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**MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE,  
IT'S WHAT WE DO.**

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# *About*

The Martini Masquerade is the signature fundraising event for Companions for Children and a vital part of the organization's ability to serve youth in Minot. On average, this single evening generates nearly 30 percent of the annual operating budget, providing critical support for six mentoring programs that reach children at multiple stages of their lives. This event ensures the continued strength, stability, and growth of Companions for Children, allowing the organization to meet current needs while expanding its impact for the future.

Companions for Children exists to ensure every child has someone in their corner, and the Martini Masquerade makes that possible. Each year, the event brings together businesses, community leaders, and supporters who believe in investing in kids and in the long-term health of the community. By supporting this fundraiser, partners are helping Companions for Children continue to grow, reach more children, and build a stronger future for Minot. The impact of one night extends far beyond the event itself, shaping the next generation and strengthening the community for years to come.



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**225**  
**MATCHES**

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**WE ARE  
PROVIDING 225  
LOCAL CHILDREN  
WITH MENTORS**

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**4,700**  
**MENTORING  
HOURS**

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**OUR MATCHES WILL  
VOLUNTEER AN  
ESTIMATED 4,700  
HOURS TOGETHER  
THIS YEAR**

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# Our Programs

## COMMUNITY BASED

Our “traditional” mentoring program connects dedicated volunteer mentors with mentees, ensuring a minimum commitment of four hours per month. Many mentors exceed this expectation, offering invaluable guidance by teaching new skills, exploring hobbies, and cultivating meaningful, lifelong friendships. These relationships empower mentees to achieve their personal and professional aspirations, providing a transformative experience that leaves a lasting impact.

## STRONGHER

StrongHER is a group mentoring program designed for middle school girls. The program includes sessions held during the school day and features interactive workshops.

Led by local professionals and community leaders. Each session focuses on practical, relevant topics that support girls as they navigate the academic, social, and personal challenges of this stage in life. Through open conversation, real-world insight, and positive role models, StrongHER helps students build confidence, resilience, and skills they can carry with them well beyond the program.



**“ MY SON’S MENTOR HAS STEPPED IN, STEPPED UP, & HAS BEEN AN INCREDIBLE MENTOR AND ROLE MODEL IN HIS LIFE. ”**



## LUNCH PALS

Our school-based mentoring program, Lunch Pals, connects adult mentors with students identified by the school who may benefit from additional social, emotional, or academic support, meeting every other week during lunchtime to build confidence, strengthen relationships, and create a sense of belonging, with Lunch Pals+ extending this same support to children with disabilities.



## PEN PALS



Pen Pals pairs students with mentors for an enriching school-year experience, exchanging hand-written letters throughout the year. This program provides crucial support to children as they develop academic skills, self-confidence, and a positive self-concept.

Through consistent communication and encouragement, students gain motivation, feel valued and build stronger connections with their mentors. The result is impressive, with a 63% improvement in reading skills and a 69% boost in writing.



## WORLD OF WORK

In the World of Work program, mentors are paired with high school students to explore potential careers and gain valuable insights through the mentor's real-world career experiences. Students participate in mock interviews, receive constructive feedback, have their resumes reviewed, and learn the essentials of personal branding. The program also provides internship opportunities to seniors, offering hands-on experience to help them transition smoothly into the workforce. This comprehensive approach equips students with the tools and confidence they need to succeed in their future careers.



## SENIOR INTERNSHIPS

Senior Internships are a semester-long experience for high school seniors to explore careers through real-world workplace exposure. Students are matched with local professionals in their field of interest and spend 60 or more hours job shadowing and learning day-to-day operations. This hands-on experience builds practical skills, professional confidence, and clarity as students prepare for life after high school.



# MARTINI MASQUERADE

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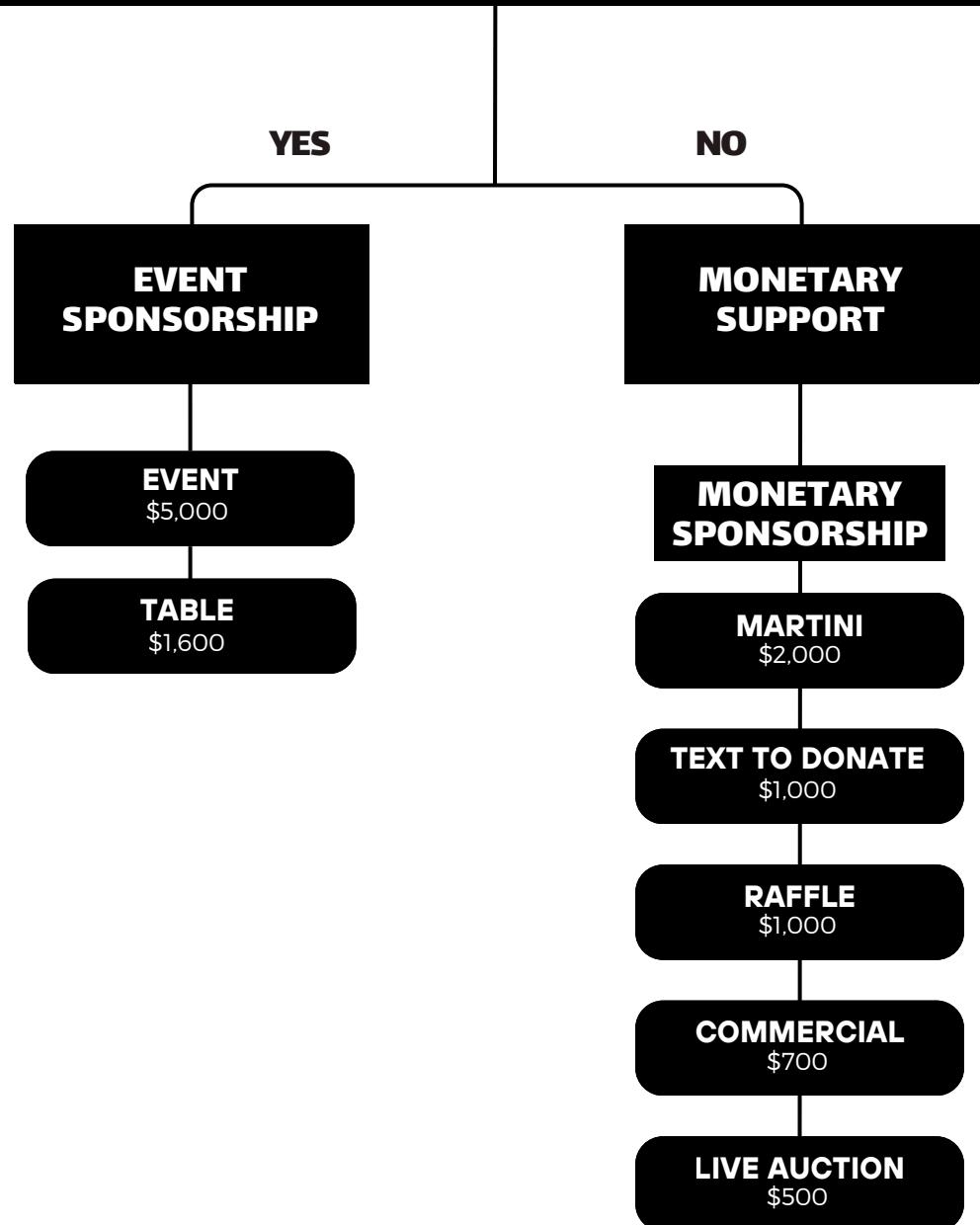
AN ELEVATED EVENING WHERE  
THE MINOT COMMUNITY INVESTS  
IN THE NEXT GENERATION

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# Ways to Support

**DO YOU WANT TO ATTEND  
THE MARTINI MASQUERADE?**





# EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

**EVENT  
\$5,000**

**TABLE  
\$1,600**

4' x 8' Banner	1.7' x 3' Banner
Everything Included in Table Sponsorship	Reserved Table for 8 Guests
Priority Table Placement Near Stage	Plated Dinner
Business Shout Out During Event Speech	Martini Tasting
Business Shout Out by Emcee During Event	Entertainment
Recognition in Pre-Event Guest Correspondence	8.5" x 11" Table Top Sign
Personalized Social Media Recognition	Social Media Recognition
Double Appearance of Logo on Rolling Power Point During Event	Logo on Rolling Power Point During Event





# MARTINI SPONSOR



As the Martini Sponsor, your brand anchors the Signature Martini Sampling, featuring handcrafted martinis curated by Jon Lakoduk, food and beverage consultant. This popular experience returns in an elevated format, pairing live martini shaking with roaming tasting carts that deliver samples directly to guests during a dedicated tasting window.

Guests can gather to watch cocktails being made, discover new and exclusive martini creations, and enjoy a dynamic sampling experience that keeps your brand visible, social, and top of mind throughout the room.

- Exclusive Ownership of Martini Sponsorship
- Banner Logo at the Live Martini Shaking Station
- Logo on Roaming Martini Sampling Carts
- Verbal Emcee Recognition During Event
- Double Logo Placement on Screens
- Recognition in Pre-Event Guest Correspondence



# RAFFLE SPONSORS



As a Raffle Sponsor, your brand helps support one of the highest-performing and most engaging parts of the evening. Raffles are a proven fundraising tool and have historically delivered a strong return on investment, often exceeding 2x, maximizing the impact of every dollar raised.



By sponsoring the raffle, your business helps reduce event expenses so more of the funds raised can stay focused on what matters most, supporting youth mentoring programs in our community.

- 11.5" x 18" Signage at the Raffle Area
- Verbal Emcee Recognition During the Raffle Drawings
- Logo Placement on Screens

# TEXT TO DONATE



Throughout the event, guests will be invited to give through a text-to-donate match built into the program. As the exclusive Text-to-Donate Match Sponsor, your business will double attendee donations in real time, amplifying the impact of every gift. Your logo will appear on all 5" x 7" tabletop signs throughout the room, with verbal recognition from the emcee during this high-attention, mission-driven moment.





## COMMERCIAL SPONSOR



**\$ 700**

Throughout the event, we will feature short, compelling video segments as part of the main program and entertainment for the evening. Your business will be recognized as the sponsor of one video, with a dedicated opening screen displaying "This segment is brought to you by" alongside your logo for 15 seconds, shown to an engaged audience of 250+ guests.



## LIVE AUCTION SPONSORS



**\$ 500**



As a Live Auction Sponsor, your brand supports one of the most energetic and high-attention moments of the evening. The live auction captures the full attention of 250+ guests and consistently generates tens of thousands of dollars in support for youth mentoring. Your sponsorship places your business prominently within the live auction showroom, a visually striking section of the event space, with banner placement, on-screen logo recognition, and verbal acknowledgment from the emcee as bids are called and winners are announced.



## CONFIRM YOUR SPONSORSHIP

To confirm a sponsorship, scan the QR code, [visit the sponsorship link](#), or reply directly to the fundraising committee member, board member, or Companions for Children staff member who shared this with you.



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