



Celebrating Hope and Freedom

The 26th Annual Purple Tie Ball

Saturday, October 3, 2026

Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center Hotel

Dearest friends and champions of change,

Raise a glass with us as we commemorate Domestic Violence Awareness Month and celebrate the life-changing impact of WINGS domestic violence services.

We are delighted to invite you to the **26th Annual Purple Tie Ball**, an evening destined to be one of the season's most splendid affairs. Guests will be transported into a grand **Masquerade Ball**, featuring:

- A lively **live auction**
- **Spectacular raffle prizes**
- **Open bar, dinner, and decadent desserts**
- **Mesmerizing entertainment**
- Delightful **masquerade-inspired surprises**

The evening would not be complete without our inspirational speakers. WINGS graduates will share powerful stories of survival and resilience, and we will honor an outstanding graduate with the **David K. Hill Award**.

By becoming a sponsor, you will help support **adults and children who are fleeing from domestic violence**. Thanks to the generosity of our community, last year's event welcomed **over 700 guests** and raised **more than \$1 million for the third year in a row**.

We hope you will join us—either **in person or virtually**—for what promises to be an unforgettable evening.



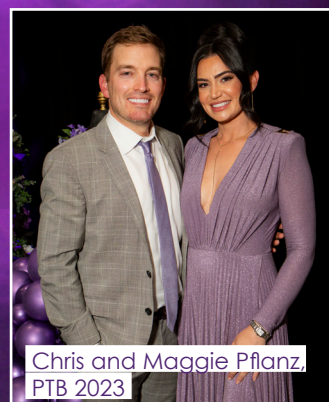
Rita and John Canning,
PTB 2021



Pat and Vince Foglia,
PTB 2016



(From L to R) Rebecca
Darr, Christy Martin,
Ellaïne Sambo-Reyther



Chris and Maggie Pfanz,
PTB 2023



Mike and Melissa Canning, PTB 2023



WINGS North Shore Leadership Council, PTB 2023



(From L to R) Lori Paris, Kim Frezados, Shanna Nikolic, Joanne Castle, PTB 2025 Co-Chairs



Sangeeta, David K. Hill Award Recipient, PTB 2024

About Our Mission

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

EVERY 9 SECONDS in the US a woman is assaulted or beaten.

WINGS is the largest provider of housing and domestic violence services in Illinois for adults and children who are fleeing domestic violence.

In 2025, WINGS provided **118,761 nights of safe shelter** to adults and their children, and **12,138 hours of children and family services**.

Event Host Committee

Co-Chairs:

Melissa Canning, Kim Frezados, Maggie Pflanz

Decor Co-Chairs:

Joanne Castle, Lori Paris, Jackie Sabatino

Juliann Brown

Stephanie Burek

Orna Nielsen

Elaine Sambo-Reyther

Kristin Tews

Fiona Theboul

Bonnie Weiss

Sponsorship Benefits

Help us commemorate Domestic Violence Awareness Month by joining as an event sponsor!
Below are the available sponsor levels, and thank you for your consideration.

\$100,000 PREMIER SPONSOR

Three tables of 10 with VIP seating, thank you gift, and special selection of wine at your table

Multiple Premier Sponsor signs displayed throughout the event

Listed as Premier Sponsor and name included in all event print and digital marketing materials (for invitations, if confirmed by 08.01)

3 complimentary suites at the hotel for overnight stay on 10/2

Thanked on social media and on our website

Top recognition in all e-mail communications to over 10,000 supporters

Verbal recognition during the live event

\$50,000 PRESENTING SPONSOR

Two tables of 10 with VIP seating, thank you gift, and special selection of wine at your table

Individual sponsor sign displayed during cocktail reception and at main entrance

Listed as Presenting Sponsor and name included in all event print and digital marketing materials (for invitations, if confirmed by 08.01)

2 complimentary suites at the hotel for overnight stay on 10/2

Thanked on social media and on our website

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Verbal recognition during the live event

\$25,000 LEAD SPONSOR

One table of 10 with VIP seating, thank you gift, and special selection of wine at your table

Individual sponsor sign displayed during cocktail reception

Listed as Lead Sponsor and name included in all event print and digital marketing materials (For invitations, if confirmed by 08.01)

Thanked on social media and on our website

Special recognition in all e-mail communications to over 10,000 supporters

Verbal recognition during the live virtual event

\$15,000 DIAMOND SPONSOR

One table of 10 with VIP seating, plus special champagne at your table

Shared sponsor sign displayed during cocktail reception

Listed as Diamond Sponsor and name included in all event print and digital marketing materials (For invitations, if confirmed by 08.01)

Thanked on social media and on our website

Listed in all e-mail communications to over 10,000 supporters

\$10,000 GOLD SPONSOR

One table of 10

Shared sponsor sign displayed during cocktail reception

Listed as Gold Sponsor and name included in all event print and digital marketing materials (For invitations, if confirmed by 08.01)

Thanked on social media and on our website

Listed in all e-mail communications to over 10,000 supporters

\$5,000 SILVER SPONSOR

One table of 10

Listed as Silver Sponsor and name included in all event print and digital marketing materials (For invitations, if confirmed by 08.01)

Thanked on social media and on our website

Listed in all e-mail communications to over 10,000 supporters

\$3,500 ANGEL SPONSOR

One table of 10

Listed as Angel Sponsor in event program

Sponsorship Form

We hope you will consider supporting the event. Whether you join us in-person or virtually, we have opportunities for all!

Yes! Please reserve my sponsorship at the following level:

\$100,000 Premier Sponsor

\$10,000 Gold Sponsor

\$50,000 Presenting Sponsor

\$5,000 Silver Sponsor

\$25,000 Lead Sponsor

\$3,500 Angel Sponsor

\$15,000 Diamond Sponsor

I am unable to attend, but please include me as a sponsor at the level indicated above, or accept my contribution of \$

Name(s):

Company Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Telephone:

Email:

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

Please charge my credit card

Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

Card #

Expiration Date:

Security Code:

Name on Card:

Signature:

Please list your social media hashtags & handles:

Please mail, email or fax this form to:
WINGS Program, Inc.
Attn: Nikki Katrodia
P.O. Box 95615, Palatine, IL 60095
Email: nkatrodia@wingsprogram.com
Fax: 847-519-7821

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