



CHICAGO WOMEN  
in PHILANTHROPY



# ANNUAL 2026 LUNCHEON

Making a Difference

May 5, 2026

10:30 am - 1:30 pm

*Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile  
540 North Michigan Avenue 60611*



## Sponsorship Opportunities



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2026 Making a Difference Honoree

**ANDREA SÁENZ**

PRESIDENT & CEO, THE CHICAGO COMMUNITY TRUST



# ABOUT THE 2026 ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Each year CWIP brings together more than 500 leaders in the philanthropic and nonprofit sectors across Illinois to network, reconnect, and celebrate their work while recognizing one outstanding woman who has gone above and beyond for her community.



## Making a Difference Honoree

### Andrea Sáenz

*President & CEO, The Chicago Community Trust*

Andrea Sáenz is the president and CEO of The Chicago Community Trust, one of the nation's largest and oldest community foundations. Under her leadership, the Trust is committed to fostering a stronger and more prosperous Chicago region where access to opportunities transcends race, ethnicity, or zip code. This mission is both professionally fulfilling and deeply personal for Sáenz, who has dedicated her career to reimagining civic institutions to better serve all community members. Sáenz's previous leadership roles include her work for the Chicago Public Library, Chicago Public Schools, the U.S. Department of Education, and community-based organizations focused on increasing Latine career success. She serves on numerous nonprofit boards. Sáenz earned a Master of Public Administration from the University of Pennsylvania and a B.A. from Scripps College.



**Honorary Co-Chair:**  
**Renetta McCann**

**Incoming Board Chair**  
The Chicago Community Trust

**Chief Inclusion  
Experience Officer**  
Publicis Groupe

**14**  **YEARS**

**NATIONAL  
LOUIS  
UNIVERSITY**

**Featured Non Profit:**  
**National Louis University**

Offering affordable, high-quality education that propels students into meaningful careers and advances their social and economic mobility.

“ The event was empowering, inspiring, and energizing--a beautiful space for connection, creativity, and learning.

—2025 Attendee ”



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LUNCHEON HIGHLIGHT VIDEO**



# SPECIAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSOR LEVEL	PRICE	BENEFITS OF	ADDITIONAL BENEFITS
<b>PRESENTING</b> <b>ONE AVAILABLE</b> <i>Support CWIP programs impacting over 1,000 individuals annually, including professional development, networking, and racial equity workshops.</i>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>Leader Sponsor</b>	<b>Speaking Opportunity</b> at the Annual Luncheon & Meeting <b>Recognition as Presenting Sponsor</b> & Co-Presenting Sponsor for all CWIP events for one year <b>Featured Interview &amp; Full-Page Ad</b> in a CWIP newsletter <b>Co-Branded Gift</b> for event attendees <b>(X5) VIP Invitations</b> to the VIP Reception
<b>MENTORSHIP PROGRAM</b> <b>ONE AVAILABLE</b> <i>Support 75 women and girls in mentoring pairs through a 9-month professional development initiative.</i>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Visionary Sponsor</b>	<b>Special Recognition</b> at the Annual Luncheon, mentoring events, and on program materials <b>Engage In-Person at One Professional Development Session</b> with the adult network <b>1/2-Page Ad</b> in a CWIP newsletter <b>(X5) VIP Invitations</b> to the VIP Reception
<b>NETWORKING RECEPTION</b> <b>ONE AVAILABLE</b> <i>Foster connection and networking during the one-hour reception, including a VIP area with the honoree, other top sponsors, and Chicago's leaders.</i>	<b>\$7,500</b>	<b>Visionary Sponsor</b>	<b>(X5) VIP Invitations</b> to the VIP Reception <b>Recognition on Signage</b> during networking session at the annual luncheon <b>Verbal Recognition</b> from the podium at the Annual Luncheon
<b>ACCESSIBILITY &amp; AV</b> <b>ONE AVAILABLE</b> <i>Empower CWIP's event visibility and accessibility by supporting features like live captioning for attendees.</i>	<b>\$7,500</b>	<b>Visionary Sponsor</b>	<b>Recognition on Signage</b> at the Annual Luncheon <b>1/2-Page Ad</b> in a CWIP newsletter <b>(X5) VIP Invitations</b> to the VIP Reception
<b>DECOR</b> <b>ONE AVAILABLE</b> <i>Enhance the event ambiance with your logo displayed at each table's floral arrangement.</i>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>Trailblazer Sponsor</b>	<b>Logo on Flowers</b> at each table





# 2026 TABLE SPONSORSHIPS

BENEFITS	LEADER	VISIONARY	TRAILBLAZER	ADVOCATE	ALLY
Price	\$10,000	\$6,000	\$3,500	\$2,500	\$1,000
<b>Tables Included</b> * 1 x Table = 10 seats	(X2) Premium Tables	(X1) Premium Table	(X1) Standard Table	(X1) Standard Table	(X4) Tickets
<b>CWIP Organizational Membership</b>	(X2) Up to 6 Individual Memberships	(X1) Up to 3 Individual Memberships	✗	✗	✗
<b>(X5) VIP Invitations to VIP Reception</b>	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
<b>Verbal acknowledgment from the podium during the Annual Luncheon and Annual Meeting</b>	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
<b>Recognition on CWIP's website</b>	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
<b>Featured on CWIP emails and materials for the Annual Luncheon</b>	✓ Logo Feature	✓ Logo Feature	✓ Name Feature	✓ Name Feature	✓ Name Feature

\* 1 x Table = 10 seats (Unused seats may be donated to support attendees receiving free or subsidized tickets)

Help CWIP deliver programs in support of our mission. Reach our membership base and hundreds of people in the philanthropic, corporate-giving, and nonprofit sectors. Demonstrate your commitment to issues facing women and girls in Chicago.



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[CWIPonline.org/page/MakingADifference](https://CWIPonline.org/page/MakingADifference)  
to get started!



# ABOUT CWIP

CWIP is a nonprofit, volunteer-driven membership organization of more than 450 individuals in the philanthropic and nonprofit sectors.

Serving Women  
and Girls Since  
**1981**



## Making a Difference



### MISSION

Chicago Women in Philanthropy (CWIP) is a community of philanthropic, corporate-giving, and nonprofit women and non-binary individuals. Our members are passionate about helping women and girls advance in society. Our mission is to build an inclusive community that educates and empowers professional women to grow personally and professionally and to advocate boldly for themselves and their communities.

## IMPACT

In 2025, CWIP provided programming, professional development, and opportunities to build community.

Grew Membership by

# 40%

to nearly 500 individuals –  
**Attesting to the power of our  
network and program engagement**

Engaged

# 100

Chicagoland women and girls in  
professional mentoring, including  
through a newly launched high  
school career fair

Delivered sold-out programs like Face to  
Face with Funders and engaged deeply  
through several conversations on racial  
equity and social justice



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**FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF**  
**OUR PROGRAMS**