

Sponsorship Opportunities



The Guild Board of Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago 20th Annual Lawn Ball

Friday, June 20, 2025
Saddle & Cycle Club
Chicago, Illinois



About Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago

For more than 120 years, Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago (BGCC) 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 & 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.

Guild Board of Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago

The Guild Board was founded in 2005 by a small group of socially-conscious professionals and civic leaders committed to advancing the mission of BGCC through a combination of talent, advocacy, and passion. The Guild Board's membership actively engages in raising awareness and funding through their advocacy efforts and several events throughout the year. In addition to hosting Lawn Ball, the board helps BGCC provide back-to-school kits and Thanksgiving baskets to youth and their families, and enthusiastically participates in the annual BGCC holiday gift drive.

Lawn Ball

The Lawn Ball is the Guild Board's signature event, held annually at Saddle & Cycle Club. Guests enjoy a cocktail reception on Saddle's beautiful lawn and terrace, while mingling and bidding on silent auction items. A seated dinner follows, culminating with remarks from a Club member whose life has been positively impacted by their Club experience. This inspirational speech is followed by a paddle raise to generate additional funds to directly support the programs and mission of BGCC. The evening concludes with music and dancing on the terrace.

The 20th Annual Lawn Ball will be held on Friday, June 20, 2025 at 6:30 PM.

Benefits

By sponsoring the Guild Board's annual Lawn Ball, you are strategically investing in brighter futures for Chicago's youth. In honor of this special 20th anniversary, we have added a new \$20,000 Emerald sponsorship level. Please complete and return the enclosed sponsorship form to confirm your support.

	PLATINUM \$25,000	EMERALD \$20,000	GOLD \$15,000	SILVER \$10,000	BRONZE \$5,000	BENEFACTOR \$2,500
EVENT MARKETING AND VISIBILITY						
Premier Event Seating						
1 table – 12 guests premier seating	✓					
1 table – 10 guests		✓	✓			
1 table – 10 guests				✓		
4 individual tickets					✓	
2 individual tickets						✓
Recognition in event press releases	✓	✓	✓			
Recognition on event signage and other printed event materials	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name Listing	Name Listing
Recognition on the Ball events page hosted on the BGCC website	✓	✓	✓			
Allowed use of BGCC logo on company website	✓	✓				

*Note: Deadline for recognition on printed invitations is Friday, April 4, 2025.
Deadline for recognition on event signage is Friday, May 30, 2025.*

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June 20, 2025 at the Saddle & Cycle Club

Yes! I would like to sponsor at the following level:

☐ PLATINUM SPONSOR \$25,000

☐ SILVER SPONSOR \$10,000

☐ EMERALD SPONSOR \$20,000

☐ BRONZE SPONSOR \$5,000

☐ GOLD SPONSOR \$15,000

☐ BENEFACTOR SPONSOR \$2,500

☐ I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION OF:

\$ _____

Contact Information

Name _____ Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Phone # (Extension) _____ Fax # _____

Corporate Contact/Liaison _____

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

Please sign to confirm the donation amount selected above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return the Form

Make Your Gift Online:
bgcc.org/lawnball

Return by Mail:
Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago
Attn: Meggie Wells
2102 W. Monroe Street
Chicago, IL 60612

Return by Fax:
(312) 276-4002
Attn: Meggie Wells

Return by Email:
mwells@bgcc.org

Call:
(312) 235-8028

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