

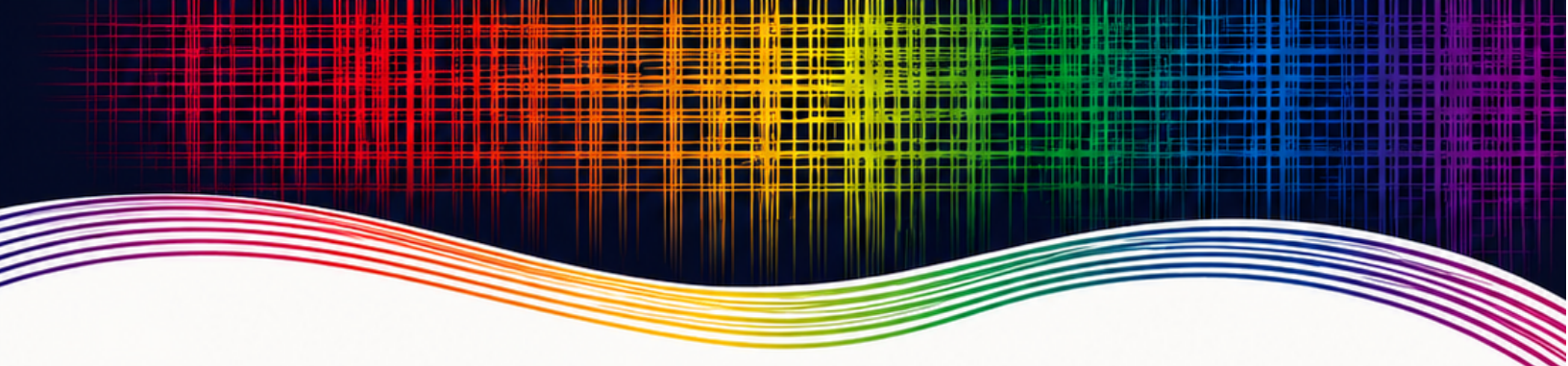


Human Rights Campaign Chicago Dinner

Sponsorship Opportunities

Saturday, October 24, 2026
Sheraton Grand Chicago Riverwalk





Weaving the Future Together

**EVERY THREAD MATTERS.
EVERY COLOR STRENGTHENS OUR COMMUNITY.**

In a time when our collective strength has never been more important, we are proud to gather around this year's theme:

Woven in Color: The Fabric of Our Future.

The future is not built by one person, one company, or one community. It is woven together by people who believe in equality, inclusion, and the power of standing alongside one another. Every individual brings a unique perspective, experience, and voice that adds strength to the fabric of our society. Together, the LGBTQ+ community and our allies create a tapestry of resilience, belonging, and hope—one where every thread matters and every color makes us stronger.

For more than four decades, the Human Rights Campaign has been the nation's largest LGBTQ+ civil rights organization, advancing equality through advocacy, education, and community engagement. Here in Chicago, the Annual Dinner & Auction has become one of the Midwest's premier celebrations of equality, bringing together nearly **800** corporate leaders, elected officials, philanthropists, advocates, and community members who share a common vision of a future where every LGBTQ+ person can live openly, safely, and authentically.

On **Saturday, October 24, 2026**, we invite you to join us at the Sheraton Grand Chicago Riverwalk for an unforgettable evening of inspiration, celebration, and purpose. Together, we will recognize progress, honor leadership, and invest in the work that continues long after the evening ends.

Corporate partnership is more than sponsorship—it is a public commitment to building workplaces, communities, and a future where diversity is celebrated and everyone has the opportunity to thrive. By partnering with the Human Rights Campaign Chicago Dinner, your organization demonstrates its dedication to inclusion while connecting with influential leaders and helping drive meaningful change throughout our community and beyond.

As we look toward tomorrow, we recognize that the strongest future is one woven from many voices, experiences, and perspectives.

Together,
we are Woven in Color.

“The fabric of our future is woven through every act of allyship, every investment in equality, and every person willing to stand together in color.”



By the Numbers: Our Reach. Our Impact.

A POWERFUL COMMUNITY. A STRONGER FUTURE TOGETHER.

The HRC Chicago Dinner brings together business leaders, elected officials, advocates, and community members for an unforgettable evening—and a lasting impact.

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When we come together in support of equality, we create a ripple effect of change that strengthens our community and builds a more inclusive tomorrow for all.

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800+

EXPECTED GUESTS

Influential leaders, changemakers, and allies from across Chicago and beyond.



100+

**CORPORATE &
COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

Leading companies and organizations committed to advancing LGBTQ+ equality.



40+

**ELECTED OFFICIALS &
PUBLIC LEADERS**

Local, state, and federal leaders standing with the LGBTQ+ community in support of equality.



ONE

**UNFORGETTABLE
EVENING**

Inspiration, celebration, and purpose—driving meaningful change long after the event.



COUNTLESS

**LIVES POSITIVELY
IMPACTED**

Because every dollar raises awareness, supports advocacy, and fuels progress.

A PROVEN PLATFORM FOR IMPACT

The HRC Chicago Dinner is one of the Midwest's largest LGBTQ+ fundraising events, consistently bringing together a diverse and dynamic audience of leaders who believe in equality, inclusion, and the power of community.

Your partnership helps drive visibility, engagement, and meaningful change.



WIDE REACH

Promotional exposure across digital, social, print, and community channels.



**ENGAGED
AUDIENCE**

Highly engaged attendees with influence across business, civic, and community sectors.



SHARED VALUES

Alignment with an organization dedicated to advancing equality and inclusion.



**MEASURABLE
IMPACT**

Support for programs and policies that create lasting change in our communities.

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SHERATON GRAND CHICAGO RIVERWALK

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

PARTNER. INSPIRE. MAKE AN IMPACT.

Your partnership helps advance equality, empower our community, and connect your organization with influential leaders across the Midwest and beyond. Together, we create a future where everyone belongs.



**MAKE AN IMPACT.
SHINE IN COLOR.**

Sponsorship support fuels HRC's advocacy, education, and community programs—creating a more inclusive future for all.

	 PRESENTING Exclusive Sponsorship (One Available)	 PLATINUM	 DIAMOND	 RUBY	 EMERALD	 PEARL	 CORPORATE TABLE
AMOUNT	\$25,000	\$15,500	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$3,950
DINNER TICKETS PROVIDED	20	18	14	10	10	4	10
PREMIUM TICKETS Premium check-in and open bar all night.	✓	✓	✓	✓			
LOGO IN PROGRAM AND ON SIGNAGE AT THE EVENT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Listed as Table Captains in the program book
LOGO ON INVITATIONS, ADS, DINNER WEBSITE AND MEDIA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RECOGNITION FROM STAGE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DIGITAL PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISEMENT	FULL PAGE	FULL PAGE	FULL PAGE	FULL PAGE	FULL PAGE	HALF PAGE	
PROMINENT SEATING IN THE BALLROOM EVENING CONCIERGE SERVICE	✓	✓	✓				
PREMIUM ADVERTISING Opportunity for featured display in the reception, auction, or after-party	✓	✓	✓				
VIDEO TO SHOWCASE YOUR COMPANY'S WORK TOWARDS EQUALITY	✓	✓	✓				
OPPORTUNITY TO INCLUDE BRANDED PRODUCTS IN GUEST GIFT BAG	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		



For more information about sponsorship opportunities, please contact the HRC Corporate team.



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CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP Response Form

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CONTACT INFORMATION

BUSINESS NAME _____

CONTACT NAME _____

TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ FAX _____

EMAIL _____

MOBILE _____

PAYMENT PREFERENCE

- ☐ Please email me a link to process payment with a credit card.
- ☐ Please send me an invoice.
- ☐ My organization would like an advertisement only. Please have an HRC advertising representative contact me.

AUCTION DONATION INTEREST

- ☐ We are interested in donating an auction item:

ITEM DESCRIPTION _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

We are pleased to support the HRC Chicago Dinner on **Saturday, October 24, 2026** at the Sheraton Grand Chicago Riverwalk.

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| ☐ |  | PEARL | \$2,500 |
| ☐ |  | CORPORATE TABLE | \$3,950 |



CONTACT US

For any further information please contact the HRC Corporate team to learn more about sponsorship opportunities for this year's dinner and more at corporate@hrcchicago.org



Individual tickets and the latest information can be obtained at

chicago.hrc.org/chicago-dinner