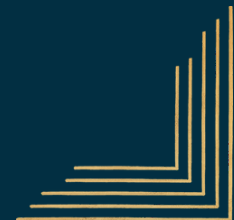
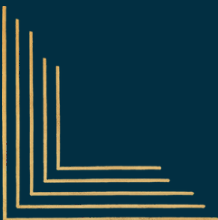


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The Franciscan Outreach Annual Gala unites visionary leaders, dedicated partners, and compassionate community members around a shared belief: that every person deserves dignity, safety, and the chance to begin again.

Every dollar raised through this event sustains a seamless continuum of care: from a warm place to rest, to case management, healthcare, employment support, and lasting housing stability. When you sponsor the Gala, you don't just attend an evening — you become part of the solution our community depends on.

This year marks a major milestone for us: 50 years since receiving our Articles of Incorporation and becoming an official 501(c)(3) organization.

Since receiving our Articles of Incorporation in 1976, Franciscan Outreach has grown from a bold act of faith into one of the city's most trusted pillars of care.

Our Golden Anniversary Gala will honor that legacy and cast a vision for the decades ahead — an evening of reflection, gratitude, and renewed commitment to the neighbors who walk through our doors every day.

We are proud to also mark this occasion by celebrating Alderman Jason Ervin, this year's recipient of The Fr. Phil Marquard Legacy of Service Award, in recognition of a career defined by compassion and steadfast dedication to the communities we serve together.

Enclosed you will find our sponsorship opportunities: meaningful ways to align your values with our mission while gaining visibility among a committed, engaged, and mission-driven audience. Every level of support directly sustains our shelter, meals, and wraparound services, and reflects our deep gratitude for the partnership you extend to our neighbors in need.

One extraordinary evening. And a future made brighter because of you.

We hope you will join us.



Robret Simpson
Executive Director



ABOUT US

MISSION AND VISION

Franciscan Outreach is a leading nonprofit provider of homeless services in Chicago, operating a comprehensive support system for individuals experiencing, or at imminent risk of homelessness. Our mission is to provide healthy meals, safe shelter, and critical services that affirm the dignity of individuals who are marginalized and homeless and empower them to gain the stability they need to transition into permanent housing. Our vision is to ensure a positive path forward for people who are marginalized and homeless so they can gain stability and thrive in permanent housing.

OUR APPROACH

Case management is woven throughout every Franciscan Outreach program, available to all guests as they work toward their housing and wellness goals. Services include outreach, housing assessments, crisis intervention, benefits enrollment, and support groups. Through trusted community partnerships, guests are connected to specialized referrals spanning healthcare, behavioral health, employment and job training, legal assistance, and more. By embedding this comprehensive support across all we do, we walk alongside our guests as they overcome significant challenges, reclaim their independence, and step into their fullest potential.

EMERGENCY SHELTER

Franciscan Outreach operates three emergency shelters where guests can access essential services, including showers, clothing, laundry, nutritious meals, and a safe place to sleep. Once immediate needs are met, guests are connected to integrated case management services to assist in their path towards stability.

RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM (RRH)

RRH helps individuals connect to permanent housing as quickly as possible. With personalized housing search assistance, short-term financial support for move-in costs and rent, and ongoing case management, we provide the bridge from crisis to stability.

DAY PROGRAM

Franciscan Outreach operates a drop-in center where guests receive food, clothing, and immediate assistance from on-site Case Managers who provide individualized plans, crisis intervention, and referrals to shelter placement, housing resources, and community services.

MEDICAL RESPITE CARE

Medical Respite Care provides acute and post-acute support for individuals experiencing homelessness who are too ill to recover on their own but do not require hospitalization. Guests receive care in a private room while recovering, with access to supportive services that help stabilize their health and connect them to longer-term housing and wellness resources.

SHELTER PLACEMENT AND RESOURCE CENTER (SPARC)

SPARC is a walk-in center providing access to Chicago's emergency shelter system. Serving up to 200 adults daily, SPARC offers shelter placement, diversion and outmigration services, transportation, and immediate basic needs, including meals, showers, and temporary overnight shelter for individuals awaiting placement.

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CREATING NEW SPACES

2508 W. 21st Street: Home of our Newest Shelter

What began as a bold vision in 2023 has grown into a powerful reflection of Franciscan Outreach's deep commitment to serve our neighbors with dignity and compassion. Opening soon, this new 24/7 shelter will provide 120 beds and a full range of supportive services, including case management, healthcare, behavioral health support, and connections to vital community resources.

This new space will offer more than a safe and dignified place to sleep– it will provide stability, restore hope, and help create meaningful pathways for guests to thrive in permanent housing.



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SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

	Exclusive Presenting Sponsor	Safe Shelter Sponsor	Compassionate Care Sponsor	Healthy Meals Sponsor
	\$25,000	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$5,000
Number of tickets	2 Tables (20 tickets)	1 Table (10 tickets)	1 Table (10 tickets)	1 Table (10 tickets)
Premier/Preferred Seating	✓	✓		
Name or Logo on Print Invitation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Step & Repeat Logo Placement	✓			
Verbal Acknowledgement During Program	✓	✓	✓	✓
Table Signage	✓	✓	✓	
Recognition in Print & E-Invitations	✓	✓		
Recognition in FO E-Newsletter (5,000+)	✓	✓	✓	
Prominent Marketing Recognition	✓	✓		
Optional Day of Service Opportunity	✓	✓		
Social Media Posts	3	2	1	1
Logo, Name and Hyperlink on FO Website	✓	✓		
Name on FO Website			✓	✓
Opportunity to speak during program	✓			

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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

EXCLUSIVE PRESENTING SPONSOR – \$25,000

As the exclusive sponsor of the Gala, the Presenting Sponsor receives premier recognition throughout the event, prominent visibility across all marketing and digital platforms, and premier seating with two tables (20 tickets). This sponsorship reflects a strong commitment to supporting Franciscan Outreach's full continuum of care for neighbors experiencing homelessness.

SAFE SHELTER SPONSOR – \$10,000

The Safe Shelter Sponsor receives prominent recognition before and during the event, preferred seating, and visibility across digital marketing platforms, while directly supporting the safe, dignified shelter that Franciscan Outreach provides to neighbors experiencing homelessness.

COMPASSIONATE CARE SPONSOR – \$7,500

The Compassionate Care Sponsor receives event recognition, table seating, and select digital acknowledgements while supporting individualized case management services that help guests stabilize and move toward permanent housing.

HEALTHY MEALS SPONSOR – \$5,000

The Healthy Meals Sponsor receives event recognition and table seating while helping provide nourishing meals that serve as an essential first step toward stability and wellness for our guests.

FULL TABLE (TEN TICKETS) – \$3,500

GENERAL INDIVIDUAL TICKETS – \$350

Please select your sponsorship level:

- ☐ Presenting Sponsor \$25,000
- ☐ Safe Shelter Sponsor \$10,000
- ☐ Compassionate Care Sponsor \$7,500
- ☐ Healthy Meals Sponsor \$5,000
- ☐ Table (10 seats) \$3,500
- ☐ Individual Tickets \$350
- ☐ Cannot attend but would like to donate \$ _____

☐ I have enclosed check # _____

☐ Please contact me at _____ to charge my credit card.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF FRANCISCAN OUTREACH

SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE FOR PRINT JULY 31, 2026

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Any questions, please email Audrey George, Senior Director of Development & External Affairs, at audrey@franoutreach.org

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