



MARTINI MASQUERADE

APR | 26 | 2025

COMEDY GAME SHOW | COCKTAIL HOUR
MARTINI TASTING | PLATED DINNER
LITTLE CHICAGO FUNK | RAFFLES
SILENT & LIVE AUCTION



**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
COMPANIONS FOR CHILDREN
LOCAL YOUTH MENTORING**

About

The Martini Masquerade is the largest and most impactful fundraising event for Companions for Children, providing crucial support for our mission. On average, this event generates 30% of our annual budget, allowing us to continue empowering children by connecting them with dedicated volunteer mentors who help them reach their full potential.

Thanks to the unwavering support of our community, the Martini Masquerade has grown year after year, not only as a significant fundraiser but also as a platform for raising awareness and recruiting new mentors. By partnering with us, supporters play a vital role in ensuring the success of this event and, more importantly, in shaping brighter futures for the children we serve.

Our Programs

COMMUNITY BASED

Our "traditional" mentoring program connects dedicated volunteer mentors with mentees, ensuring a minimum commitment of four hours per month. Many mentors exceed this expectation, offering invaluable guidance by teaching new skills, exploring hobbies, and cultivating meaningful, lifelong friendships. These relationships empower mentees to achieve their personal and professional aspirations, providing a transformative experience that leaves a lasting impact.



More Information



170
MATCHES

WE ARE
PROVIDING 170
LOCAL CHILDREN
WITH MENTORS

6,000
**MENTORING
HOURS**

OUR MATCHES WILL
VOLUNTEER AN
ESTIMATED 6,000
HOURS TOGETHER
THIS YEAR

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Our Programs

LUNCH PALS & LUNCH PALS+

Our school-based mentoring program, Lunch Pals, connects mentors with children identified by the school who may struggle with social skills, lack of confidence, behavioral challenges, attention-seeking behaviors, or disinterest in school. Every other week, mentors offer a supportive, listening ear during lunch, helping these children build self-esteem and improve social interactions. Lunch Pals+ extends this support to children with disabilities, providing tailored mentorship to meet their unique needs.



PEN PALS

Pen Pals pairs students with mentors for an enriching school-year experience, exchanging hand-written letters throughout the year. This program provides crucial support to children as they develop academic skills, self-confidence, and a positive self-concept. Through consistent communication and encouragement, students gain motivation, feel valued and build stronger connections with their mentors. The result is impressive, with a 63% improvement in reading skills and a 69% boost in writing..

WORLD OF WORK

In the World of Work program, mentors are paired with high school students to explore potential careers and gain valuable insights through the mentor's real-world career experiences. Students participate in mock interviews, receive constructive feedback, have their resumes reviewed, and learn the essentials of personal branding. The program also provides internship opportunities to seniors, offering hands-on experience to help them transition smoothly into the workforce. This comprehensive approach equips students with the tools and confidence they need to succeed in their future careers.

“ MY SON’S MENTOR HAS STEPPED IN, STEPPED UP, & HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE MENTOR & ROLE MODEL IN HIS LIFE. ”

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EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

EVENT \$5,000	TABLE \$1,600
4' x 8' Banner	1.5' x 3' Banner
Everything Included in Table Sponsorship	Reserved Table for 8 Guests
Priority Table Placement Near Stage	Plated Dinner
Business Shout Out During Event Speech	Martini Tasting
Business Shout Out by Emcee During Event	Entertainment
Recognition in Pre-Event Guest Correspondence	8.5" x 11" Table Top Sign
Personalized Social Media Recognition	Social Media Recognition
Double Appearance of Logo on Rolling Power Point During Event	Logo on Rolling Power Point During Event





MONETARY SPONSORSHIPS

RAFFLE SPONSORSHIPS | \$1,000 | 6 AVAILABLE

GUN RAFFLE

PURSE RAFFLE

PADDLE GAME

Your monetary donation will go directly toward purchasing guns, purses, or gift cards to be used as raffle prizes. **On average, our raffles raise \$2,400, generating an impressive 2.4x return on investment for your contribution!**

- 1.7' x 3' Banner
- 11.5 x 18" Table Top Sign
- Business Shoutout by Emcee During Event
- Logo on Screen During Drawing of Winner(s)

MARTINI SPONSORSHIP | \$700 | 6 AVAILABLE

- 1.7 x 3' Banner
- Logo on Rotating Mobile Martini Tasting Unit
- Business Shoutout by Emcee During Event
- Logo on Rolling Power Point During Event

LIVE AUCTION SPONSORSHIP | \$500 | 10 AVAILABLE

Your monetary donation will be used to purchase an item for the live auction! We will work with you to decide on an item that best fits you/your business. **On average, live auction items raised \$3.60 for every \$1 donated, making your donation worth \$1,800 in impact.**

- 1.7' x 3' Banner
- Business Shoutout by Emcee During Live Auction
- Logo on Screen During Live Auction Item

COMMERCIAL SPONSORSHIP | \$300 | 3 AVAILABLE

During the event, we will showcase compelling video commercials highlighting various fundraising needs for Companions for Children. At the start of each video, a dedicated screen will display "This commercial is brought to you by" alongside your business logo for 15 seconds, giving your brand prominent visibility in front of our engaged audience.



OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT

"NO WORK" SILENT AUCTION BASKET | \$200+

We invite you to contribute to our silent auction by making a monetary donation of \$200 or more. Our staff will then use those funds to create a curated basket tailored to your business. We will collaborate with you to select items that best represent your brand. [Businesses may also donate items or fully prepared basket in any dollar amount.]

MONETARY DONATION | ANY AMOUNT

Monetary donations can be made directly to Companions for Children to support their mission to Companions for Children provides children with volunteer adults who empower them to reach their full potential through a mentoring relationship.

