



HopeGALA

Thursday, May 16, 2019

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Staff at Chicago Youth Programs, we look forward to seeing you on Thursday evening! Our 35th annual Hope Gala will be our best ever – in part thanks to your attendance and support!

Our annual gala allows us to share the CYP story, bring our mission to life and generate critical funds to provide a brighter future for the over 700 deserving young people that we serve! Our goal is to empower these young men and women to escape poverty by attaining the skills and degree necessary to attain financial independence.

Our dedicated staff and an amazing crew of volunteers will be on hand to make sure you have a wonderful evening. Please let us know if you have questions during your time with us! We hope you enjoy our live auction available to preview now, CYP2019.givesmart.com and that you are eagerly anticipating our paddle raise!

Again, thanks for giving us a few hours of your personal time to learn more about Chicago Youth Programs. We hope you have a great time, see friends old and new and are inspired to support our mission today and in the future!

Welcome!

Cinaiya Stubbs
Executive Director

Venue:

The Dalcy, 320 N. Green Street, 3rd Floor, Chicago, IL 60607

Attire:

Everyone always looks their best at the Hope Gala. Generally, our attendees are dressed in business formal attire. Of course, there will be a photographer on hand!

Schedule:

6:00 PM Registration Opens in the West Room of the Dalcy.

7:00pm PM Join us for Welcome Remarks

7:05 PM Event Program begins including: A video from the Chicago Youth Programs Children's Choir, Live Auction, and Paddle Raise. Preview items [here!](#)

8:30 PM All winners announced

8:45 PM Check-out Begins

Parking:

Garage parking is available on Wayman, just north of Fulton Street. The cost is \$12 per vehicle.

Valet parking is available starting at 4pm on the corner of Fulton and Green Street. The cost is \$16 for 4 hours.



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Auctions & Raffles

You will not be able to resist our amazing live auction and raffles! Many generous companies and individuals have donated items and experiences that will impress everyone in attendance!

We are partnered with Give Smart this year to provide a seamless experience for our guests. When you check in at the gala you will be given the option to put a credit card on file and assigned a bid number. Throughout the evening your purchases are tracked and then the card on file will be charged at check-out, unless you choose otherwise. Please share the following link with your friends, family and co-workers: CYP2019.givesmart.com. This link takes you to our **Live**

Auction and guides you through the quick registration process.

Our **Wine Cellar Raffle** has also returned this year. The winner will take home a minimum of 10 bottles of wine valued at more than \$50 each! You can purchase tickets at the event or online now.

Also, we are excited to introduce a **Mystery Box Raffle** this year! Priced at \$50 each, there will be 150 boxes for sale, half of which will be winners of items like: Four (4) tickets to the Chicago Shakespeare Theater, A Bloody Mary Gift Basket from the Master of Mixes, or a \$300 gift certificate to RPM Steak -- just to name a few. Each prize is valued at \$50 or more and you will have a 50% chance of winning a prize! You can purchase tickets at the event or online now.

We are also introducing a **50/50 Squares** board. Each square is priced at \$20 and the winner takes 50% of the \$2,000 pot. The other half is won by Chicago Youth Programs. **Please bring cash if you plan to purchase a square because the cash payout will take place at the conclusion of the gala.**