



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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WHAT TO DONATE

SILENT AUCTION BASKET

We invite you to contribute to our silent auction by making a donation from your business. Some examples of items to include:

- Fully Prepared Basket (Preferred donation to reduce staff time)
- Gift Cards
- Exclusive Products or Merchandise
- Services or Classes
- Unique Experiences
- Themed Baskets
- Art or Crafts
- Sports Memorabilia

"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

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.





Donation Information

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Donation Description:

Value: _____

Monetary Donation:

\$ _____

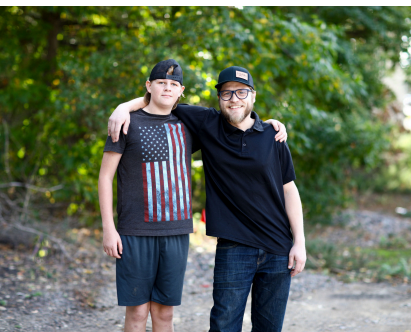


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