



Woman's Board of Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago
74th Annual Summer Ball

Friday, June 2, 2023
6:30 PM
Theater on the Lake



About Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago

For 120 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago (BGCC) has provided thousands of Chicago's most promising 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.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago strives to reach three key priority outcomes:

- **Academic Success**
BGCC's programs help young members make academic strides, and graduate from high school with a plan for the future.
- **Good Character & Citizenship**
Club members are taught to be engaged citizens involved in the community, and model strong character.
- **Healthy Lifestyles**
From building self-esteem and confidence to providing healthy meals and activities, our Clubs help kids develop healthy habits that last a lifetime.

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, offer unique opportunities for Club members to experience the best of Chicago with a particular focus on arts and culture, and support the pursuit of higher education for high achieving Club members. The Woman's Board is strongly committed to taking a hands-on approach, and members enjoy having opportunities to visit and spend time at 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. The Woman's Board has been delighted to return to in-person programming so the 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 four to six scholarships. An additional Ann Milligan Gray Scholarship is also 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 for the 2023 Summer Ball at Theater on the Lake, 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 Wednesday, March 1, 2023.
Deadline for recognition on event signage is Monday, May 1, 2023.*

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TABLE FOR 10 GUESTS \$7,500

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Please print sponsor name as you wish it to appear in promotional materials:

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Return by Mail:

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(312) 276-4002
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