16TH Anniversary 2026 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 it's sixteenth-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 it's 16th 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)







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.	Greater Washington Urban League
Ben's Chili Bowl Foundation	Langston Golf Course Conservancy
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Catalysts Network	Melvin B. Tolson Foundation
Create Tennis	My Sister's Place
DC Chapter, Jack and Jill of America, Inc.	Only Make Believe Program
Imagination Stage	The Davis Center
DC Public Education Fund	Star Achievers After-Care
Dress for Success DC	Step Afrika!
Johnson Middle School	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 FRIENDS	$2.5K BRONZE	$5K SILVER	$10K GOLD	$12K PLATINUM	$15K VIP RECEPTION
Category Exclusivity					✓	✓
Private Bourbon Tasting **Subject to availability*				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.

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

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.

