



*The Spirit of
Saint Nicholas
Ball*

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• SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES •



THEREFORE
ENCOURAGE ONE
ANOTHER AND
BUILD EACH
OTHER UP

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Spirit of Saint Nicholas Ball

SALLY BLOUNT,
PRESIDENT AND CEO, CATHOLIC CHARITIES
and

TOM AND CECE RICKETTS,
2023 SPIRIT OF ST. NICHOLAS BALL CHAIRS

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INVITE YOU TO ENJOY A RECEPTION,
GOURMET DINNER, COCKTAILS, AND
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT IN SUPPORT OF
CATHOLIC CHARITIES PROGRAMS.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023
COCKTAILS, 6PM | DINNER, 7PM

Hilton Chicago

720 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE
CHICAGO



Spirit of Saint Nicholas Ball

Dear Friends,

Tom and I are honored and thrilled to be serving as the chairs of the 2023 Catholic Charities Spirit of St. Nicholas Ball. We hope you will join us for this festive and fun event. As we all know, there are many people in the Chicagoland area that are in dire need of help. By joining us at the St. Nicholas Ball, you can provide some of the assistance these individuals need and make a meaningful difference in their lives.

Since 1917, Catholic Charities has served people in need, regardless of their faith, gender, race, or ethnicity. The Spirit of St. Nicholas Ball is one important way that we can help those who Catholic Charities serves, and has raised more than \$23 million since its inception. That support delivers food and clothing for those who are struggling as a result of inflation and the pandemic, provides individuals and families with the tools and support they need to realize a better future, enables seniors to age in place with dignity, and offers safe harbor to those seeking asylum and to survivors of domestic violence.

Over the years, the St. Nicholas Ball has become a beloved holiday tradition. It is an evening where we can come together to make a difference in our community and to help others that may have nowhere else to turn. Importantly, it is also an evening where we can come together to remind ourselves of the true meaning of Christmas.

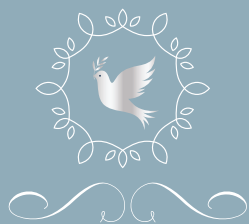
Thank you - and we look forward to seeing you at the Ball.

Sincerely,

Cece and Tom Ricketts
2023 Spirit of St. Nicholas Ball Chairs



*Each day
Catholic Charities
is witnessing a message
of mercy and hope to a
world in need.*



WE ARE GRATEFUL TO
OUR PAST SPIRIT OF
ST. NICHOLAS BALL CHAIRS



- 2022 *Beth Moritz and Mark Filip*
- 2021 *Christy and Steve King*
- 2020 *Virtual Event*
- 2019 *Judy and Jerry Castellini*
- 2018 *Rhonda and Scott Swanson*
- 2017 *Claire and Michael O’Grady*
- 2016 *Mary Beth and Richard Murphy*
- 2015 *Mary Ann and Al Moschner*
- 2014 *Janie and Chuck* Walsh*
- 2013 *Cheryl and Len Wiatr*
- 2012 *Molly and Jim Perry*
- 2011 *Roberta and Kevin Cleary*
- 2010 *Dorothy and Ed Wehmer*
- 2009 *Peg and Steve Lombardo*
- 2008 *Mary and Mark Hoppe*
- 2007 *Diana and George* Moser*
- 2006 *Dawn and J.R. Davis*
- 2005 *Thomas D. Grusecki & Family*
- 2004 *Nancy and Lester H. McKeever, Jr.*
- 2003 *Jeanne and William L. Hardy*
- 2002 *Catherine and Richard E. Terry*
- 2001 *Joanne and Arthur R. Velasquez*
- 2000 *Mary Jane and James R. Boris*
- 1999 *Mona* and Thomas F. Meagher, Sr.*
- 1998 *Eleanor and Charles F. Clarke, Jr.**
- 1997 *Charles R. Walgreen & Family*
- 1996 *Anne and J. Patrick Gallagher, Jr.*
- 1995 *John J. Lynch, Jr. & Family*
- 1994 *Margery* and Homer* J. Livingston, Jr.*
- 1993 *Suzanne and Phillip B. Rooney*
- 1992 *Lavinia* and Richard* M. Carrigan, Sr.*
- 1991 *Ellen and Charles W. Mulaney, Jr.*
- 1990 *Maryjeanne and Richard W. Burke, Sr.*

** Indicates deceased*

THE PROGRAMS



The funding raised through the 2023 Spirit of St. Nicholas Ball helps Catholic Charities programs improve lives and nourish spirits by meeting need within a faith-based community of respect, compassion, stewardship, and excellence.

We commit to being present to children, youth and families, especially to mothers and their babies, families in crisis and to those coping with loss, and to seniors and veterans who face social isolation and poverty.

Thank you for helping—one person, one heart at a time.



Premier Sponsorships

PREMIER DINNER SPONSOR | \$150,000

- Three premier tables of 10
- Exclusive tailored stewardship opportunity
- Special recognition at Ball and on all event materials
- Tickets for all guests to private pre-event reception with Cardinal Blase Cupich and Sally Blount, CEO

SERAPHIM SPONSOR | \$100,000

- Two premier tables of 10
- Special recognition at Ball and on all event materials
- Tickets for all guests to private pre-event reception with Cardinal Blase Cupich and Sally Blount, CEO

CHERUBIM SPONSOR | \$75,000

- Two premier tables of 10 at event
- Recognition at Ball and on website and social media
- Ten tickets to private pre-event reception with Cardinal Blase Cupich and Sally Blount, CEO

ARCHANGEL SPONSOR | \$50,000

- Two premier tables of 10 at event
- Recognition at Ball and on website and social media
- Eight tickets to private pre-event reception with Cardinal Blase Cupich and Sally Blount, CEO

GUARDIAN ANGEL SPONSOR | \$25,000

- One premier table of 10 at event
- Recognition at Ball and on website and social media
- Four tickets to private pre-event reception with Cardinal Blase Cupich and Sally Blount, CEO

ANGEL TABLE | \$15,000

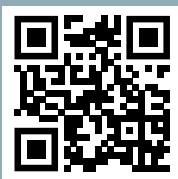
- Table seating for 10 at event
- Recognition at Ball and on website and social media
- Two tickets to private pre-event reception with Cardinal Blase Cupich and Sally Blount, CEO

SPONSOR TABLE | \$10,000

- Table seating for 10
- Recognition at Ball and on website and social media

INDIVIDUAL TICKET | \$750

ONLINE COMMITMENT FORM



<https://bit.ly/ccstnick>
Please register online by following the QR code or by using the link shown below which will take you to the registration page.

If you have questions, please contact Melissa Mares Stambor at (312) 948-6963 or at donor.relations@catholiccharities.net

Spirit of Saint Nicholas Ball Commitment & Registration

Thank you for your support of Catholic Charities Programs. To receive the full benefit of your sponsorship, please respond by October 27, 2023.

MAIL-IN COMMITMENT FORM

You may also mail your registration in the enclosed envelope.

I/my company would like to sponsor at the following level: _____

I/my company would like to make a donation: \$ _____

Total Amount Committed \$ _____

I/my company would like to be listed as the following on all event recognition: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

☐ YES My Company/Organization will match my contribution (company/organization name): _____

MY GUEST LIST

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ Check enclosed payable to CATHOLIC CHARITIES

☐ Please charge my credit card

☐ Stock (transfer to Northern Trust DTC #2669 for credit to Catholic Charities account #44-81515)

Please mark one:
☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Signature: _____

QUESTIONS

Direct any questions regarding sponsorship opportunities to:

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Our Mission

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO WAS FOUNDED MORE THAN A CENTURY AGO TO MEET HUMAN NEED THROUGH THE MISSION OF CHARITY. WE PARTNER WITH MISSION-DRIVEN PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS COOK AND LAKE COUNTIES TO WITNESS A MESSAGE OF MERCY AND HOPE TO A WORLD IN NEED, AS WE WORK TOGETHER TO IMPROVE LIVES AND NOURISH SPIRITS, STRENGTHEN AND EMPOWER PEOPLE, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES, AND CREATE AND SHARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIVING OUT OUR FAITH AND VALUES.



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