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The Greater Joliet Area YMCA is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization. The portion of your sponsorship attributed to the scholarship assistance program and therefore eligible for federal income tax deduction is limited to the difference between your contribution and the good faith estimate of goods and services received in exchange of your support.



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more about our exciting
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GREATER JOLIET AREA YMCA

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15120 Wallin Drive
Plainfield, IL 60544

JOLIET COMMUNITY YMCA
1215 Houbolt Road
c/o Joliet Junior College, EC-2003
Joliet, IL 60431

MORRIS HOSPITAL YMCA
2200 W. Dupont Avenue
Morris, IL 60450

VILLAGE OF SHOREWOOD YMCA
1801 W. Jefferson Street
Shorewood, IL 60404



YMCA
GALA

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday, February 27, 2027
Bolingbrook Golf Club

The YMCA's Signature Fundraising Event

Benefiting the Greater Joliet Area YMCA's
Mission Strong Fund

Generously presented by



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Each day, families like yours turn to the Y for much-needed before and after school programs, summer camps, youth sports, group fitness classes, and swim lessons. The Y brings families closer together, encourages good health, and fosters connections through fitness, sports, fun and shared interests. But, most importantly, its doors are open to everyone, regardless of age, income, or background. At the Y, no one is ever turned away due to the inability to pay.

Proceeds from the 2027 YMCA Gala will benefit the Mission Strong Fund, which helps to ensure that the Y’s mission will continue to thrive and help those in our community who need it most. Through our unique sponsorship opportunities, your company will be able to choose a level of involvement that will meet your business needs and budget considerations, and generate goodwill by directly impacting families right here in your community.

PRESENTING SPONSOR

Investment: \$20,000

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

Benefits:

- Recognized as the Presenting Sponsor at the 2027 YMCA Gala and on all promotional materials
- Twelve (12) complimentary tickets for the Gala, which includes hors d’oeuvres, dinner, open bar, and entertainment
- Opportunity to address guests from the podium during the event
- Event signage
- Two full-page advertisements in the Gala program book

YMCA Chairman’s Roundtable Innovator Partner

Reach: See chart for complete list of benefits

PLATINUM SPONSOR

Investment: \$15,000

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

Benefits:

- Recognized as the Platinum Sponsor at the 2027 YMCA Gala and on all promotional materials
- Twelve (12) complimentary tickets for the Gala, which includes hors d’oeuvres, dinner, open bar, and entertainment
- Event Signage
- Full-page advertisement in the Gala program book

YMCA Chairman’s Roundtable Innovator Partner

Reach: See chart for complete list of benefits

DIAMOND SPONSOR

Investment: \$10,000

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Benefits:

- Recognized as a Diamond Sponsor at the 2027 YMCA Gala
- Ten (10) complimentary tickets for the Gala, which includes hors d’oeuvres, dinner, open bar, and entertainment
- Event signage
- Full-page advertisement in the Gala program book

YMCA Chairman’s Roundtable Ambassador Partner

Reach: See chart for complete list of benefits



RUBY SPONSOR

Investment: \$5,000

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Sponsor’s Choice:

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| ■ Cocktail Hour | ■ Bid Paddle | ■ Entertainment |
| ■ Mobile Bidding | ■ Live Auction | ■ Photography |
| ■ Cash Raffle | ■ Mission Moment | |

Benefits:

- Recognized as a Ruby Sponsor at the 2027 YMCA Gala
- Eight (8) complimentary tickets for the Gala, which includes hors d’oeuvres, dinner, open bar, and entertainment
- Event signage
- Full-page advertisement in the Gala program book

YMCA Chairman’s Roundtable Platinum Partner

Reach: See chart for complete list of benefits

EMERALD SPONSOR

Investment: \$3,500

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Sponsor’s Choice:

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| ■ Appetizer | ■ Dessert | ■ Silent Auction |
| ■ Dinner (4 available) | ■ Heads or Tails | ■ Ice Sculpture |
| ■ Toast of the Town | ■ Production (4 available) | |

Benefits:

- Recognized as an Emerald Sponsor at the 2027 YMCA Gala
- Six (6) complimentary tickets for the Gala, which includes hors d’oeuvres, dinner, open bar, and entertainment
- Event signage
- Half-page advertisement in the Gala program book

YMCA Chairman’s Roundtable Gold Partner

Reach: See chart for complete list of benefits



SAPPHIRE SPONSOR

Investment: \$2,000

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Sponsor’s Choice:

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| ■ Champagne Wall | ■ Late Night Snack | ■ Dance Floor |
| ■ Table Wine | ■ Silver Circle | |

Benefits:

- Recognized as a Sapphire Sponsor at the 2027 YMCA Gala
- Two (2) complimentary tickets for the Gala, which includes hors d’oeuvres, dinner, open bar, and entertainment
- Event signage
- Half-page advertisement in the Gala program book

YMCA Chairman’s Roundtable Silver Partner

Reach: See chart for complete list of benefits

OPAL SPONSOR

Investment: \$1,000

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Sponsor’s Choice:

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| ■ Check-In | ■ Check-Out | ■ Coat Check |
| ■ Valet | ■ Volunteer Hospitality | |

Benefits:

- Recognized as an Opal Sponsor at the 2027 YMCA Gala
- Event signage
- Quarter-page advertisement in the Gala program book

YMCA Chairman’s Roundtable Silver Partner

Reach: See chart for complete list of benefits

For the most updated list of available sponsorship opportunities or to purchase your sponsorship online, please visit <https://onecau.se/ymcagala27> or scan the QR code using your mobile phone.



MAKING AN IMPACT

As one of the nation’s leading nonprofits, strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility, the Greater Joliet Area YMCA has been serving families from throughout Will and Grundy Counties for more than 100 years.

CHAIRMAN’S ROUNDTABLE BENEFITS

In addition to individual benefits available to Gala sponsors, YMCA Chairman’s Roundtable donors will also receive additional marketing exposure year-round through the following added benefits:

INNOVATOR, AMBASSADOR, AND PLATINUM PARTNERS

- A custom 36” x 72” banner displayed in all Greater Joliet Area YMCA branches
- Photo opportunity and feature story shared on the Y’s website and all Facebook pages

GOLD PARTNERS

- A custom 36” x 72” banner displayed in the YMCA branch of your choice
- Photo opportunity shared on the Y’s Facebook pages

SILVER PARTNERS

- A custom 24”x36” banner displayed in the YMCA branch of your choice

* Banners at the Morris Hospital YMCA and Village of Shorewood YMCA are displayed digitally on a continuously scrolling television screen

- Your company name listed **AND** donor signage displayed in all Greater Joliet Area YMCA branches
- Your company name listed in a variety of YMCA publications
- Your company name listed on the Y’s website, www.jolietymca.org

DIGITAL REACH:

WEBSITE ENGAGEMENT: 83,500+ monthly page views

SOCIAL MEDIA: 542,000+ monthly impressions

EMAIL: 22,000+ subscribers



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YMCA GALA
Saturday, February 27, 2027



SPONSORSHIP FORM

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DONOR INFORMATION:

Donor/Company Name to be recognized: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS: (please check)

☐ PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$20,000

☐ PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$15,000

☐ DIAMOND SPONSOR: \$10,000

RUBY SPONSOR: \$5,000

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| ☐ Cocktail Hour | ☐ Bid Paddle | ☐ Entertainment |
| ☐ Mobile Bidding | ☐ Live Auction | ☐ Photography |
| ☐ Cash Raffle | ☐ Mission Moment | |

EMERALD SPONSOR: \$3,500

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| ☐ Appetizer | ☐ Dessert | ☐ Silent Auction |
| ☐ Dinner (4 available) | ☐ Heads or Tails | ☐ Ice Sculpture |
| ☐ Toast of the Town | ☐ Production (4 available) | |

SAPPHIRE SPONSOR: \$2,000

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| ☐ Champagne Wall | ☐ Late Night Snack | ☐ Dance Floor |
| ☐ Table Wine | ☐ Silver Circle | |

OPAL SPONSOR: \$1,000

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| ☐ Check-In | ☐ Check-Out | ☐ Coat Check |
| ☐ Valet | ☐ Volunteer Hospitality | |

- ☐ We plan to use our sponsor tickets.
☐ We do not plan to use our sponsor tickets.
☐ We'd like to purchase _____ additional guest tickets at \$200 each.

TOTAL SPONSORSHIP: \$ _____ SIGNATURE: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION (please check)

- ☐ Visit <https://onecau.se/ymcagala27> to make payment with a credit card.
- ☐ Check enclosed (Made payable to Greater Joliet Area YMCA and mailed to 1801 W. Jefferson Street, Shorewood, IL 60404)
- ☐ Send invoice to above address

Completed form and payment must be received by February 12, 2027 to ensure recognition at the YMCA Gala.

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YMCA GALA

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PROGRAM BOOK ADS

Show your support for the Greater Joliet Area YMCA by placing an ad in the 2027 YMCA Gala Program Book. Printed program books will be distributed to all guests in attendance at this year's event and shared with our sponsors. Proceeds from the 2027 YMCA Gala will benefit the Mission Strong Fund, which helps to ensure that the Y's mission will continue to thrive and help those in our community who need it most.

AD OPTIONS

FULL-PAGE AD \$500

Dimensions: 8 inches wide x 10.5 inches tall

HALF-PAGE AD \$250

Dimensions: 8 inches wide x 5.25 inches tall

QUARTER-PAGE AD \$100

Dimensions: 4 inches wide x 5.25 inches tall

Program ads will be printed in black and white.
Sponsors must submit high resolution PDF or JPEG files.

DEADLINE:

February 12, 2027



RESERVE YOUR AD TODAY!

To pledge your support for the 2027 YMCA Gala, please visit our Event Headquarters by scanning the QR code or contact:

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