How To Support the Community Resource Center 2027 Gala

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Thursday, April 29, 2027 • 5:30pm

JX Event Center • Stillwater, MN

The Community Resource Center Gala embodies the center's mission to uplift and empower those in need. Together, we'll craft an inspiring evening where our community comes together to celebrate hope, share meaningful experiences, and raise critical funds, ensuring every neighbor has the opportunity to live the life intended for them. Gala proceeds fund emergency food relief, basic necessities, case management, and eviction prevention programs that help local families remain safely in their homes.

Key Opportunities for Involvement

1. Individual Ticket Purchase: $100

- **Includes:** Full event access, plated dinner, live program, and participation in the live auction and special appeal.
- **Best For:** Community members, supporters, and individuals passionate about making a local impact.

2. Table Purchase: $1,000 (10 seats)

- **Includes:** Full dinner and event admission for 10 guests, reserved group seating together, and dedicated recognition featuring your company or family name on the table signage.
- **Best For:** Businesses, community organizations, families, or groups of friends wanting to share an impactful evening together while hosting a table.

3. Gala Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsoring the Gala provides critical funding while offering prominent visibility across digital, print, and event promotional channels. Note: Custom sponsorship options (such as reception, dessert, entertainment sponsor, etc.) can be arranged upon request.

- **Elite Sponsor ($5,000):** Premier VIP Table for 10, 3-minute stage address, top-tier logo placement on website/printemail/social, VIP wine & table touches.
- **Champion Sponsor ($2,500):** Reserved VIP Table for 10, logo featured on website, print materials, email blasts, and digital event signage.
- **Neighbor Sponsor ($1,500):** Reserved VIP Half-Table for 5, logo included on website, select print materials, email blasts, and digital signage.

4. Live Auction Donation

The Live Auction plays a pivotal role in driving our event's success. We are actively seeking high-value, exclusive experiences and curated packages like VIP entertainment and sports packages, tickets to shows, museums, games, weekend getaways, and more!

5. Operational Contributions

In-kind support directly offsets administrative and production costs, maximizing the funds directed to neighbors in crisis.

- Event Production & Decor: Professional photography/videography services, audio-visual support, or floral and centerpieces.
- Promotional Items & Prizes: Gift cards for mystery box fundraiser or desserts.

6. Financial Contributions

Your financial support directly funds critical programs that provide rental assistance and housing support to local neighbors, ensuring everyone has the opportunity
to live a fulfilling life.

- Direct Contribution: Make an immediate impact tonight by giving cash, writing a check, or swiping a credit card.
- Donor-Advised Fund: Recommend a grant directly to our organization through your established investment or community foundation fund.
- Company Match: Double your impact by checking if your employer matches charitable donations made by employees.

How to Get Started

Whether you plan to attend the Gala, host a table, become a sponsor, or contribute to the auction, know your partnership is changing lives. Visit **saintandrews.org/crc-gala** for live updates, and please reach out to Breanna Kealy (CRC Director) for more information or to get involved at **bkealy@saintandrews.org** or **651.762.9160**. In the meantime:

- Add April 29, 2027 to your calendar!
- Check saintandrews.org/crc-gala for continued updates.
- Connect with friends and community members to help support the Gala