



**15TH Anniversary
2025
Sponsorship
Package**

ABOUT US

Circle of Friends (COF) is the brainchild of a group of Washingtonians who had the vision to bring together an extended network of friends and contemporaries for an annual celebration of fellowship and networking. Over its fifteen-year history, COF has become the premier social network of African American professionals in the District of Columbia. Its reach includes an expansive network of 1,000+ professionals from every industry who come together to network, give back and celebrate! As COF commences its 15th Annual, partnerships with businesses and sponsors are being sought to increase COF's philanthropic impact and expand upon COF's influence in the community. COF is a 501(c)(3) organization.

1,000+
Members in Attendance
(combined events)



African-American



Advanced Degrees



Homeowners

PHILANTHROPIC MISSION

Circle of Friend's philanthropic mission is to educate and empower under-served youth in the District of Columbia. To support this mission, COF has partnered with dozens of local organizations including:



Baby Steps,inc.

Ben's Chili Bowl Foundation

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington

Catalysts Network

Create Tennis

DC Chapter, Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

Imagination Stage

DC Public Education Fund

Dress for Success DC

Johnson Middle School

Greater Washington Urban League

Langston Golf Course Conservancy

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Melvin B. Tolson Foundation

My Sister's Place

Only Make Believe Program

The Davis Center

Star Achievers After-Care

Step Afrika!

Stoddard's Foundation

SPONSORSHIPS

COF is actively seeking sponsors - and pursuing relationships with organizations and individuals who have shared values and who will extend COF's positive community impact further. Sponsorship levels are designed to afford maximum value and opportunity for sponsors to engage and interact with both COF host committee members and the extended network. A representative sample of prior year sponsors includes the Industrial Bank of Washington, BMW of Silver Spring, COMPASS, and First Financial Wealth Management. Sponsorship packages can be slightly tailored to accommodate special requests.

DONATE NOW

\$1.5K **\$2.5K** **\$5K** **\$10K** **\$12K** **\$15K**
 FRIENDS BRONZE SILVER GOLD PLATINUM VIP RECEPTION

Category Exclusivity

Private Bourbon Tasting
**Subject to availability*

Private Tour Tasting Salon

Reserved Seating

Event Guest Passes

Event Signage

Social Media Recognition

Logo & Link on Website

	FRIENDS	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM	VIP RECEPTION
Category Exclusivity					✓	✓
Private Bourbon Tasting <i>*Subject to availability</i>				6 Guests	7 Guests	8 Guests
Private Tour Tasting Salon			5 Guests	6 Guests	7 Guests	8 Guests
Reserved Seating	Reserved Seating	Prominent Seating	VIP Seating	VIP Seating	VIP Seating	VIP Seating
Event Guest Passes	2 Passes	2 Passes	5 Passes	6 Passes	7 Passes	8 Passes
Event Signage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social Media Recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo & Link on Website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

HOST COMMITTEE MEMBERS

COF is comprised of a hand-picked group of individuals based on their professional and social standing in the District of Columbia. The committee leverages their resources and community standing to elevate the mission of the organization.

A. Scott Bolden	Donnell Kearney	Monique Anderson-Walker
Alvin Gross	Dwayne Davis	Montez Anderson
B. Doyle Mitchell	Emmanuel Bailey	Montina Anderson
Ben Soto	Erika Martin	Nicole Bernard
Benjamin & Natasha Watkins	Ernie Jarvis	Nikki Webber Allen
Brandon Todd	Gary Evans	Patricia Raspberry
Brett & Tiffini Greene	Honorable Mayor Muriel Bowser	Queenie Plater
Brian Byrd	Jasmine Riley	Regina Davis Moss
Camelia Mazard	John Kelley	Richard Campbell
Candy Mitchell	John Settles	Ryan Jones
Caryn Cabaniss	Joigie Hayes Tolson	Sharon Jackson Wilder
Carrie Kohns	Josh Lopez	Sherlonda Goode Jones
Charles Gaither	Kamal Ali	Stacy Burnette
Charlotte Reid	Kim Alfonso	Stacie Scott
Chinyere Hubbard	Kim Patterson	Stacey Milam
Chip Ellis	Lamont Akins	Stanley Sinkford
Chris Robinson	LaQuandra Nesbitt	Steven & Stephanie Nash
Christina Johnson	Lisa McCurdy-Hankins	Tami & Sean Alvarado
Clay Goldsborough	Liston Baylor	Tina Easter
Corey & Kafi Dade	Lynne Lightfoote	Tia Martin
Cristal Baron	Malik Edwards & Narda Newby Edwards	Tony Powell
Curtis Lewis, II	Mary Elliott	Tony Towns
Darryl & Tiffany Rose	Mele Melton	Troy Priest
Darryl Wiggins	Michael Hines	Vincent Cohen
David Boyd	Michele Hagans	Warren Williams, Jr.
Derrick Heggans	Michelle Bernard	Yebbie Waltkins
Desi Bernard	Michelle Franklin	Yonnie Hudson
Dickie Mahaifey		

EVENTS

COF hosts one of the most exclusive and sought after events of the year! The 2-part annual event takes place over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend and has been hosted by some of DC's most glamorous and nostalgic DC venues.

