



Dear Friend and Supporter,

Since 1975, Pathlights has been helping guide adults 60 years of age and over, adults with disabilities, their caregivers, families and friends along their best path to aging. We provide resources, advocacy, programs, and services needed to live with independence and dignity in the community. Each year we serve 15,000 individuals in southwest suburban Cook County.

Join us as we celebrate 50 years of dedication to older adults!

On **May 2nd, 2025**, Pathlights will host our **50th Anniversary Fundraising Gala**. This will be Pathlights first ever gala and we are so excited to celebrate this momentous occasion with individuals, organizations, and businesses that share our vision of empowering individuals navigating the aging life cycle. **We invite you to become a sponsor, guest, and donor to the event.**

This event is an opportunity to connect with people who make a difference, provide leadership, and contribute to the independence and well-being of older adults. We are committed to promoting your support through a variety of media to older adults, family caregivers, and community and business leaders.

The enclosed materials provide details about sponsorship and the additional option to donate an item for the silent auction. If sponsorship is not for you, please consider purchasing your own ticket to the event or making a donation.

Please complete and return the enclosed commitment form by March 15, 2025. You can also register our event website at <https://events.readysetauction.com/pathlights/50thgala>.

Your support will help us continue to respond to the growing needs of older adults in our community. Please consider supporting Pathlights TODAY!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alison Parker".

Alison Parker
Resource Development Manager

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Young".

Karen Young
Corporate Partnerships Manager



2025 Gala Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsoring Pathlights is one of the most powerful ways in which you can help make a difference in the lives of older adults in our community. There are a variety of levels available to allow you to show your support at a cost that fits your budget. Please reach out to Alison Parker if you'd like to discuss a customized sponsorship opportunity.

Presenting Sponsor

\$7,500

Exclusive recognition as presenting sponsor on all event collateral
Dinner seating for up to 8 guests
VIP table with premium wine
Individual recognition at the event
Inclusion in news release and event program
Recognition in *The Journey 2025*
Included in additional sponsor signage at the event
Recognition on Pathlights website and social media

Bar Sponsor

\$2,500

Signage on/near the bar and on additional sponsor signage
Dinner seating for up to 4 guests
Inclusion in event program
Recognition on Pathlights website and social media

Storyboard Sponsor

\$1,000

Your logo on one storyboard (exclusively) and on additional sponsor signage
Dinner seating for up to 2 guests
Inclusion in event program
Recognition on Pathlights website and social media

Entertainment Sponsor

\$5,000

Signage on/near the stage and on additional sponsor signage
Dinner seating for up to 6 guests
Inclusion in event program
Recognition on Pathlights website and social media

Auction Sponsor

\$2,500

Signage on/near the auction table(s) and on additional sponsor signage
Dinner seating for up to 4 guests
Inclusion in event program
Recognition on Pathlights website and social media

Table Sponsor \$1050

Sponsor a table of 8 at a discount for your group or business. 8 tickets for the price of 7.

Decor Sponsor \$500

Signage on a centerpiece or arrangement and on additional sponsor signage
Inclusion in event program
Recognition on Pathlights website and social media

All proceeds will be used to support Pathlights programs and services. Pathlights is a 501 (c)(3) not for profit organization. Donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Question? Contact Karen Young, Manager of Corporate Partnerships, at kyoung@pathlights.org or call 708-620-4225

2025 Gala Sponsorship Commitment

Organization Name:	
Contact Name:	
Contact Title:	
Contact Email:	
Organization Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	

Sponsorship Level:

Presenting - \$7,500	Auction - \$2,500	Decor - \$500
Entertainment - \$5,000	Table - \$1,050	Other Amount: _____
Bar - \$2,500	Storyboard - \$1000	

Payment:

Enclosed is a check made payable to Pathlights

I paid online at: <https://events.readysetauction.com/pathlights/50thgala/landing/info>

Mail me an invoice

Please charge my card (Select one): Visa MasterCard Discover

Card Number:		Amount:	
Name on Card:		Expiration date:	
Signature:		Security code:	

Commitment Signature: _____

Date: _____

Completed commitment forms can be emailed to Alison Parker, aparker@pathlights.org, or mailed to the below address. Upon receipt of your commitment, we will reach out to confirm your sponsorship and provide you with any additional details. Mail checks and completed forms to:

Pathlights
Gala
7808 W. College Dr., 5th Floor
Palos Heights, IL 60463

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Gala Auction Wish List

These are some examples of what would be helpful

Sports

Autographed memorabilia
Tickets to professional sporting events
College football tickets
Lessons

Concerts & Events

Broadway in Chicago gift certificates
Tickets to concerts or shows
Comedy club tickets
Tickets to Drury Lane, Ravinia, Lyric Opera, Chicago
Symphony Orchestra
Ticketmaster gift certificates
Festival tickets

Health and Wellness

Massage gift certificates
Exercise class passes
Spa day packages
Nail salon gift cards

Outings and Experiences

Museum passes
Architectural Cruise
Chicago Botanic Gardens
Overnight stay in downtown Chicago
DuPage Children's Museum
Morton Arboretum
Great America tickets
Dinner cruise
Helicopter Ride
Scuba lessons
SkyDeck Chicago
Golf times/gift cards for local country clubs
Golf lessons
Overnight at a museum

Food and Dining

Cooking classes
Brewery tours
In-home chef packages
Restaurant packages or gift cards
Spirits & Wine packages
Wine tastings & tours

Travel

Airline miles
Airbnb/VRBO gift certificate
Destination concert or event
Vacation packages
Timeshare
Usage of your own vacation home
Lake Geneva, Galena, Michigan and Wisconsin getaways
Bed & Breakfast stay (local or out of town)

Jewelry & Accessories

Necklaces, earrings, bracelets
Watches
Cufflinks
Designer totes/handbags

Electronics

Bose headphones
Apple AirPods
Amazon Echo/Alexa devices
Google smart home devices
Nest home thermostat
Robotic vacuum
Smart watches
Digital photo frame
Kindle
Tablet
Fitbit