



Woman's Board of Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago
73rd Annual Summer Ball

Friday, June 3, 2022
6:30 PM
Four Seasons Chicago



About Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago

For 120 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago has provided 20,000 of Chicago's most in-need youth a stable, safe, and stimulating environment each year – a place where they receive the tools they need to become productive, caring, and responsible citizens.

COVID-19 Response

Over the last two years, BGCC has worked tirelessly to adapt to meet the needs of the children and teens who rely on our Clubs. When the Clubs temporarily closed at the beginning of the outbreak, we pivoted to provide critical services including meals, supply kits, and virtual programming, knowing that the widespread economic and social impacts of the virus would have significant implications for our vulnerable youth. We welcomed the return of limited in-person programming in 2021 with strict safety protocols in place. As the pandemic has continued and the city has experienced an unprecedented increase in gun violence, the Clubs have been essential in providing our youth a respite from the stressors in their communities.

Woman's Board of Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago

Since the close of the Second World War, the Woman's Board of Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago has been integral in sustaining BGCC's mission and keeping its youth safe. The members of the Woman's Board raise critical resources for the Clubs through the annual Summer Ball and offer unique opportunities for Club members to experience the best of Chicago, with a particular focus on arts and culture. While the pandemic has paused in-person volunteering opportunities, the Woman's Board remains strongly committed to taking a hands-on approach and members look forward to returning to the Clubs.

Share Chicago

Despite their proximity to downtown Chicago, many of our Club youth never have the opportunity to explore the city's greatest treasures. Funding of this program provides transportation, meals, and admission to many of Chicago's landmarks, including the Art Institute, the Mayor's Office, and the Skydeck at Willis Tower. Share Chicago offered virtual programming during the pandemic in partnership with the Chicago Architecture Center, the Lyric Opera, and The Second City. We are excited to resume in-person activities so our youth can see a world outside of their neighborhood and discover all of the incredible opportunities their city has to offer.

College Scholarships

Members of the Woman's Board firmly believe that support of Chicago's at-risk youth should not end at high school graduation. Each year, the Board's Scholarship Committee awards five to seven scholarships. An additional one or two Ann Milligan Gray Scholarships are awarded. To date, these scholarship programs have awarded more than 100 scholarships, totaling more than \$4.5 million in funding. They are continuing to expand this support to meet the ambitions and increasing needs of our hardworking and dedicated youth.

The Summer Ball

The first Summer Ball gala was hosted in 1952 at the Post and Paddock Clubhouse at Arlington Race Track. Welcoming 500 guests including Chicago's most notable players in business and philanthropy, the event was a huge success and set the standard for other fundraising galas across the city. In 2019, the Woman's Board celebrated 70 years of support and dedication to BGCC.

We are excited to gather in person again for the 2022 Summer Ball and look forward to celebrating the remarkable youth of BGCC with our vast community of generous friends and supporters.

Benefits

By sponsoring the Woman's Board's annual Summer Ball, you are strategically investing in Chicago's youth and the future of our city. Please complete and return the enclosed sponsorship form to confirm your support.

	PLATINUM \$100,000	GOLD \$50,000	SILVER \$25,000	BRONZE \$15,000	GRAND \$10,000
EVENT MARKETING AND VISIBILITY					
Premier Event Seating					
2 tables – 10 guests per table premier seating	✓				
2 tables – 10 guests preferred seating		✓			
1 table – 10 guests preferred seating			✓		
1 table – 10 guests				✓	✓
Recognition in event press releases	✓	✓			
Recognition on event signage and other printed event materials	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name Listing	
Recognition on the Ball events page hosted on the BGCC website	✓	✓			
Allowed use of BGCC logo on company website	✓				
Recognition in BGCC updates including our quarterly mailed newsletter	✓				

**Note: Deadline for recognition on printed invitations is Tuesday, March 15, 2022.
Deadline for recognition on event signage is Tuesday, May 3, 2022.**

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☐ GRAND BENEFACTOR \$10,000

☐ TABLE FOR 10 GUESTS \$7,500

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(312) 276-4002
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mberan@bgcc.org

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