

Sweet Home Chicago

Sunday, December 10, 2023

10am to 1pm

Four Seasons Hotel Chicago



ABOUT OUR MISSION

Saving Children

- According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, each year 7 million children witness domestic violence.
- WINGS Children's Program gives survivors a new life through knowledge and healing.
- In 2022, WINGS provided 107,110 nights of safe shelter to adults and their children, and 8,638 hours of children's services.

The mission of WINGS Program, Inc. is to provide housing, integrated services, education and advocacy to end domestic violence.

RITA AND JOHN CANNING



Sweet Home Chicago, WINGS premier fundraiser, started in 2004 with an idea from long-time volunteer, Sheila King. The event provides families with a fun and unique way to celebrate the holidays together. One of our first event co-chairs, Elizabeth Cole, helped take the event to the next level by moving it from a small venue to the Four Seasons Hotel Chicago. The event is now known as Chicago's largest holiday brunch fundraiser and has been held at the Four Seasons Hotel every year. The event has been financially successful because of the leadership and dedication from Rita and John Canning. Thanks to their efforts, the event has raised over 12 million dollars for ongoing services to families residing in WINGS emergency Safe Houses.

This year marks the 20th anniversary of this extraordinary fundraiser. We will have some fun surprises and will continue our traditional activities such as gingerbread house decorating, balloon artist, visiting with Santa and K-9 Comfort Dogs, and a special music performance by Ralph's World. We hope you will join us to celebrate this special year!

By becoming a sponsor, you will also be supporting the more than 375 adults and children that WINGS is currently serving. And we certainly will be sure that this year's Sweet Home Chicago – one of the most important events on WINGS calendar – is a magical experience as always!

We look forward to your support and to celebrate with you!



2022 SHC Host Committee



Michael Cole, Rita and John Canning, Elizabeth Cole, SHC 2004

EVENT HOST COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs

Meghan Norton and Maria Shideler

Kristina Baker
Katherine Banich
Jess Canning
Rita Canning
Rebecca Darr
Elizabeth Denison

Bradley DeHaan
Ann Grissom
Sheila King
Beth Lupo
Allie Svigos



SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

Help support WINGS Sweet Home Chicago fundraiser by joining us as a sponsor!
We have attached the sponsor levels available, and thank you for your consideration.

\$50,000 PRESENTING SPONSOR

- Two VIP tables of 10 to attend in person or have package filled with brunch and activities delivered to your home for up to 20 guests or skip package and have brunch and activities delivered to WINGS families in our Safe House
- Special in-person or virtual visit from Santa and Comfort Dogs
- Listed as Presenting Sponsor in all event print and digital marketing materials (For invitations, if confirmed by October 31st)
- Full page listing on day of event program/coloring book
- Special recognition on social media and on website
- Thanked in event e-mail communication to over 10,000 donors
- Verbal recognition during the virtual event and thanked on sponsor slide show

\$25,000 LEAD SPONSOR

- One table of 10 to attend in person or have package filled with brunch and activities delivered to your home for up to 10 guests or skip package and have brunch and activities delivered to WINGS families in our Safe House
- Special in-person or virtual visit from Santa and Comfort Dogs
- Listed as Lead Sponsor in all event print and digital marketing materials (For invitations, if confirmed by October 31st)
- Shared full page listing on day of event program/coloring book
- Special recognition on social media and on website
- Thanked in event e-mail communication to over 10,000 donors
- Verbal recognition during the virtual event and thanked on sponsor slide show

\$15,000 GINGERBREAD SPONSOR

- One table of 10 to attend in person or have package filled with brunch and activities delivered to your home for up to 10 guests or skip package and have brunch and activities delivered to WINGS families in our Safe House
- Option to have virtual visits from Santa and Comfort Dogs
- Listed as Gingerbread Sponsor in all event print and digital marketing materials (For invitations, if confirmed by October 31st)
- Recognized on day of event program/coloring book
- Special recognition on social media and on website
- Thanked in event e-mail communication to over 10,000 donors

\$12,000 GUM DROP SPONSOR

- One table of 10 to attend in person or have package filled with brunch and activities delivered to your home for up to 10 guests or skip package and have brunch and activities delivered to WINGS families in our Safe House
- Option to have virtual visits from Santa and Comfort Dogs
- Listed as Gum Drop Sponsor in all event print and digital marketing materials (For invitations, if confirmed by October 31st)
- Recognized on day of event program/coloring book
- Thanked on social media and on website
- Thanked on sponsor slide show

\$6,000 CANDY CANE SPONSOR

- 5 tickets to attend in person or have package filled with brunch and activities delivered to your home for up to 5 guests or skip package and have brunch and activities delivered to WINGS families in our Safe House
- Option to have virtual visits from Santa and Comfort Dogs
- Listed as Candy Cane Sponsor in most event print and digital marketing materials (For invitations, if confirmed by October 31st)
- Recognized on day of event program/coloring book



K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry,
SHC 2022



(from left to right)
Ellaïne Sambo-Reyther and Alex
Reyther with their sons, SHC 2012

SWEET HOME CHICAGO

SPONSORSHIP FORM



Yes! Please reserve my sponsorship at the following level:

\$50,000 Presenting Sponsor

\$12,000 Gum Drop Sponsor

\$25,000 Lead Sponsor

\$6,000 Candy Cane Sponsor

\$15,000 Gingerbread Sponsor

I am unable to participate, but please include me as a sponsor as indicated above, or accept my contribution of \$_____

Contact Information

Name: _____

Company Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Payment Information

Enclosed is my check made payable to WINGS Program, Inc.

Please charge my credit card

Card # _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVC: _____

Name on card: _____

Signature: _____



(from left to right)
Dorian Carter and Rebecca Darr,
SHC 2018

Please mail or e-mail this form to:

WINGS Program, Inc.

Attn: Nikki Katrodia

P.O. Box 95615

Palatine, IL 60095

E-mail: nkatrodia@wingsprogram.com



(from left to right)
Ann and Doug Grissom, SHC 2017

Questions: Please call Nikki Katrodia at 847-519-7820 ext. 233

Funds raised at the event will help WINGS provide safety, security and housing for hundreds of families and their children fleeing domestic violence.