



COURAGE MKE

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Dear Community Leader,

Courage MKE's Annual Gala: *There Is No Place Like Home* will be held on the evening of Friday, November 2, 2018 at 1451 Renaissance Place in Milwaukee, WI. We are currently seeking sponsors for this year's event to ensure 100% of *our* proceeds go directly to the Courage House, Wisconsin's first home for homeless LGBTQ+ youth here in Milwaukee planned to open later this fall.

On any given night in Milwaukee, there are as many as 500 homeless youth. On average, nearly half of those homeless youth identify as LGBTQ+. These numbers are alarming, but we've identified the leading cause: over 25% of homeless LGBTQ+ youth are without a place to call home because their families refuse to support them. There are fewer than 20 beds across our city reserved for children who identify as LGBTQ+ -- this is where Courage MKE hopes to change the narrative. The need for a shelter dedicated to serving our LGBTQ+ youth is clear; now, more than ever, we have to make an impact on our community.

With your help, we will ensure these children have a safe place to sleep, resources to get on their feet and home cooked meals every day.

Last year's event was attended by over 400 guests. This year, our *gala* will include a silent auction, live entertainment, music, national celebrity host, celebrity Keynote Speaker and passed/stationed hors d'oeuvres throughout the evening. We ask that you please consider one of the following sponsorship options:

Platinum Sponsor: \$5000.00 - Top placement in all print and social media marketing, signage and recognition the day of the event. Platinum Sponsor includes 12 tickets to our Annual Gala.

Gold Sponsor: \$2500.00 – Sponsor mention in all print, and social media marketing, and recognition the day of the event. Gold Sponsor includes eight tickets to our Annual Gala.

Silver Sponsor: \$1000.00 - Includes mention in all print marketing and recognition the day of the event. Silver sponsor includes four tickets to our Annual Gala.

Bronze Sponsor: \$500.00 - Recognition the day of the event and two tickets to our Annual Gala.

Friend of Courage MKE Sponsor: \$250.00 - Recognition the day of the event

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please complete the attached form and thank you kindly for your consideration. Should you have any questions, we would be honored to speak with you further.

Courageously yours,

Brad Schlaikowski

Co-Founder, Executive Director

Courage MKE is a sanctioned 501 (c)(3) organization our Federal ID number is 81-0768966

Choose **TODAY** to do something!



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Courage MKE's 2017 Gala: *There Is No Place Like Home* Sponsorship Form

Name of Organization _____

Contact Name _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Organization Address _____

Organization Website _____

Please select a sponsorship level:

_____ **Platinum Sponsor - \$5000.00**

_____ **Gold Sponsor - \$2500.00**

_____ **Silver Sponsor - \$1000.00**

_____ **Bronze Sponsor - \$500.00**

_____ **Friend of Courage MKE Sponsor - \$250.00**

DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Please make checks payable to **Courage MKE** and mail to:

Courage MKE - Gala
PO Box 342386
Milwaukee, WI 53234

Or pay by credit card:

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____ Zip Code: _____

A member of our team will be in touch with you upon receipt of this form. Thank you!

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Date Received _____ Check Number _____ Received By: _____