



# 2026 Event Sponsorship Opportunities With The Friendship Center

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## About The Friendship Center

Founded in 1969, The Friendship Center (TFC) is a neighborhood food pantry dedicated to fostering hope and dignity within our northwest Chicago community. TFC serves approximately 5,000 neighbors a month through our **client-choice fresh food pantry, home deliveries, hot meals, and 1:1 assistance with public benefits**. TFC also extends support to around 350 cats and dogs through a monthly **pet food pantry**.

**We rely on volunteers and donors to make access to food and vital resources possible.**

## About The Associate Board

As ambassadors of the organization, the Associate Board is comprised of professionals passionate about alleviating hunger in our community. Founded in May 2024, they have hosted several fundraising events, including our two signature events, Trivia Night (Spring) and End Hunger Games (Fall). To date, the Associate Board has raised over \$50,000 in the fight against hunger. They have a goal of raising \$55,000 in 2026.



# Partners & Event Sponsors



## Ongoing Partners



## Recent Event Sponsors



# Benefits of Your Sponsorship



## Our Reach

**Website:** 5,000+ monthly visitors

**Facebook:** 3,000+ followers

**Instagram:** 2,500+ followers

**Email Newsletter:** 7,000+ subscribers

**Weekly foot-traffic at TFC:** 500+ visitors

**Annual Media Appearances:** 10+

## Why Sponsor

The Friendship Center is a well-known community organization that is deeply supported by over 6,000 neighbors living in Chicago. Our mission is only possible through the generosity of our community, which includes volunteering, individual donations, and sponsorship. **Your business can make a significant impact on our neighbors facing hunger, by showing your investment in helping folks thrive.**

## Featured On



**Block Club  
Chicago**





# 2026 Trivia Night

## River Room at Burning Bush Brewery

April 9, 2026 | 6 - 9 pm  
4018 N Rockwell St. Chicago, IL 60618

- **\$25,000 goal** to increase access to fresh food & vital resources.
- Trivia, food, music, networking, split the pot, and raffle baskets to raise funds for The Friendship Center!
- Second annual event organized by the Associate Board – last year raised \$20,790 and helped provide 166,320 meals.

- High-energy event where guests will mingle and play with their tables to answer trivia questions for a prize!
- Your business is highlighted on every table and on an ongoing slideshow.
- Majority of guests live on the Northwest side of Chicago.
- Learn more about sponsorship opportunities on [page seven](#).

[www.friendshipcenterchicago.org/trivia](http://www.friendshipcenterchicago.org/trivia)





# 2026 End Hunger Games

Begyle Brewing

September 2026, exact date TBD  
1800 W Cuyler Ave. Chicago, IL 60613

- **\$30,000 goal** to increase access to fresh food & vital resources.
- Games, food, music, networking, raffle baskets, and prizes to raise funds for The Friendship Center!
- Third annual event organized by the Associate Board – last year raised \$21,500 and helped provide 172,000 meals.

- A free-flowing family friendly event where guests can mingle, play games to win prizes, and participate in the raffle baskets.
- Your business is highlighted throughout the tables and on an ongoing slideshow.
- Majority of guests live on the Northwest side of Chicago.
- Learn more about sponsorship opportunities on [page seven](#).

[www.friendshipcenterchicago.org/ehg](http://www.friendshipcenterchicago.org/ehg)





# Sponsorship Packages

Please consider partnering with The Friendship Center to combat hunger in Chicago's northwest neighborhoods as an event sponsor.

	PRESENTING SPONSOR	GOLD SPONSOR	SILVER SPONSOR	BRONZE SPONSOR
Dedicated marketing email to our audience	2 per year*			
Featured Impact Reel on social media	1 per year*			
Tabling opportunity at the event	✓			
Tabling opportunity at TFC	✓	✓		
Cornucopia feature (monthly e-newsletter)	2 per year*	1 per year*		
Live Thank You at Events	✓	✓	✓	
Logo on partner webpage, event pages, and event emails	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social media post/tag	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tickets to events included**	Trivia Night   10 End Hunger Games   10	Trivia Night   10 End Hunger Games   8	Trivia Night   5 End Hunger Games   6	Trivia Night   5 End Hunger Games   4
How many sponsor spots available	1	2	4	Only available for single events
Sponsor both events <b>Decision Deadline</b> <b>Feb 28, 2026</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	Only available for single events
Trivia Night Only Available Mar 1 - Mar 21, 2026	<b>\$3,500</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>

\*Only available to sponsors who commit to both events.

\*\*Tickets to both events are included if sponsors commit to both events; otherwise, tickets are just included for the single event sponsored.

# Next Steps



## Select Sponsorship Level

Secure your sponsorship by letting us know and mailing a check to  
The Friendship Center  
2711 W Lawrence Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60625

Or pay online on our sponsorship page.

## Send Brand Materials

Send your hi-res logo and landing page to Lauren Diaz,  
[development@friendshipcenterchicago.org](mailto:development@friendshipcenterchicago.org) so we can add you to our event  
pages and materials.

## Complimentary Tickets

Each sponsorship package includes complimentary tickets. We'll send your tickets via  
email to enter in guest's names and dietary preferences.



Please let us know if you have any additional questions leading up to the event. We are  
grateful for your sponsorship and support to help us end hunger in northwest Chicago.