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Sponsorship Package for Habilitative Systems, Inc. 5th Annual Race and Health Equity Awards Reception

Event Details

Event: 5th Annual Race and Health Equity Awards Reception

Date: Friday, December 12, 2025

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park, Chicago, IL 60624

Background

For 47 years, Habilitative Systems, Inc. (HSI) has been at the forefront of providing critical behavioral health and human services to individuals and families in 17 underserved communities throughout the Chicago metropolitan area. We address pressing societal needs, offering support to those affected by mental illness, disabilities, substance use disorders, violence, and trauma. Our commitment extends to affordable housing initiatives for seniors and people with disabilities, making a significant impact on Chicago's Westside and Southside.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, HSI partnered with the City of Chicago and the Illinois Department of Health to lead vital vaccination and testing initiatives. In 2020, HSI spearheaded the Counting on Chicago Coalition, ensuring an accurate census count and connecting over 45,000 individuals to critical services.

We continue to address health inequities through our partnerships, including the Westside Health Equity Collaborative and the Collaborative Bridges initiative, which focuses on rising behavioral health needs, suicide prevention, and chronic medical issues.

This year's Race and Health Award recipients include:

- Paul J. Adams, III, Executive Chairman and Founder, Providence St. Mel School
- Bernard Clay, Executive Director, Introspect Youth Services, Inc.
- Creasie Finney Hairston, Ph.D., Professor and Dean, Jane Addams College of Social Work at the University of Illinois Chicago
- Haki Madhubuti, MFA, Ph.D., University Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Chicago State University
- Carol D. Lee (*Safisha Madhubuti*), Edwina S. Tarry Professor Emerita, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University
- Lisa W. Rollins, Regional Development Director - Chicago Region, United Negro College Fund
- David Sanders, President, Malcolm X College

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Sponsorship Opportunities

We invite you to join us as a corporate sponsor for the 5th Annual Race and Health Equity Awards Reception. Your support will sustain the vital services we provide to those most impacted by race and health inequities and support Community Health Worker (CHW) students in their healthcare careers.

Presenting Sponsor \$25,000 (provides Stipend Support for 20 Community Health Worker Students)

- Special signage as event sponsor.
- Emcee recognition during the event.
- 20 VIP Tickets
- Marketing
 - Acknowledgement in the program book.
 - Name and logo on all sponsoring materials/signs, communications, etc.
 - Special listing on HSI's website and social media pages.

Platinum Sponsor \$15,000 (provides Stipend Support for 15 Community Health Worker Students)

- Special signage as event sponsor.
- Emcee recognition during the event.
- 10 VIP Tickets
- Marketing
 - Acknowledgement in the program book.
 - Name and logo on all sponsoring materials/signs, communications, etc.
 - Special listing on HSI's website and social media pages.

Gold Sponsor \$10,000 (provides Stipend Support for 10 Community Health Worker Students)

- Signage as event sponsor.
- Emcee recognition during the event.
- 10 Priority Seating Tickets
- Marketing
 - Acknowledgement in the program book.
 - Name and logo on all sponsoring materials/signs, communications, etc.
 - Special listing on HSI's website and social media pages.

Silver Sponsor \$5,000 (provides Stipend Support for 5 Community Health Worker Students)

- Signage as event sponsor.
- 6 Tickets
- Marketing
 - Acknowledgement in the program book.
 - Name and logo on all sponsoring materials/signs, communications, etc.
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Bronze Sponsor – \$2,500 (provides Stipend Support for 2 Community Health Worker Students)

- Signage as event sponsor.
- 4 Tickets
- Marketing
 - Acknowledgment in the program book.
 - Recognition on HSI's website and social media pages.

Friend - \$1000 (provides Stipend Support for 1 Community Health Worker Students)

- 2 Tickets
- Marketing
 - Acknowledgment in the program book.
 - Recognition on HSI's website and social media pages.

Sponsorship Commitment Form

Please complete the form below to confirm your sponsorship commitment. Kindly return this form to the email or mailing address listed below under payment method.

Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

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Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

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- ☐ Presenting Sponsor \$25,000
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I cannot participate as a sponsor, but I will make the following contribution to support HSI programs: \$ _____.

Payment Method:

- ☐ Electronic Payment (please complete and return this form to drakres@habilitative.org or click here to complete online form)
☐ Check enclosed (payable to Habilitative Systems, Inc.)

Check number: _____ Date: _____

- ☐ Please send an invoice

Mailing Address:

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Attn: Donald J. Dew / Della Akres

Your generous sponsorship will have a lasting impact on the communities we serve. We look forward to partnering with you to make this event a success and advancing our shared commitment to health equity.

For any questions or more information, please contact Della Akres, Executive Assistant to Donald Dew, at (773) 854-8313 or drakres@habilitative.org.

In service,

Jamil Muhammad, Chair
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