

CENTER on HALSTED'S

HUMAN
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gala

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About the Gala

Since 2007, Center on Halsted's Human First Gala has been one of the Midwest's largest gatherings of the LGBTQ+ community, all in support of the Center's crucial services reaching thousands of community members each year. The gala recognizes the extraordinary contributions of individuals and organizations working to achieve equality and equity for Chicagoland's diverse LGBTQ+ community.

In 2023, we are proud to honor **Ann & Jackie Kaplan-Perkins** and **Roderick Hawkins** with our Human First awards, and **U.S. Bank** with our Corporate Impact Award. Additional honorees and special guests will be announced as they are confirmed.



About Center on Halsted

Center on Halsted advances community and secures the health and well-being of Chicagoland's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer community. As the Midwest's most comprehensive LGBTQ community center, the organization now includes Center on Addison, an LGBTQ Senior Center; Town Hall Apartments, an LGBTQ-friendly affordable housing facility; and the recently opened Center on Cottage Grove, a space to better serve LGBTQ community members living on the South Side, especially those vulnerable to HIV/AIDS.

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CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Champion Sponsor \$50,000

- Seating for up to 30 people at event
- Full-screen recognition in digital sponsor loop at event
- Prominent on-stage recognition
- Logo recognition on all e-communications, event webpage & Center lobby screens
- Verbal acknowledgment in remarks from stage
- Opportunity to partner with Center on activation/brand integration at event

Lead Sponsor \$25,000

- Two tables of 10 seats for up to 20 people at event
- Full-screen recognition in digital sponsor loop at event
- On-stage recognition
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Advocate Sponsor \$15,000

- One table of 12 seats at event
- Full-screen recognition in digital sponsor loop at event
- Logo recognition on all e-communications, event webpage & Center lobby screens

Sustainer Sponsor \$10,000

- One table of 10 seats at the event
- Half-screen recognition in digital sponsor loop at event
- Logo recognition on all e-communications, event webpage & Center lobby screens

Supporter Sponsor \$5,000

- Seating for 6 at the event
- Quarter-screen recognition in digital sponsor loop at event
- Logo recognition on all e-communications, event webpage & Center lobby screens

For more information on gala sponsorships and corporate partnerships with the Center, please email Brad Snyder, Chief Development Officer, bsnyder@centeronhalsted.org

SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

YES, I would like to sponsor Center on Halsted's 2023 Human First Gala.

Please print your name, or if a corporate sponsorship, the name of your company, as you would like it to appear in promotional materials:

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Company: _____

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PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Check enclosed
- Credit Card (*complete the section below*)

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp.: _____ CVC: _____

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

By signing below, you confirm on behalf of yourself or as an authorized representative of a company/organization, that you or your company will donate to Center on Halsted in the amount indicated above (EIN: 51-0178807).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment must be received in full by Friday, April 7, 2023.

Return by mail to Brad Snyder, Chief Development Officer, at the address listed below or via email bsnyder@centeronhalsted.org. For information on tickets, please visit centeronhalsted.org/gala

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About Us

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Vision

A thriving LGBTQ community, living powerfully in supportive, inclusive environments.

Race Equity Statement

Center on Halsted is a catalyst advocating for racial equity for all LGBTQ individuals, allies, and their intersectional identities. With our partners we fight racism, bias, and hate. We commit to take intentional action, remain humble, defend equitable policy-making, and seek accountability in the collective effort to foster resilient communities.

Services

Thousands of community members visit Center on Halsted annually to access a wide range of services, including HIV testing & prevention; behavioral health programming, anti-violence support; senior-focused programming; services for youth and families, along with youth housing; and beyond. The Center is also a community hub for arts & cultural programming, community organizing and social engagement.



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Enhanced Reach: Center on Cottage Grove opened in spring 2022 to better serve the LGBTQ community on Chicago's South Side.

Expanded Services: The Center launched a new Youth and Family Services program to expand its services and community events for LGBTQ youth, LGBTQ parents, and the parents of LGBTQ youth.

Responded to Urgent Threats to Community Health: The Center offered COVID testing and vaccinations in 2021-22, and since the summer of 2022 has provided more than 2,300 MPV vaccines to Chicagoland community members.

FY22 By The Numbers

Served more than 4,600 seniors through more than 14,200 units of service, including providing pre-made meals and pantry items, support groups, social programming, case management & technology education

Our HIV Resource HUB served more than 7,000 community members seeking help with HIV education, service referrals and beyond

Thousands of people connected with arts, cultural and community events held throughout the year at Center on Halsted

Our youth and youth housing programming reached more than 1,600 youth and young adults, with 300+ youth receiving intensive support

Nearly 2,000 community members received an HIV test through our HIV Testing and Prevention Program while 5,300 people were referred to STI testing, PrEP services, HIV medical care, and other essential services

The Center provided LGBTQ-focused educational training programs engaging more than 5,000 people

Eighteen students graduated from the Center's Silver Fork culinary arts and job readiness program with a 50% job placement rate within 30 days of program graduation

More than 500 people received individual or group therapy through our Behavioral Health programming

The Center provided more than 90 community members with letters of support for gender-reaffirming surgeries

**Funding
Sources FY22**
\$7.1 Million in Revenue

36% government
23% foundations / corporations
19% individuals
10% earned income
9% special events
3% program fees

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