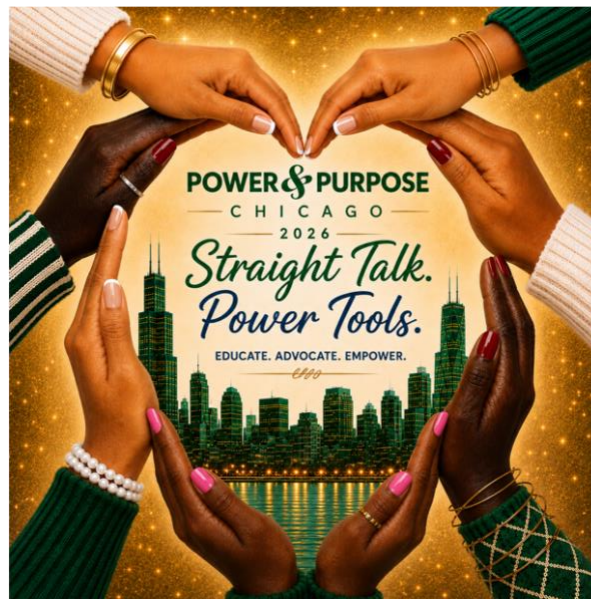


THE CHICAGO CHAPTER CHARITIES FOUNDATION PRESENTS:

Power & Purpose Chicago 2026
Straight Talk. Power Tools.
Educate. Advocate. Empower.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

The Event

We invite you to join the Chicago Chapter Charities Foundation (the “CCCF”), for its seventh annual fundraising luncheon dedicated to engaging the collective POWER and PURPOSE of business, community, civic and philanthropic leaders to improve the lives of the African American community in Chicago.

This fall, the CCCF will host Power & Purpose Chicago, a fundraising luncheon to raise awareness, recognize and support organizations that are working to improve the mental health of those who live in neighborhoods with limited access to services.

The event is scheduled to be held on October 13, 2026 at the Union League Club of Chicago. The CCCF will present an important and lively discussion with ***board-certified obstetrician-gynecologist and nationally recognized expert in women's health with over 35 years of clinical experience, Sharon Malone, M.D.*** A passionate advocate for women's midlife health, Dr. Malone addresses gaps in healthcare, racial disparities and the stigma surrounding menopause. She is the New York Times bestselling author of **Grown Woman Talk: Your Guide to Getting and Staying Healthy (2024)**, a practical resource empowering women to navigate healthcare and advocate for themselves.

Our goal is to bring philanthropic, corporate and civic leaders and the community together to increase awareness of the importance of access to mental health and wellness services in the African American community.

Further, we will explore the various ways in which our communities are impacted. Together we want to harness the collective power and purpose of our guests in furtherance of diminishing societal stigma and cultivating a safe space to promote change.

The CCCF is a registered 501(c)3 established in 1989. All proceeds will go to organizations serving our mission of improving the mental health and wellness in Chicago's African American community. Grants will be made at the luncheon.

We anticipate around 300 attendees to join us with a goal to be inspired by our guest speakers, be empowered to join our efforts on these critical issues in our city and network with other concerned leaders.



Our Speaker

SHARON MALONE, M.D.

*Nationally recognized expert in Women's Health & Chief
Medical Advisor at Alloy Health*



For nearly three decades, Dr. Malone served as a board-certified OB/GYN and Certified Menopause Practitioner in one of Washington, D.C.'s most esteemed medical practices. Now fully dedicated to advocacy, education, and expanding access to menopause care, she is helping reshape the healthcare landscape for midlife women through her work with Alloy Health, a digital health company committed to evidence-based solutions for women in perimenopause and menopause.

Dr. Malone's thought leadership has gained national attention through high-profile media appearances on **The Michelle Obama Podcast, Oprah Winfrey's The Life You Want, CBS Sunday Morning, the Today Show, EssenceFest** and more. She was a featured keynote speaker at the 2025 American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) Annual Clinical & Scientific Meeting and her op-ed in The Washington Post, "America Lost Its Way on Menopause Research," sparked a national movement to increase funding and policy reform in women's midlife health.

Named to the 2024 Forbes 50 Over 50 list and honored with the Health Award by The Black Women's Agenda, Dr. Malone has spent her career advocating for reproductive rights, reducing teen pregnancy, and addressing racial disparities in healthcare. A proud sister of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a sisterhood rooted in public service, social action, and community leadership. She is a charter member of the Xi Tau Chapter (Cambridge, MA), which recently celebrated its 45th anniversary.

Her newest endeavor, *The Second Opinion with Dr. Sharon*, is a weekly podcast where women take back the conversation on health with straight talk, real experience, and the care we all deserve. Alongside high-profile advocates, experts, and patients, Dr. Malone tackles the questions women have been conditioned to ignore, from dismissed symptoms and gaps in healthcare to family hardships, menopause, and emerging health issues. Each episode concludes with "Doctor's Orders," bite-sized takeaways designed to empower women with tools to advocate for themselves and each other. No sugarcoating. No waiting rooms. Just the truth, finally.

She brings a deeply personal lens to her work. Raised in Mobile, Alabama, as the youngest of eight children during the tail end of the Jim Crow era, Dr. Malone witnessed firsthand the consequences of systemic inequities in healthcare. Her mother's late-stage colon cancer diagnosis, despite living near two hospitals, ignited Dr. Malone's lifelong dedication to proactive, preventive care and health equity.

A graduate of Harvard University (*cum laude in Psychology and Social Relations*) and Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. Malone completed her residency at The George Washington University. She is certified by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and The Menopause Society.

In addition to her professional accomplishments, Dr. Malone is an avid reader, music lover, and amateur genealogist. She lives in Washington, D.C., with her husband, former U.S. Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr. They are the proud parents of three children: Maya, Brooke, and Eric III.

Our Focus

Our focus is to promote mental health and wellness in the African American community through education, collaboration and digital platforms. In 2014, the Chicago Chapter Charities Foundation dedicated itself to a new mission—promoting mental health and wellness in the African American community. We recognized the need was great and the work would be long-term. African Americans are more likely to suffer from several mental health conditions and yet are less likely to be successfully treated. Stigma is a major barrier. Utilizing the research and guidance from our national organization, we embarked on a three-prong strategy to address the issue:

1) Collaboration

In a partnership with the National Alliance for Mental Illness (**“NAMI-Chicago”**) we have expanded their **“Bridges to Hope”** educational and awareness program to faith-based organizations in the community. We deliver education on mental health, the conditions, the myths and stigma, and where to find available resources. We provide this education to pastoral staff of churches, who are often the “first responders” to the community members’ call for help with mental health issues. Also, in partnership with **A Long Walk Home**, we sponsored a free community presentation of their multimedia performance—*Story of a Rape Survivor*. A Long Walk Home provides arts-related therapeutic services for girls and women in Chicago impacted by violence.

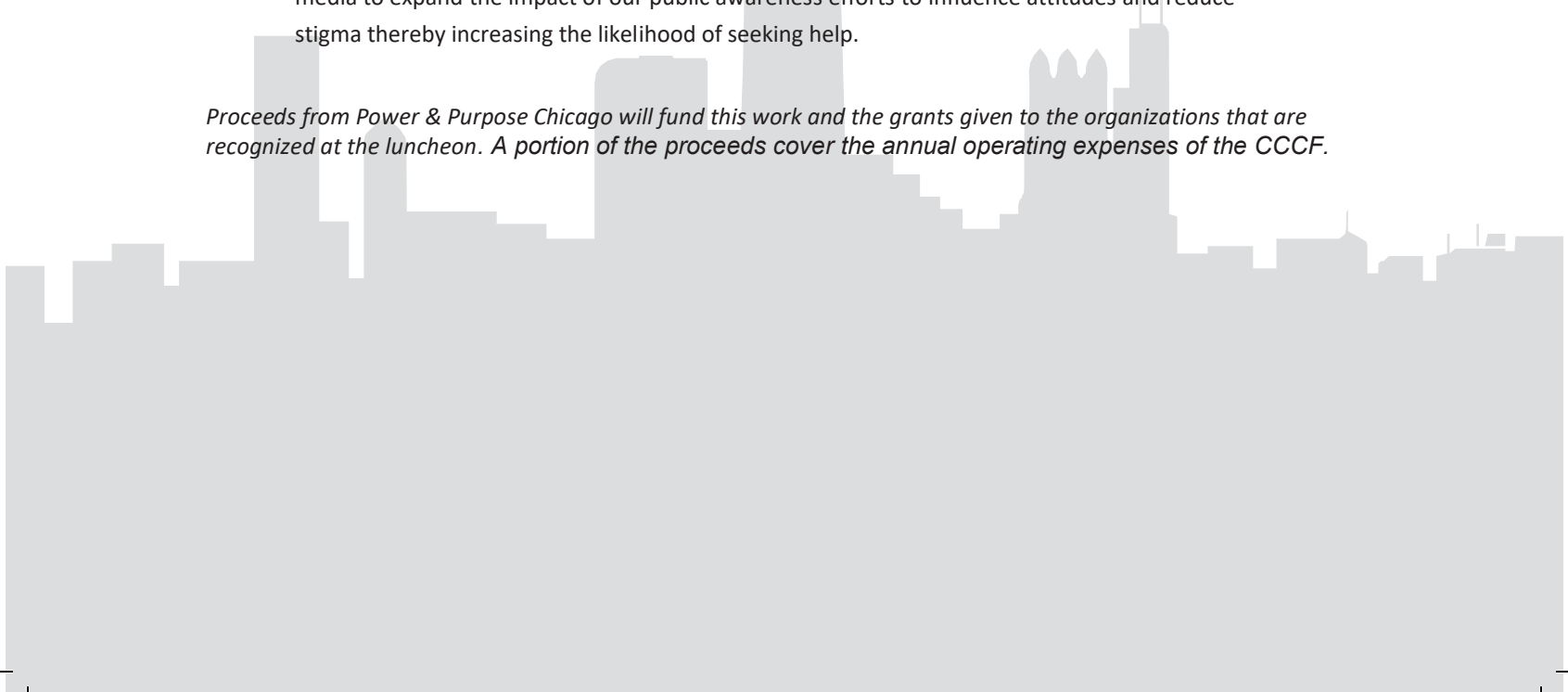
2) Education

In 2023 and 2024 we hosted an annual Speaker Series that focused on relevant mental health and wellness topics for women in a community forum. This past year, our **Speaker Series** featured local behavioral expert, Dr. Jinnie Cristerna and Emmy-award winning journalist Micah Materre, and was featured on the WGN-TY evening news. In 2025 and 2026 we continued our dedication to mental health by organizing and hosting a **Mental Health and Wellness Symposium** as well as **Monthly Workshops** for girls in partnership with UCAN Chicago focusing on mental wellness and stigma reduction.

3) Public Awareness Through Social Media

We have launched a highly effective **Branding and Communication Campaign** using social media to expand the impact of our public awareness efforts to influence attitudes and reduce stigma thereby increasing the likelihood of seeking help.

Proceeds from Power & Purpose Chicago will fund this work and the grants given to the organizations that are recognized at the luncheon. A portion of the proceeds cover the annual operating expenses of the CCCF.



The Chicago Chapter Charities Foundation

The mission of the CCCF is to positively impact the lives of the African American community. Through our philanthropic support, we provide financial resources to non-profit organizations and to the chapter's service initiatives that benefit the community. In general, our support centers on serving our youth, improving health and wellness, addressing basic social issues, and supporting arts and culture. Since our inception, we have granted over \$1 million to a myriad of organizations including:

Allies of innocence ArtReach
Chicago Breakthrough
EarthHeart Foundation
Family Rescue
Mercy Home for Boys and Girls
St. Jude Children's Research Hospitals Thresholds
Trilogy Behavioral Healthcare, Incorporated UCAN
Metropolitan Family Services of Chicago
A Long Walk Home
One Goal
United Negro College Fund Chicago
Urban League
DuSable Museum of African American History
South Side Community Art Center

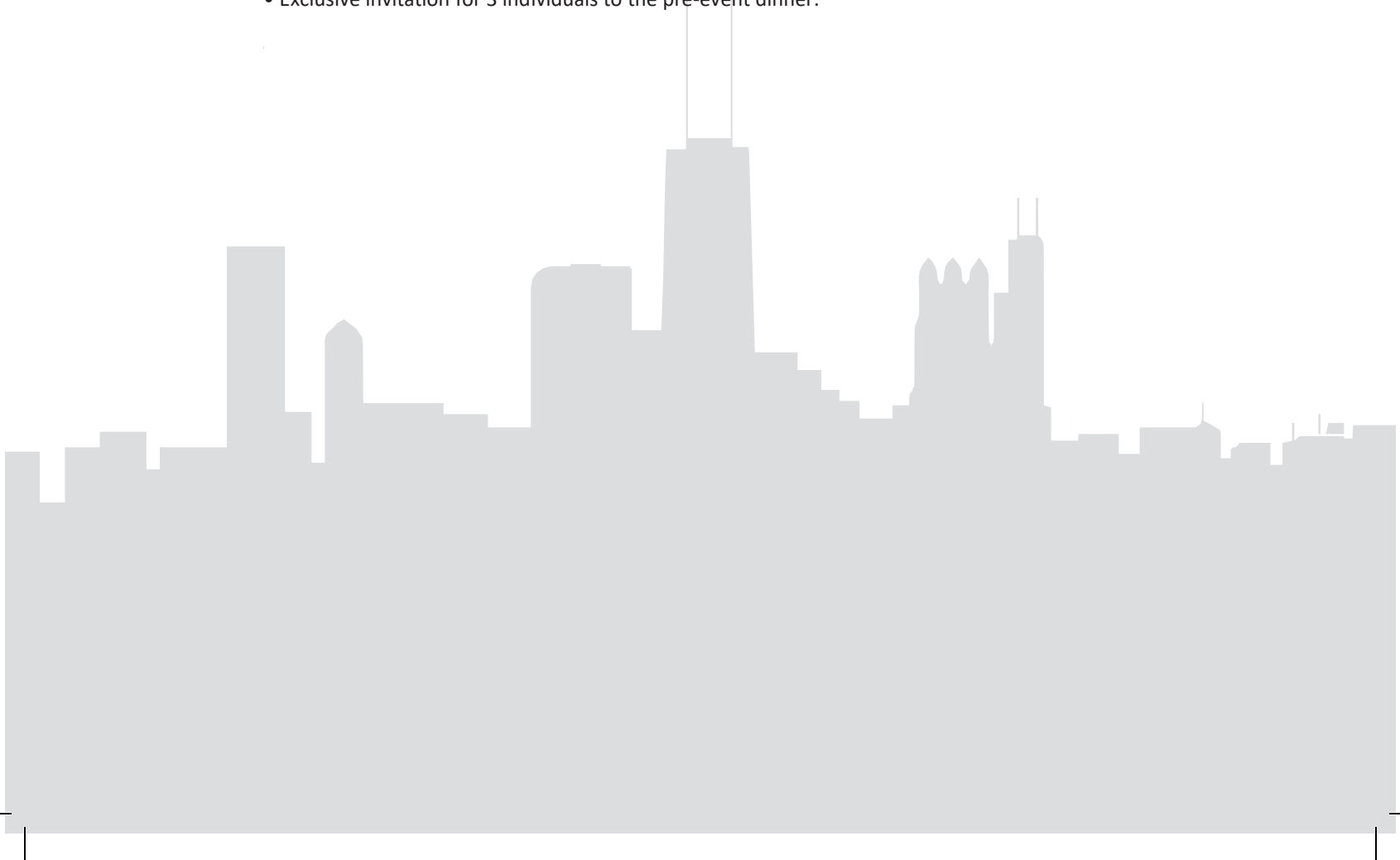
In addition to the above, the CCCF has supported the chapter's service work with the National Alliance of Mental Illness ("NAMI"), Polished Pebbles, Young Women's Leadership Charter School, Lakefront SRO, speakers' forums on mental health in the community, cardiovascular disease, youth conferences, and a host of other direct service programming.



Sponsorship Opportunities

Presenting Sponsor **\$15,000.00**

- Highest Level of sponsorship recognition;
- Two preferred seating reserved tables at the October 13th luncheon (the “Event”);
- Prominent logo inclusion on the Event signage;
- Printed program recognition;
- Full page advertisement in the event program;
- Acknowledgement of sponsorship from the podium at the event;
- Logo inclusion on screen at the event;
- Inclusion in all collateral press including digital and social media;
- Speaking opportunity at the pre-event reception and at the Event;
- Sponsorship included on the Event invitation;
- Inclusion in the check presentation at the Event;
- Sponsorship category exclusivity;
- Ongoing sponsorship opportunities;
- 16 Copies of Dr. Malone’s book, Grown Women Talk;
- Gift Bags and complimentary beverages for tables; and
- Exclusive invitation for 3 individuals to the pre-event dinner.



Sponsorship Opportunities

Diamond Sponsor \$10,000.00

- Printed program recognition;
 - One preferred seating reserved table at the October 13th Event;
 - Logo inclusion in the Event signage;
 - Invitations to the pre-event reception;
 - Acknowledgement of sponsorship from podium at the Event;
 - Logo inclusion on screen at the Event;
 - Full page advertisement in the Event program;
 - Inclusion in all collateral press including digital and social media;
 - Speaking opportunity at the pre-event reception;
 - Sponsorship included on the Event invitation;
 - 8 Copies of Dr. Malone's book, Grown Woman Talk;
 - Gift Bags and complimentary beverages for tables; and
 - Exclusive Invitation for 2 individuals to the pre-event dinner on October 12th.
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Emerald Sponsor \$5,000.00

- Printed program recognition;
- One Preferred Seating Reserved Table at the October 13th Event;
- Logo Inclusion in the Event signage;
- Invitations to the pre-event reception;
- Acknowledgement of Sponsorship from podium at the Event;
- Logo Inclusion on screen at the Event;
- Full page advertisement in the Event program;
- Exclusive Invitation for 1 individual to the pre-event dinner on October 12th; and
- 8 Copies of Dr. Malone's book, Grown Woman Talk.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Pearl Sponsor **\$3,000.00**

- Printed program recognition;
- One Reserved Table at the October 13th Event;
- Logo Inclusion in the Event signage;
- Acknowledgement of Sponsorship from Podium at the Event;
- Logo inclusion on screen at Event; and
- 8 Copies of Dr. Malone's book, Grown Woman Talk.

White Rose Sponsor **\$1,000.00**

- Printed program recognition;
- 4 tickets to the October 13th Event; and
- 4 Copies of Dr. Malone's book, Grown Woman Talk.



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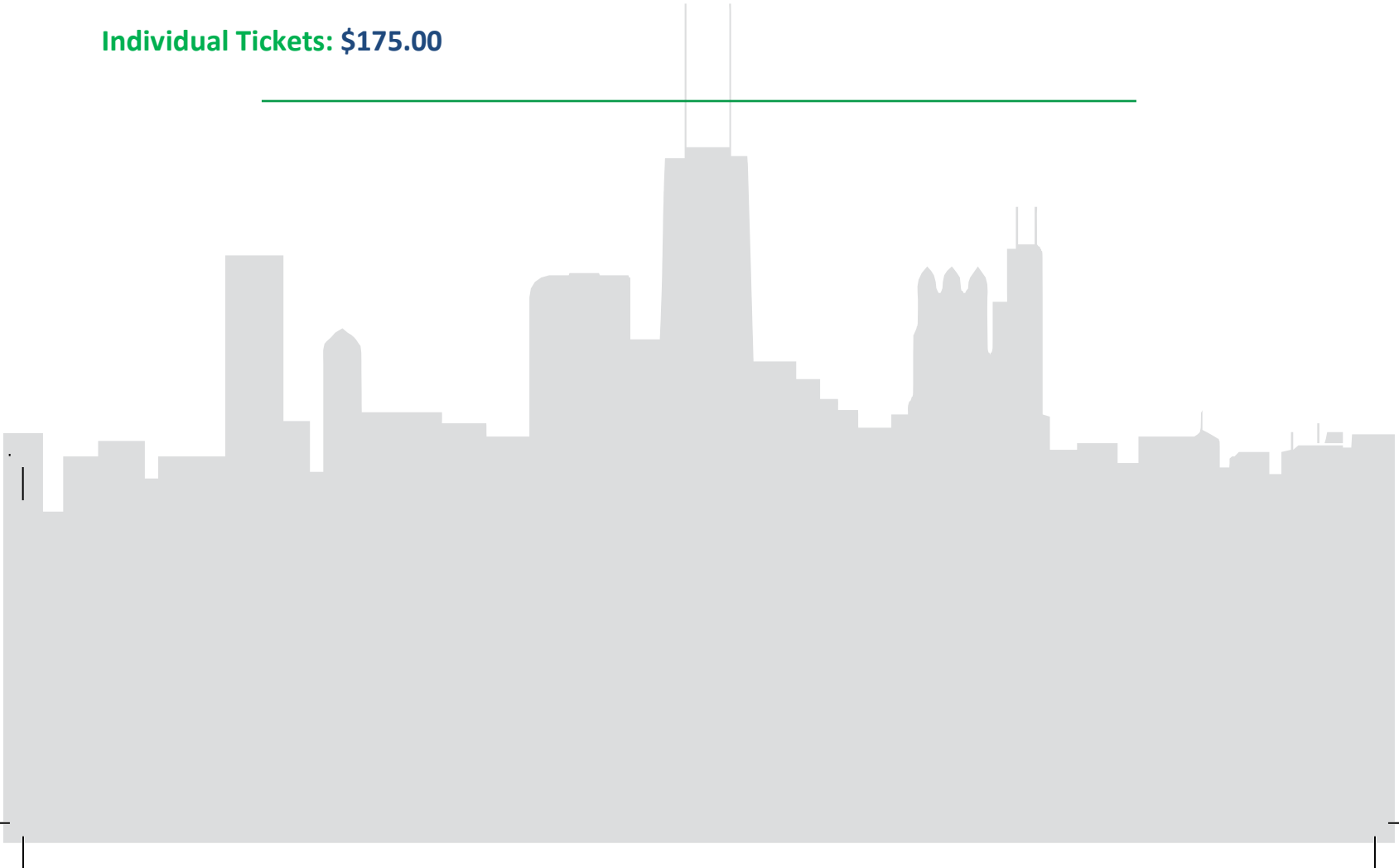
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White Rose Sponsor: \$1,000.00

Patron Tickets: \$250.00

Individual Tickets: \$175.00





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