



# Sponsorship Invitation: REA³D by Candlelight Event 2026

Support lifelong learning in Proctor School District communities.

We invite you to be a vital part of REA³D by Candlelight – a signature event dedicated to elevating lifelong learning in Proctor School District communities. This special evening will bring together supporters and advocates for education in an atmosphere of warmth and candlelit elegance. Your sponsorship will empower our mission, amplifying educational opportunities and community engagement for all.

## About the Event

At REA³D by Candlelight, guests will experience an evening filled with inspiration, community spirit, and “fun”draising. The night will begin with a warm, inviting reception and a plated meal. The event will proceed with an inspirational speech by U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Whitney Olson, a Proctor graduate and the 148<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing Senior NCO of the Year. The evening will wrap up with a lively auction to ignite generosity for the educational landscape in Proctor School District communities.

- Date: Friday, February 20, 2026, 5pm-9pm
- Venue: Pike Lake Golf & Beach Club
- Expected Attendance: 250 Guests



*New Venue for 2026!*  
*Pike Lake Golf & Beach Club*



*2026 Special Speaker:*  
*Air Force Master Sgt. Whitney Olson*

## Sponsorship Opportunities

We offer a variety of sponsorship levels with benefits tailored to suit your organization's goals and preferred level of involvement. We also welcome sponsorships made in honor or memory of another organization or individual.

### Presenting Sponsor (\$10,000) (*One Available*) – *Cash Contribution*

- Recognition as the exclusive Presenting Sponsor throughout the event
- Premium logo placement on all event signage and materials
- Onstage acknowledgment and opportunity to address guests
- Reserved VIP table for ten guests
- Feature article in our post-event newsletter

### Platinum Sponsor (\$1,000+) – *Cash Contribution or Auction Item*

- Logo placement on event signage and printed materials
- Onstage acknowledgment during the event
- Reserved tickets for four guests
- Recognition in event program and on social media

### Gold Sponsor (\$500+) – *Cash Contribution or Auction Item*

- Logo placement on event signage and printed materials
- Onstage acknowledgment during the event
- Reserved tickets for two guests
- Recognition in event program and on social media

### Silver Sponsor (\$250+) – *Cash Contribution or Auction Item*

- Recognition in event program and on social media

### Bronze Sponsor (\$100+) – *Cash Contribution or Auction Item*

- Recognition in event program

## Contact Us

Thank you for considering sponsorship of REA<sup>3</sup>D by Candlelight. Please express your interest in sponsorship to [rea3d@proctor.k12.mn.us](mailto:rea3d@proctor.k12.mn.us) by January 31, 2026, to ensure inclusion in event print materials. If you have any questions, please contact Sherm Carlson, REA<sup>3</sup>D President, at 218-391-0016.

## **REA<sup>3</sup>D by Candlelight 2026 Sponsorship Form**

Please complete the following form and submit it to [rea3d@proctor.k12.mn.us](mailto:rea3d@proctor.k12.mn.us) or to **REA<sup>3</sup>D, 131 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Proctor, MN 55810** by January 31, 2026, to ensure inclusion in event print materials. Thank you for your support!

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What kind of contribution(s) are you making to REA<sup>3</sup>D by Candlelight?**

- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Auction Item

**Which sponsorship level aligns with the value of your contribution(s)?**

- ☐ Presenting Sponsor (\$10,000 Cash Contribution)
- ☐ Platinum Sponsor (\$1,000+ Cash Contribution or Auction Item)
- ☐ Gold Sponsor (\$500+ Cash Contribution or Auction Item)
- ☐ Silver Sponsor (\$250+ Cash Contribution or Auction Item)
- ☐ Bronze Sponsor (\$100+ Cash Contribution or Auction Item)

**How will REA<sup>3</sup>D collect your contribution(s)?**

- ☐ I am enclosing my contribution.
- ☐ Auction item requires pickup by REA<sup>3</sup>D volunteer.
- ☐ Auction item will be claimed by winner.

**What is the exact way (title, spelling, etc.) you would like REA<sup>3</sup>D to recognize your contribution in our event materials?** *(If you are sponsoring in honor or memory of another, please include that information here.)*

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*Your contributions are tax deductible, and all sponsors will receive a tax donation letter following our event date. REA<sup>3</sup>D is 100% volunteer-run, and all proceeds from REA<sup>3</sup>D by Candlelight go directly toward academic, art and athletic projects that advance learning across all ages within Proctor School District communities.*