



Circle Of Friends

Sponsorship Opportunities

14TH
ANNUAL CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, NOV 29, 2024
6 PM - 10:30 PM
THE WALDORF-ASTORIA

SATURDAY, NOV 30, 2024
8 PM - 1 AM
TAKOMA STATION

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 fifteen-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 14th Annual, partnership with businesses and sponsors are being sought to increase COF's philanthropic impact and expand upon COF's influence in the community.

1,000+
Members in Attendance
(combined events)



African-American



Advanced Degrees



Homeowners

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!

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

	\$1K	\$2.5K	\$5K	\$10K	\$12K
	FRIENDS	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
Category Exclusivity					✓
Private Bourbon or Champagne and Caviar Tasting for:				6 Guests	8 Guests
Private Guided Tour of the Tasting Salon for Your Guests			6 Guests	6 Guests	8 Guests
Reserved Seating	Reserved Seating	Prominent Seating	VIP Seating	VIP Seating	VIP Seating
Event Guest Passes	2 Passes	2 Passes	4 Passes	6 Passes	8 Passes
Event Signage	Listed	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social Media Recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo and 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.

Alvin Gross	Emmanuel Bailey	Michelle Bernard
B. Doyle Mitchell	Erika Martin	Michelle Franklin
Ben Soto	Ernie Jarvis	Monique Anderson-Walker
Benjamin & Natasha Watkins	Euclid Walker	Montez Anderson
Brandon Todd	Gary Evans	Montina Anderson
Brett & Tiffini Greene	Gloria Lawlah Walker	Nicole Bernard
Camelia Mazard	Honorable Mayor Muriel Bowser	Queenie Plater
Candy Mitchell	Jasamyn Roberts	Regina Davis Moss
Carrie Kohns	Jasmine Riley	Richard Campbell
Charles Gaither	John Kelley	Ryan Jones
Charlotte Reid	John Settles	Sergio Rozzelle
Chinyere Hubbard	Joigie Hayes Tolson	Sharon Jackson Wilder
Chip Ellis	Josh Lopez	Sheryl Newman
Chris Robinson	Kamal Ali	Stacy Burnette
Christina Johnson	Kevin Jenkins	Stacey Milam
Clay Goldsborough	Kim Alfonso	Steven & Stephanie Nash
Corey & Kafi Dade	Kim Patterson	Tony Powell
Cristal Baron	Lamont Akins	Troy Priest
Curtis Lewis, II	Laquandra Nesbi	Warren Williams, Jr.
Darryl & Tiffany Rose	Liston Baylor	Yonnie Hudson
Darryl Wiggins	Lynne Lightfoote	
David Boyd	Malik Edwards & Narda Newby Edwards	
Derrick Heggans	Mary Elliott	
Desi Bernard	Mele Melton	
Dickie Mahaffey	Meta Williams	
Donnell Kearney	Michael Hines	

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.

