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Dear Friend,

Each year, Hephzibah Children's Association brings healing, stability, and hope to more than 1,700 Chicago-area children and families in need through our life-changing programs – programs that rely on the support of organizations and individuals with *hearts of gold*. Today, I am inviting you to join this exceptional group of generous and compassionate supporters by becoming a sponsor of our 2026 Heart of Gold Ball.

As our largest fundraising event of the year, the Heart of Gold Ball plays a vital role in sustaining our mission – and your support will make a powerful difference in the lives of those who depend on Hephzibah.

The 2026 Heart of Gold Ball will take place on **Friday, March 6, 2026, at Rockwell on the River in Chicago**, and with your support, we will continue helping children and families like:

♥ 4-year-old Alana, whose experience of abuse and neglect was so severe that she arrived at Hephzibah Home after five failed foster care placements and three psychiatric hospitalizations.

♥ Malcolm and Mason, 12-year-twin brothers who, after 16 months living with a loving foster care family, were reunited with their biological mother after she completed an intensive and rigorous rehabilitation program and positive parenting classes.

♥ The Phillips family, whose seven children, ages 1 to 14, had missed months of school and necessary doctor's appointments, while their parents struggled with substance abuse and mental health issues.

As a Heart of Gold Ball sponsor, you're not just supporting an event – you are an integral member of the Hephzibah family, helping children and families move toward brighter, more hopeful futures.

To be included in our event promotional materials, please confirm your sponsorship by February 6, 2026. For more information or to get started, contact me at 708-649-7158 or jyera@hephzibahhome.org.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a lasting impact.

Sincerely,

Juliet Yera
Director of Development & Communications

2026 Heart of Gold Ball

All sponsors will be honored at the event, featured on Hephzibah's website, and recognized in emails.

\$25,000 Golden Heart Sponsor ♥

- 2 Premium tables for 10 guests
- Premium ad placement in on-site event presentation
- Logo displayed on the mobile bidding app with hyperlink
- Pre event email includes company logo
- Website and social media publicity
- Newsletter recognition

\$10,000 Silver Heart Sponsor ♥

- 1 Premium table for 10 dinner guests
- Premium ad placement in on-site event presentation
- Logo displayed on the mobile bidding app with hyperlink
- Pre event email includes company logo
- Website and social media publicity
- Newsletter recognition

\$5,000 Bronze Heart Sponsor ♥

- 1 Reserved table for 10 dinner guests
- Logo/name and/or ad displayed in on-site event presentation
- Logo displayed on the mobile bidding app with link to website
- Website and social media publicity
- Newsletter recognition

\$3,500 Table Sponsor ♥

- 1 Reserved table for 10 dinner guests
- Logo/name displayed in on-site event presentation
- Website publicity
- Newsletter recognition

Please complete and return to:

Juliet Yera – Director of Development & Communications

Email: jyera@hephzibahhome.org or Mail: 1144 Lake Street, Suite 301, Oak Park, IL, 60301



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SPONSORSHIP CONFIRMATION FORM

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Type of Payment:

___ **Check:** Please make check payable to "Hephzibah Children's Association."

___ **Charge:** (please select one) Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Acct. Number: _____ CCV: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Zip _____

Signature: _____

Please list my/our name as the following on all event materials:

___ Yes, we would like to include a company logo and/or ad in event slide presentation.

___ No, we would not like to include a company logo and/or ad in event slide presentation.

TICKET INFORMATION:

___ Yes, I/we will be attending and will use **ALL** the tickets associated with my/our sponsor level.

___ Yes, I/we will be attending but will only use **some** of my/our tickets.

 Please hold _____ tickets under my/our name.

___ No, I/we are unable to attend. I/We will not be using my/our tickets.

Please return by February 6, 2026

A member of our staff will contact you regarding ads and donor recognition details.