



2022

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS 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 fourteen 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 13th Annual, partnership with businesses and sponsors are being sought to increase COF's philanthropic impact and expand upon COF's influence in the community.

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.
DC Public Education Fund
Dress for Success DC

Greater Washington Urban League
Langston Golf Course Conservancy
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Melvin B. Tolson Foundation
My Sister's Place
Only Make Believe Program
Star Achievers After-Care
Step Afrika!



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.

13th Annual Celebration

Friday, Nov 25
6 PM - 10:30 PM
The Waldorf-Astoria

Saturday, Nov 26
8 PM - 1 AM
Takoma Station

Demographics



1,000+
Members in Attendance
(combined events)

90%

African-American



98%

Advanced Degrees



90%

Homeowners



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.

Donations can be made at www.COFDC.org.

PLATINUM \$12K+ 1 SPONSORSHIP

- Category exclusivity
- Private Bourbon or Champagne and Caviar tasting for 8 guests
- Prominent reserved VIP seating
- 8 Event guest passes
- Event signage
- Social media recognition
- Logo and link on website

GOLD \$10K 2 SPONSORSHIPS

- Private Bourbon or Champagne and Caviar tasting for 6 guests
- Prominent reserved VIP seating
- 6 Event guest passes
- Event signage
- Social media recognition
- Logo and link on website

SILVER \$5 K 5 SPONSORSHIPS

- Private guided tour of the Tasting Salon for your guests
- Prominent reserved VIP seating
- 4 Event guest passes
- Event signage
- Social media recognition
- Logo on website

BRONZE \$2.5 K

- Private guided tour of the Tasting Salon for your guests
- Prominent reserved seating
- 2 Event guest passes
- Event signage
- Social media recognition
- Logo on website

FRIENDS \$1 K

- Reserved seating
- Friend of COF listing
- 2 Event guest passes
- Social media recognition

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 & Erika Bolden
Alvin Gross
B. Doyle Mitchell
Ben Soto
Benjamin & Natasha Watkins
Brandon Todd
Brett & Tiffini Greene
Candice Mitchell
Carrie Kohns
Charles Gaither
Charlotte Reid
Chinyere Hubbard
Chip Ellis
Chris Robinson
Christina Johnson
Clay Goldsborough
Cristal Baron
Corey & Kafi Dade

Curtis Lewis, II
Darryl & Tiffany Rose
Darryl Wiggins
David Boyd
Derrick Heggans
Desi Bernard
Dickie Mahaffey
Donnell Kearney
Emmanuel Bailey
Ernie Jarvis
Euclid Walker
Gary Evans
Gloria Lawlah Walker
Honorable Mayor Muriel Bowser
Jasamyn Roberts
Jasmine Riley
John Kelley
John Settles

Joigie Hayes Tolson
Josh Lopez
Kamal Ali
Kevin Jenkins
Kim Alfonso
Kim Patterson
Lamont Akins
Liston Baylor
Lynne Lightfoote
Malik Edwards &
Narda Newby Edwards
Mary Elliott
Mele Melton
Michelle Bernard
Monique Anderson-Walker
Montez Anderson
Montina Anderson
Meta Williams

Nicole Bernard
Patricia Raspberry-Raymond
Queenie Plater
Regina Davis Moss
Richard Campbell
Scott & Lydia Logan
Sharon Jackson Wilder
Sherlonda Goode-Jones
Stacey Milam
Stanley Sinkford
Steven & Stephanie Nash
Tia Martin
Tony Powell
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Troy Priest
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