sparkventures FALL GALA



UNITED BY PURPOSE: DRIVEN BY IMPACT



Spark Ventures is a Chicago based non-profit that invests in sustainable solutions that empower communities around the world. A trip to Zambia in 2006 started a partnership and an idea that has grown into what Spark Ventures is today. Our impact now reaches 4 organizations in 4 different countries: Hope Community School in Zambia, Las Tias in Nicaragua, Entreamigos in Mexico and We Grow Chicago in the United States! Through these partnerships, we support comprehensive programming in education, nutrition, healthcare, job creation, business development, and environmental stewardship. As Spark Ventures grows, we continue to invest in our partners as they foster equitable communities where individuals can achieve their full potential.



WHY PARTER WITH SPARK VENTURES?

Drive Social Impact

Support a powerful mission by investing in innovative and sustainable solutions in education, nutrition, healthcare, job creation, business development, and environmental stewardship.

Access & Affiliation Spark Ventures has gained a reputation for energetic, unique, and well-attended events. Connect with a community of socially-minded consumers, global thinkers, and leaders who represent the financial, legal, consulting, entrepreneurial, and philanthropic spaces.

Increase Brand
Awareness

Promote your brand and services to individuals, socially-minded consumers, and supporters across Chicago and the Spark Ventures network.





IMPACT OVER 1000
PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS
IN ZAMBIA, NICARAGUA,
MEXICO, AND CHICAGO



REACH MORE THAN
6,500 SOCIAL MEDIA
FOLLOWERS

<u>sparkventures.org</u>



Spark Ventures 2025 Fall Gala



Gain deeper insight into the impactful work being done in the communities Spark supports at our upcoming Fall Gala at Cafe Brauer on October 16th. This event offers the unique opportunity to engage with over 175 individuals who share the same passion for driving positive change and empowering communities around the world. Our events showcase our unique and sustainable approach to philanthropy that sets us apart, highlighting the power of global partnerships. It is a time to connect, engage & inspire one another. See you October 16th!

\$7,500

Gold

6

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Scan the QR code and make your commitment today! A Spark representative will be in touch shortly regarding your benefits.

\$5,000

Silver

X

X

X

\$2,500

Bronze

SPONSORSHIP	OPPORTUNIT	IES
	SPONSORSHIP	LEVEL

\$15,000

Presenting

10

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BENEFITS

"Event Presented By" Recognition and Logo

Placement on all Rélevant Event Communications

Social Media Recognition Weekly Leading up

Social Media Recognition Twice a Month

Social Media Recognition Once a Month

On-screen Recognition at Live Event

Logo Placement on Spark Program and Website

Complimentary Tickets

Recognition in Spark Newsletter

Verbal Recognition at Live Event

Leading up to Event

Leading up to Event

to Event

SPONSORSHIP	OPPORTUNITIES

IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Every contribution counts! Take a look at the following in-kind donations you can make to help ensure our event is a success!



RECEPTION SPONSOR

DONATE OTHER EVENT SUPPORT SUCH AS DECOR OR ENTERTAINMENT

LIVE AUCTION SPONSOR

DONATE A TOP-TIER AUCTION ITEM VALUED ABOVE \$1,500

BEVERAGE SPONSOR

PROVIDE DONATED WINE OR BEER FOR THE EVENT

WINE PULL SPONSOR

DONATE WINE VALUED AT \$50 OR ABOVE FOR THE WINE PULL





2025 **FALL GALA**

2025 Deadlines

>> Presenting Sponsorship: August 1st

>> All Other Sponsorships: October 3rd



October 16th, 2025

In-Person Event | Join us at Cafe Brauer (5:30pm CT)

Please contact Julia Sistachs with questions or inquiries

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Sponsorship can be in the form of financial support or an in-kind contribution of equivalent value.

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