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SPONSORSHIP GUIDE

FOR BLIND CHILDREN

SEPTEMBER 21, 2024



About Anchor Center

Anchor Center for Blind Children specializes in serving children during the most formative years of their lives, birth to age five, who are blind, have serious visual impairments, or have dual sensory (i.e. visual and auditory) impairments.

Founded in 1982, Anchor Center for Blind Children is one of a handful of nonprofit centers in the US specializing in serving young children with serious vision impairments as well as their families. Families of infant, toddler and preschool age children, as well as hospitals and doctors, turn to Anchor Center for our expertise in evaluation, therapies, training and special education. In fact, families have moved to Denver, Colorado, to enroll their child(ren) in Anchor Center's highly specialized and well recognized transdisciplinary programs.

With over 40 years of service, Anchor Center has helped thousands of children reach critical early childhood milestones, very often catching up to the developmental milestones of their peers. Equally as important, Anchor Center has helped thousands of parents, grandparents and families gain knowledge, skills and confidence to support and nurture their child's life of exploration and education.

This is why Anchor Center for Blind Children exists. And this is why your sponsorship means the world to the more than 100 children and families that will be served by Anchor Center this year. Learn more and take a virtual tour at **www.anchorcenter.org**



Built in 2007, Anchor Center's school and therapy center is expressly designed for young children who are blind. It is a place filled with all forms of light and texture; a teaching tool in and of itself.



ReelWorks Event Center, located at 1399 35th St. Denver CO. 80205



About Sunset in the City also known as Sunset in the Country

Sunset in the City is a unique, invitation-only fundraiser for Anchor Center for Blind Children. Founded 28 years ago as a day in the country picnic, the event has grown to include more than 500 guests who gather for cocktails, dinner and live entertainment in an urban setting.

The event will be held at RiNo's ReelWorks Event Center on September 21, 2024, starting at 5:30pm. More than 40 volunteer and sponsored table hosts display creative, individual table decor and centerpieces, ranging from extravagant to elegant and even whimsical. These tables are works of art, and set the stage for an awe-inspiring and fun atmosphere for our guests.

Guests will hear from a featured speaker and have the opportunity to bid on silent and live auction items in support of Anchor Center. We invite you to join us at our annual gala event and **share in the magic as one of our treasured sponsors.**

Sponsorships Change Lives









Provides four months of Preschool program for one child.

Provides 29 weeks of Infant/Toddler program for one child. Provides 10 sessions with a Speech/Language Pathologist for 10 children who need help developing eating skills. Provides two weeks of Anchor's Away Summer Camp for 10 children.

Sponsorship Opportunities



VISIONARY - \$10,000

- Two tables of 10 (20 seats) with Premier Placement
- Professionally designed table décor customized for your tables
- Power Point Recognition and Signage at the event •
- Full page color ad in the Event Program (8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ")
- Website Recognition and Email Marketing with Logo
- Annual Report Recognition

Federal & State Income Tax Deduction (\$8,000) / Colorado Childcare Contribution Tax Credit (\$4,000)



CHAMPION - \$7,500

- One table of 12 (12 seats) with Preferred Placement
- Professionally designed table décor customized for your table
- Power Point Recognition and Signage at the event
- $\frac{1}{2}$ page color ad in the Event Program (4 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$)
- Website Recognition and Email Marketing with Logo
- Annual Report Recognition

Federal & State Income Tax Deduction (\$6,300) / Colorado Childcare Contribution Tax Credit (\$3,150)



HERO - \$5,000

- One table of 10 (10 seats)
- Professionally designed table décor customized for your table
- Power Point Recognition and Signage at the event
- $\frac{1}{4}$ page color ad in the Event Program ($4\frac{1}{4}$ x $2\frac{1}{4}$)
- Website Recognition and Email Marketing with Logo
- Annual Report Recognition

Federal & State Income Tax Deduction (\$4,000) / Colorado Childcare Contribution Tax Credit (\$2,000)

ADVOCATE - \$3,000

- One table of 8 (8 seats)
- Professionally designed table décor customized for your table
- Power Point Recognition at the Event
- Annual Report Recognition

Federal & State Income Tax Deduction (\$2,200) / Colorado Childcare Contribution Tax Credit (\$1,100)

MOBILE BIDDING SPONSOR- \$3,000

- Logo featured on Online Bidding Pages •
- Logo featured on Online Auction Signage

- 4 guest tickets
- Annual Report recognition

Federal & State Income Tax Deduction (\$2,600) / Colorado Childcare Contribution Tax Credit (\$1,300)

PROGRAM SPONSOR - \$500

 $\frac{1}{2}$ page color ad in the Event Program (4 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$)

Federal & State Income Tax Deduction (\$500) Colorado Childcare Contribution Tax Credit (\$250)

Cash donations to Anchor Center are eligible for standard charitable contribution deductions as allowed for both state and federal in-come taxes. In addition, you may also be able to take advantage of the Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit of 50% of your total eligible contribution.*The amount deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes is reduced by the amount of the Colorado Child Care Tax Credit. This is a great way for you to maximize your giving to Anchor Center while reducing the after-tax cost of your gift. Consult with your financial advisor.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 STARTING AT 5:30PM



REELWORKS EVENT CENTER 1399 35th Street Denver, CO 80205

2024 SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

CONTACT INFORMATION

\$10,000 Visionary	Contact Name, Title:
\$7,500 Champion	Business Name:
\$5,000 Hero	Address:
\$3,000 Advocate	
\$3,000 Mobile Bidding	City, State, Zip:
\$500 Program Sponsor	Phone Number: Email:

OUR MISSION: Anchor Center for Blind Children teaches visually impaired infants, young children and their families, providing hope and a nurturing environment where children reach their highest potential. *LEARN MORE AT WWW.ANCHORCENTER.ORG*

PAYMENT INFORMATION AND TERMS

CREDIT CARD Please visit *www.anchorcenter.org/sunset2024* to pay on our secure site.

CHECK can be made payable to Anchor Center for Blind Children and is due by August 9, 2024

 \square No inovice needed, I will send a check directly to Anchor Center.

 \Box Please send an invoice to the address provided above.

□ Please send an invoice to the following address:

Contact Name, Title: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

I agree to the terms and conditions of the sponsorship at the level indicated.

Signature

Date

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Anchor Center for Blind Children is a 501(c)(3) organization. #84-0893509

THANK YOU!