



The Diamond Ball

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**The Woman's Board of Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago
75th Annual Summer Ball**

June 1, 2024

Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago

Sponsorship Opportunities



About Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago

For 120 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago has provided thousands of Chicago's 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 and 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 and 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. This past summer, the Woman's Board has presented experiences in the restaurant and hospitality industries, allowing more discovery of the opportunities the 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.

We are excited to celebrate the 75th Annual Summer Ball and honor the generations of Woman's Board members who have made an impact on the youth of Chicago. This year's Summer Ball, the Diamond Ball, will be at the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago. We look forward to recognizing BGCC's youth 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.

	LEGACY \$100,000	DIAMOND \$75,000	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	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 Friday, March 1, 2024.
Deadline for recognition on event signage is Wednesday, May 1, 2024.*



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June 1, 2024 at the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago

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☐ SILVER SPONSOR \$25,000

☐ DIAMOND SPONSOR \$75,000

☐ BRONZE SPONSOR \$15,000

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