sponsored "NO-SHOW GALA"**

**Don't mark your calendar! ~ Don't brush up on your dance steps! ~ Don't buy a new outfit!  
 This is a "NO-SHOW" event. *It doesn't actually happen.***



**The Avon Education Foundation's goal is to raise at least \$10,000**  
 to support innovation and creativity in public education in Avon for  
 learners of all ages. (For more information, visit [www.avonedfoundation.org](http://www.avonedfoundation.org).)

**The Avon High School PTO's goal also is to raise at least \$10,000**  
 to enrich educational opportunities at the high school.

Imagine how much \$\$money\$\$ you might spend on your reservation, your fancy dress and auction items if we were actually having a gala again this year. Now, instead, envision how relaxing it will be to spend the evening at home with your family and the ways the AEF and AHS PTO can use your generous and invaluable contributions to help Avon's students.

- *The AEF has awarded over \$100,000 in grants since its founding in 2003. In 2008, grants went to start up Avon TV, pilot a mobile language lab for Latin and French classes, pilot Technology-Enhanced Formative Assessment (TEFA) in earth science and chemistry classrooms, and fund new Grade 1 science and reading programs.*
- *Since September 2007, the PTO has spent over \$23,000 for enhancements at the high school for technology, the library media center and program support.*

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**YES, I/we plan on [not] attending this no-show event to benefit the students and community of Avon:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 100.00 per person *No-Show Black Tie Gala with Open Bar, Surf and Turf and Dance Band*
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 50.00 per person *No-Show Wine Tasting and Auction*
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25.00 per person *No-Show Picnic in the Park*
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per person *Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (PLEASE PRINT name(s) as they should appear in AEF and PTO donor recognition acknowledgements)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make your check payable to the Avon Education Foundation\* and mail it to:  
 Avon Education Foundation, PO Box 548, Avon, CT 06001**



**We THANK YOU in advance for your sense of humor, support and generosity.**

\* The Avon Education Foundation (AEF) is a 501(c)3, non-profit, tax-exempt organization. This means that qualifying donations are tax deductible. It also means that many employers will match your gift, so please check to see if your company has a matching gift program.