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SEPTEMBER 19 • 2025
THE GERAGHTY, CHICAGO

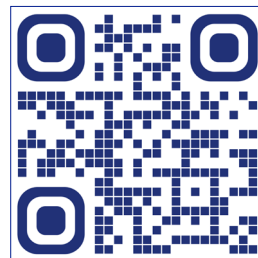


NOURISHING HOPE *together*

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6:30 PM – 11:30 PM



Please enjoy this
feature video of our
work, which debuted
at last year's gala.

*You are cordially invited to help make a difference in the lives of
thousands of our neighbors facing food insecurity across Chicago.*

By sponsoring Nourishing Hope's gala, you are truly investing in the future. As a sponsor, you will:

- Demonstrate your commitment to our mission: Nourishing Hope through food, mental health, and social services so that all of our neighbors can thrive.
- Align your name and brand with Nourishing Hope's city-wide reputation as a leader in hunger relief.
- Promote your brand and services to individuals, thought leaders, and supporters across Chicago and within Nourishing Hope's network:



**JOIN COMMUNITY LEADERS ACROSS THE CITY:
SPONSOR THE NOURISHING HOPE GALA**



65,000+ monthly website visits



Email database of 75,000+ people



5,000+ Facebook Followers



2,300+ Twitter Followers



5,300+ Instagram Followers



2,500+ LinkedIn Followers

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Food for today. Hope for tomorrow.

This year, Nourishing Hope will provide over 200,000* food and social services to our neighbors in need. As one of Chicago's largest and longest-operating hunger relief organizations, we distribute the equivalent of 4.5 million meals annually. We're continuing to grow our social services team – offering customized case management services, and completely free, trauma-informed, mental health counseling.

2025 EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

	\$50K	\$25K	\$10K	\$5K	\$5K	\$2.5K	\$1K
	2 AVAILABLE PRESENTING	3 AVAILABLE ADVOCATE	PROMOTER	SUPPORTER	GOLD HOST	SILVER	BRONZE
	CORPORATE & FOUNDATION				INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY		
	20 TICKETS (2 TABLES)	10 TICKETS (1 TABLE)	10 TICKETS (1 TABLE)	4 TICKETS	10 TICKETS (1 TABLE)	4 TICKETS	2 TICKETS
Tickets to live event							
Logo recognition in all printed, digital & live-stream event communications	●	●	●				
Corporate sponsor recognition at our Young Leaders event	●	●					
Name recognition in printed program				●	●	●	
Verbal recognition during live event	●	●					
Recognition in sponsor slideshow 15 minutes prior to the event	●	●	●	●	●		
Recognition on Nourishing Hope's social media	●	●	●	●			
Recognition on event website	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Recognition in Nourishing Hope's FY24 annual report	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sponsor a staff member to attend					ADD \$200	ADD \$200	●



Visit nourishinghopechi.org/gala to learn more.

Reach out to Drew Moran to make your commitment today!

Email drew.moran@nourishinghopechi.org or call 773-525-1777 ext. 243

The Nourishing Hope gala is our largest annual fundraiser.

We are hosting the event at The Geraghty on **Friday, September 19, 2025.**

- Fabulous silent auction prizes, right from your smartphone.
- Raise your paddle to support operating expenses and bid on exciting live auction packages.
- Music and dancing!

Presenting



Advocate



Promoter



The Diamond Family Foundation



Dan and Jen Laytin



Laura Ricketts and Brooke Skinner Ricketts



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Linda Bergstrom

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Niki and Jon Cordell
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The Diamond Family Foundation
The Fujishima Family Foundation
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Don Shannon and Jeff Kornett
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Silver

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Bronze

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Matthew Nielson and Jerel Keith
Mosaic Construction
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Candy Goldstein and Abe Steinberg
Steven M. Gilberg and Robert F. Zizzo

SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

Reserve your tickets, secure sponsorship and learn more online at:
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WILL YOU JOIN US BY #NOURISHINGHOPE IN OUR COMMUNITIES?

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IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Promote your brand and services to our donors, which include top thought leaders and executives from across the city. Align your brand with an organization making a true impact in Chicago communities.

BEVERAGE SPONSOR

- Provide donated wine or spirits for the event.
- Special sponsor of the VIP pre-event champagne toast.

LIVE AUCTION SPONSOR

- Donate a top-tier auction item valued above \$1,000.

SILENT AUCTION SPONSOR

- Donate an item to our silent auction valued above \$150.

RECEPTION SPONSOR

- Donate other event support like flowers, decor, or entertainment.
- Reception sponsors receive verbal recognition during performance from entertainment.

IN-KIND DONORS RECEIVE:

- Recognition in digital communications and event program.
- Inclusion in video recognition of sponsors 15 minutes prior to the event.
- Recognition on Nourishing Hope's social media.
- Recognition on event website.
- Recognition in Nourishing Hope's FY24 annual report.
- NOTE: In-kind contributions that total more than \$5,000 will be recognized at the appropriate corporate sponsorship level.

Help us raise funds for Nourishing Hope's vital community programs.

Your support provides food for today and hope for tomorrow to our Chicago neighbors. Contact Drew Moran to make your commitment today: drew.moran@nourishinghopechi.org • 773-525-1777 x 243

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EVENT DATE: Friday, September 19, 2025

LOCATION: The Geraghty // 2520 S Hoyne Ave, Chicago, IL 60608

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Nourishing Hope's Request: The organization is seeking four co-chairs from prestigious companies headquartered in Chicago to help raise vital dollars for Nourishing Hope in 2025.

FOOD FOR TODAY, HOPE FOR TOMORROW

Nourishing Hope is a dynamic social services organization providing food, mental wellness counseling and other social services, such as job and housing assistance, to our Chicago neighbors in need.

Founded in 1970, we strive to serve the needs of the whole person — with respect and dignity always. We do this through providing food assistance and social service programming for our neighbors throughout Chicago at multiple physical sites, as well as through an online market and home delivery program.

Each year, Nourishing Hope provides nearly 4.5 million meals to Chicagoans across the city. This year, we also expect to provide more than 6,000 case management and free mental wellness services to our neighbors.

With your help, Nourishing Hope can continue to expand its free, one-of-a-kind services to communities around the city. Your leadership and visible support will make a lasting impact as we continue to serve at a higher than normal capacity due to the rising demand as a result of the pandemic.

Please join us by serving as a co-chair of the 2025 Nourishing Hope Gala.

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"I am grateful to partner and support the mission of Nourishing Hope. They have become an integral and continuously expanding voice in Chicago, with an unwavering dedication to overcome hunger, improve mental health and provide social services for our communities. The vision of Nourishing Hope's leadership, supported by the teamwork of volunteers and donors, puts no boundaries on our ability to build a stronger, bolder and sustainable future that we can all be proud of."

Nicholas Inman
CFO - Comcast
Greater Chicago Region

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"We count it a privilege to be part of the team and work at Nourishing Hope. This organization is a vital community of care and support, meeting the most essential needs with dignity and respect. We cherish the opportunity to work alongside fellow volunteers and donors. Together, we can sustain Nourishing Hope's work to support neighbors and communities with immediate needs for food, mental health care, and social services."

Lizette and Phillip Austin

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"Nourishing Hope and Winston & Strawn both share a deep commitment to being good citizens and stewards in our local communities. I am unbelievably grateful to be a part of both organizations' efforts to ensure all who enter our doors are treated with respect and dignity. I am so excited to co-chair this year's Gala, and to pour our collective energy and resources into helping our neighbors secure the nourishment they need and the hope they deserve."

Eric White
Partner at Winston & Strawn, LLP

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ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF EVENT CO-CHAIR:

- Attend the event on Friday, September 19, 2025 at The Geraghty.
- Company to serve as a sponsor of the 2025 Nourishing Hope Gala (you will receive tables based on level of sponsorship).
- Commit to fundraising a total of \$50,000 in support of the event. This may include a combination of a personal donation, a company donation or matching gift, and/or auction items or donations made by your guests or network.
- Secure a minimum of one top-tier live auction prize valued above \$1,000. Previous auction prizes include:
 - In-Home Dinner for Ten – Prepared by Celebrity Chef Fabio Viviani*
This luxury, five-course dinner will be prepared exclusively for you by "Top Chef" favorite and Chicago culinary visionary Fabio Viviani.
 - Chicago Cubs "Dream Day" Package - Experience Wrigley Field like never before with 4 seats in 1914 Club Seating Section behind Home Plate, along with a shout out on the scoreboard, and pictures on the field after the game.*
- Sign off on a customized letter on your behalf to your personal and business contacts (minimum 25) with a request to join you in participating. The goal for each co-chair is to help secure a minimum of two tables at the event in addition to the table(s) secured with your sponsorship. *This mailing will be conducted by a member of the Nourishing Hope staff along with your designated team member.*
- Attend two 30-minute planning sessions.
The first meeting will answer any questions about the organization and your personal outreach efforts. The second meeting will prepare you or your designated lead to go over event logistics and run-of-show.

All event co-chairs will be recognized in event planning materials both in advance and post-event.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with you and your organization.

Thank you for your continued support of Nourishing Hope.



ABOUT NOURISHING HOPE

Nourishing Hope, formerly known as Lakeview Pantry, is a dynamic social services organization providing food, mental wellness counseling and other social services, such as job and housing assistance, to our Chicago neighbors in need. Founded in 1970, we strive to serve the needs of the whole person — with respect and dignity, always.

OUR PROGRAMS



We offer food distribution programs at two walk-in food pantries, as well as an online market that allows families to place their customized grocery order on any device for pickup at one of three locations.



We have a home delivery program for our neighbors who are seniors, living with disabilities, or who may be homebound. Menu options include specialized packages for those with diabetes, high blood pressure or heart disease.



We provide social services including housing support, job search and training and public benefits assistance, as well as mental wellness counseling. We envision a city where all people have the resources needed for a dignified life.



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