

# chicago foundation for women 40th Anniversary Luncheon

September 25, 2025 | Hilton Chicago







CFW's Annual Luncheon is the Foundation's flagship fundraising event and the largest women-focused gathering in Chicago, drawing close to 2,000 attendees from across the region to invest in building safe, just, and healthy communities for women, girls, and gender-expansive individuals. It celebrates the impact of CFW and its grantees while inspiring continued support for gender equity.

#### Celebrate legacy. Fuel the future.

Supporters of the Annual Luncheon aren't footing the bill for a party, they're empowering a meaningful gathering of community partners while investing in women and girls as catalysts for creating a stronger, safer, and more just city for all. If you are unable to attend, we ask you to consider investing in critical programming that directly affects our community.







## 40 Years of Change. A Future in Motion.

In 1985, Marjorie Craig Benton, Sunny Fischer, Iris Kreig and Lucia Woods Lindley came together to address a problem. Less than 2% of philanthropic giving was going to issues most affecting women and girls.

Over the last four decades, CFW has championed community-based solutions and through grants and partnerships have transformed thousands of lives, fostering an inclusive, resilient, and equitable Chicago. As we mark our 40th Anniversary, your commitment will ensure that CFW can continue its vital work of investing in grassroots organizations and their leaders through capacity training, building networks that increase the visibility and power of advocacy of our grantee organizations and building pipelines of leaders who are creating systemic change. Since 1985 Chicago Foundation for Women has invested over \$50 million through over 5,000 grants.

#### The Power of Giving with CFW

Giving to CFW is an investment in lasting, systemic change. As both funders and fundraisers, we amplify every dollar, ensuring grassroots organizations receive the strategic, sustained support they need to thrive. By bridging funders and frontline organizations, we create a powerful network that strengthens movements, fosters collaboration, and drives real impact.





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#### **Event Schedule**

#### **VIP RECEPTION | 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM\***

Join CFW and other VIP stakeholders for an exclusive photo opportunity with the keynote to network with other community leaders. \*By invitation only or \$10,000+ sponsorship.

#### Registration & Networking | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Arrive early to join your friends, guests, and colleagues to meet likeminded individuals who support women and girls.

#### Lunch & Keynote | 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

The keynote speaker will be joined by a lineup of additional speakers and presenters who are leaders creating lasting change.



## **Sponsorship Options and Benefits**



As a community foundation, CFW raises funds to directly support our grantmaking capacity and programs. Our signature annual event allows sponsorship partners to provide critical support while networking with like-minded individuals and gaining critical brand exposure.

	Title Sponsor \$50,000	Benefactor Sponsor \$25,000	Action Sponsor \$15,000	Patron Sponsor \$10,000	Leader Sponsor \$5,000	Friend Sponsor \$3,000
Table of 10 with premier seating at the Luncheon	2	1	1	1	1	1
Opportunity for Senior Executive to speak at podium during Annual Luncheon	40 years	40 years				
Opportunity to distribute mutually agreed upon company materials at Annual Luncheon	40 years	40 years	40 years			
10 VIP Reception Tickets	40 years	40 years	40 years	40 years		
Table signage	40 years	40 years	40 years	40 years	40 years	40 years
Program Book Ad	Full page	Full page	Half page	Half page	Half page	Quarter page

#### All sponsorships listed above include the following benefits:

Company recognition on all print and electronic advertising, invitations (distribution 15,000 - deadline May 31, 2025), posters, banners, programs and other items used to promote CFW's 40th Anniversary Luncheon

We are happy to explore a more tailored sponsorship package meeting your company's specific marketing needs upon request.

### Thank you for your consideration!



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	Yes! I wi	ill support Chicago Foundation for Women at the following level:			
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		\$25,000 Benefactor Sponsorship			
		\$15,000 Action Sponsorship			
		\$10,000 Patron Sponsorship			
		\$5,000 Leader Sponsorship			
		\$3,000 Friend Sponsorship			
		Other \$			
		unable to attend but would like to make a donation to Chicago Foundation for in the amount of: \$			
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Mail or email this form and all materials by August 30th, 2025 to:

Chicago Foundation for Women 140 S. Dearborn St. Suite 400 Chicago, IL. 60603 For additional sponsorship information or inquiries, please contact Ilda Lagunas at ilagunas@cfw.org or 312.577.2810



#### **Annual Luncheon Program Book Form**

Sponsors of Chicago Foundation for Women's 40th Anniversary Luncheon will receive space in the program book as a benefit of their sponsorship as follows:

**Full Page** 7" wide x 10" high Title Benefactor Nonprofit: \$500 **Business: \$1,000** 

**Half Page** 7" wide x 5" high Action **Patron** Leader Nonprofit: \$300 Business: \$600

**Quarter Page** 3" wide x 4" high Friend Nonprofit: \$200 Business: \$300

Please note: All ads are printed in color.

All file formats are acceptable, PNG or JPEG are preferred. Ad size may be upgraded for a fee. For rates and additional information, please email Inaara Sultanali at isultanali@cfw.org

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	I'm submitting a new ad	Quarter Page				
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Note: If the person creating the ad is different from the person listed above, please provide:						
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#### Mail or email this form and all materials by August 30th, 2025 to:

Chicago Foundation for Women 140 South Dearborn Street, Suite 400 (subject line: Program book) Chicago, IL 60603

Email: isultanali@cfw.org

Please call Inaara Sultanali at 312.579.4297 for any questions.



## **About Chicago Foundation for Women**

Investing in Community. Advancing Equity.

Chicago Foundation for Women (CFW) works to improve the lives of women, girls, and gender-expansive people through grantmaking, leadership development, and education. Since 1985, CFW has invested over \$50 million through more than 5,000 grants to organizations across the Chicago region, focusing on economic security, freedom from violence, access to health services, and advancing reproductive justice.

CFW also supports emerging organizations by fostering leadership and building sustainable nonprofit infrastructure. By investing in women, girls, and gender-expansive individuals, CFW helps catalyze stronger, more equitable communities. For more information, visit cfw.org

