

# THE GREAT GALA

#### PRESENTED BY GCS MOMS LEAGUE

Grapevine Colleyville Southlake Moms League (GCSML) is thrilled to celebrate our 32nd year of serving the community with The 2026 Great Gala.

Join us on April 17, 2026 to support The Stepping Stones Foundation (Keller, Texas). GCSML's annual Great Gala has a rich history of community involvement and entertainment while also raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for local charities. This year will be truly magical with the help of local supporters like you.

Please review these partnership opportunities for exciting ways you can support

our fundraising efforts for The Stepping Stones Foundation.



April 17, 2026 Hurst Conference Center

Co-Chairs: Jen Gayden Brooke Kronschnabel

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#### **ABOUT GCS MOMS LEAGUE**

Our non-profit organization unites DFW-area families through activities, education, support, and fundraising events. GCSML includes more than 300 members from Grapevine, Colleyville, Southlake, Trophy Club, Roanoke, Keller, Flower Mound, Argyle, Fort Worth, and beyond. GCSML runs concurrently with the school year, and a variety of events are organized by volunteer committees. In addition to monthly member activities, every year GCSML hosts public events for the community including "Trunk or Treat" and The Great Gala.

#### AN EVENING TO REMEMBER

Guests from all over DFW will step into a night of celestial enchantment at the Enchanted Garden Gala, held in the stunning starlit ballroom of the Hurst Conference Center on April 17, 2026. Guests will enjoy a full bar, a delicious plated dinner, captivating entertainment, lively bidding in our live and silent auctions, and dancing beneath a sky of "stars". With more than 300 guests expected and black tie attire optional, it promises to be an unforgettable evening of elegance and celebration. Demographics: 35-65 years old, married couples with professional occupations and disposable income. All sharing a love of philanthropy and community.

Fundraising Goal: \$100,000

### GCSML GREAT GALA 2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

You are invited to the GCSML Great Gala, a magical evening inspired by this year's theme, "Enchanted Garden." Join us for a night of artistry, entertainment, and philanthropy as we unite to advance The Stepping Stones Foundation's mission.

Your generous support will assist local youth facing urgent needs like emergency housing, medical treatment, food, clothing, counseling, preventative care, and more.

The seeds we sow together during this special evening will help young lives bloom into brighter futures. Contributions are tax-deductible and include exclusive opportunities to connect with caring, likeminded families and community leaders from Grapevine, Colleyville, Southlake, and surrounding areas.

Plant seeds of hope and watch potential bloom.

# SOLD Cosmic Bloom - Ditte Sponsor

Our Cosmic Bloom Sponsorship is an exclusive opportunity to claim the title sponsor role at The Great Gala – "Enchanted Garden". Your business will be front and center with top placement across all event marketing and website presence, plus branded social media posts, and a dedicated email to our private, members-only list. At the event, you'll receive ten VIP tickets and the best seats in the house at our Shining Stars VIP Table. As the title sponsor, you will also receive branded photo ops, one full-page ad in the event program, and a speaking opportunity before the evening entertainment, It's a one-of-a-kind chance to shine as the brightest bloom of the night.

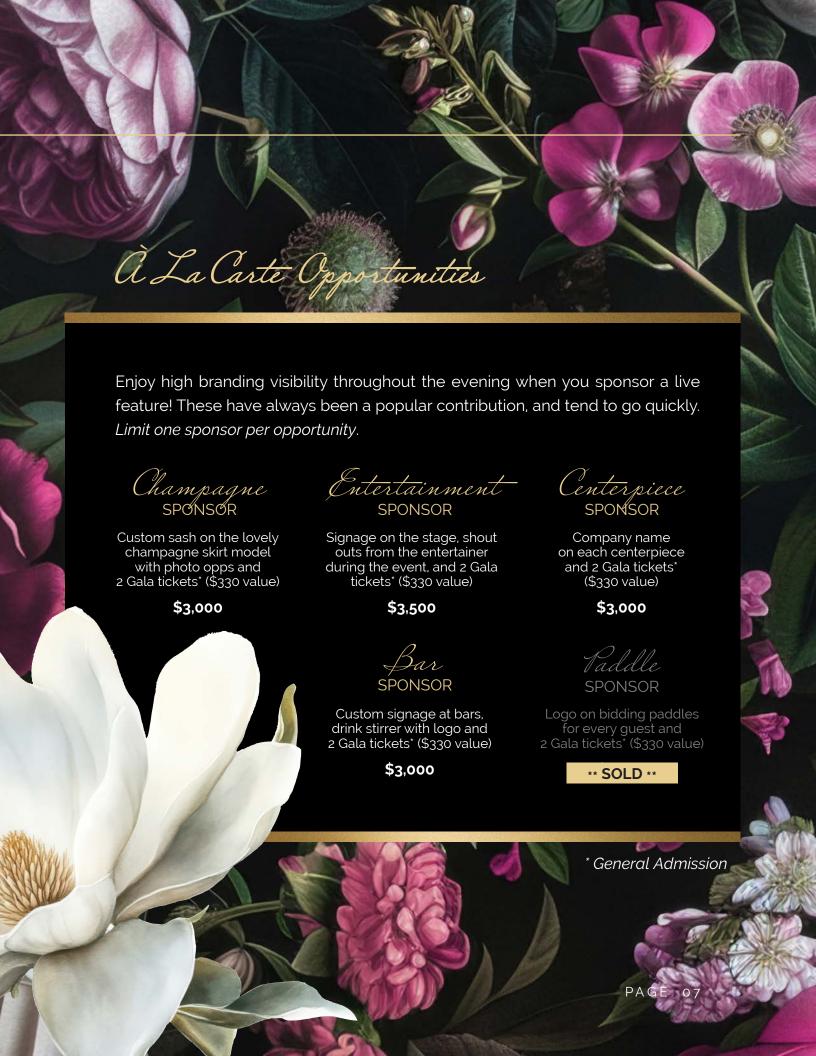
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## SPONSORSHIPS

The Great Gala offers à la carte, limited, and unlimited sponsorship opportunities for partners. For maximum exposure and engagement, grab a Cosmic Bloom, Moon Flower, or Twilight Rose package before they sell out.

	EXCLUSIVE PACKAGE BENEFITS	COSMIC BLOOM SOLD	MOON- FLOWER (limit 2)	TWILIGHT ROSE (limit 3)	CELESTIAL LILY unlimited	EVENING ORCHID unlimited
AT THE EVENT	VIP Tickets (\$240 value each)	Ten	Four	_	_	_
	Designated Shining Stars VIP Table Location	*	_	_	_	_
	General Admission Tickets (\$165 value each)	-	_	Two	_	_
	Recognition and Speaking Opportunity	*	_	_	_	_
	Featured Logo on Step & Repeat Banner (Photo Opp)	*	*	*	_	_
	Favor Bag Insert	*	*	*	*	*
	Event Program Advertisement	Full Page	Full Page	Half Page	_	_
	Event Program Company Name Listed	_	_	_	*	*
BEFORE THE EVENT	Dedicated Email to GCSML Members and Gala Registrants	*	*	_	_	_
	Dedicated Gala Social Media Post (FB & IG)	*	*	*	_	-
	Shared Gala Social Media Post (FB & IG)	_	_	_	*	_
	Featured Logo on GCSML Website	*	*	_	_	_
	Company Information on TheGreatGala.org	*	*	*	*	*
		SOLD \$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$500



### OTHER WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

### SUPPORTING THE GREAT GALA 2026

**Monetary Donations** – GCSML gratefully accepts monetary donations for our gala fundraising goals. Learn more at TheGreatGala.org.

**Silent Auction Donations** – Introduce your business to the GCSML community and Great Gala attendees with a product or service donation. Each silent auction package starts at a \$250 fair market value. This can be one item or a compilation of multiple items to reach this value.

**Live Auction** – Elevate your impact by donating a product or experience and receive recognition in the event program, on the big screens, and onstage recognition from the MC. Learn more at <a href="https://docs.org/linear.com/TheGreatGala.org">TheGreatGala.org</a> and select Live Auction.

**Reserved Sponsor Table** – Attend the event of the year as a recognized sponsor when you reserve a 10-person VIP table for \$2,450. Mingle with members, foster connections for your company, and take part of a truly exceptional night.



#### ABOUT THE STEPPING STONES FOUNDATION

Stepping Stones Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit walking alongside youth in crisis across North Dexas. We believe every young person deserves safety, nourishment, guidance, and opportunity.

Through our core programs — Project Oasis, Hunger Force, Perseverance, and Career Launch — we provide shelter, meals, mentoring, and career opportunities that restore hope and create lasting change. What begins as meeting immediate needs often becomes the first step toward stability, empowering youth to focus on education, discover their strengths, and plan for their futures with confidence.

With the support of our community, Stepping Stones has grown from a local effort into a thriving organization reaching countless young people each year. Together, we create safe spaces, open doors, and offer second chances. Every life touched is a reminder that when youth are given stability, strength, and encouragement, they can dream again — and achieve more than they ever imagined.

## **Stepping Stones**Foundation

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### MEANINGFUL, LOCAL IMPACT.

Your partnership transforms the lives of nearby youth while connecting your organization with GCSML members who champion local philanthropic businesses like yours.

Contributing to The Great Gala is more than just a generous act - it's a meaningful investment in the future of our community.

By supporting The Great Gala, you're joining forces with GCS Moms League and the Stepping Stones Foundation, two respected charitable organizations dedicated to creating a lasting impact. Together, we offer businesses a powerful opportunity to align with purpose and uplift others in need.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated and genuinely valued. Every sponsor works one-on-one with dedicated Gala Committee members and receives professional marketing and design support for the benefits included in each sponsorship package.

Thank you for considering an important role in this inspiring event. Your support plants the seeds of lasting change.



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