



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

2026 Making a Difference Honoree

ANDREA SÁENZ

PRESIDENT & CEO, THE CHICAGO COMMUNITY TRUST



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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
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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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SPECIAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSOR LEVEL	PRICE	BENEFITS OF	ADDITIONAL BENEFITS
PRESENTING ONE AVAILABLE	\$15,000	Leader Sponsor	Speaking Opportunity at the Annual Luncheon & Meeting Recognition as Presenting Sponsor & Co-Presenting Sponsor for all CWIP events for one year Featured Interview & Full-Page Ad in a CWIP newsletter Co-Branded Gift for event attendees (X5) VIP Invitations to the VIP Reception
MENTORSHIP PROGRAM ONE AVAILABLE	\$10,000	Visionary Sponsor	Special Recognition at the Annual Luncheon, mentoring events, and on program materials Engage In-Person at One Professional Development Session with the adult network 1/2-Page Ad in a CWIP newsletter (X5) VIP Invitations to the VIP Reception
NETWORKING RECEPTION ONE AVAILABLE	\$7,500	Visionary Sponsor	(X5) VIP Invitations to the VIP Reception Recognition on Signage during networking session at the annual luncheon Verbal Recognition from the podium at the Annual Luncheon
ACCESSIBILITY & AV ONE AVAILABLE	\$7,500	Visionary Sponsor	Recognition on Signage at the Annual Luncheon 1/2-Page Ad in a CWIP newsletter (X5) VIP Invitations to the VIP Reception
DECOR ONE AVAILABLE	\$5,000	Trailblazer Sponsor	Logo on Flowers at each table



2026 TABLE SPONSORSHIPS

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