



Recognizing Community Gamechangers in the Indy Region Sponsorship Information and Application

Vision: To encourage the transformation of neighborhoods throughout the Indy region into authentic and vibrant places profoundly attractive and livable for both residents and visitors. This will be accomplished through the creation of an annual event that will recognize the people and places in the Indy region that have made outstanding progress in developing their neighborhoods as livable places.

The Awards: Five awards will be given highlighting people, projects, initiatives, and organizations impacting specific neighborhoods. These will be organized around Livability, Opportunity, Vitality, and Education. In each category finalists (announced before the event) will be highlighted through a short video produced by the event organizers, and the category winner (announced at the event) will receive a substantial unrestricted grant of approximately \$2,500. The fifth award will be the LOVE Award, a People's Choice award determined by voting at the event, and will receive a \$5,000 award. This approach will provide a valuable video to all finalists and ensure that their supporters attend the event.

Timeline: The event will take place on April 18, 2019.

Awards Event Format: This annual event will be glamorous, yet rooted in the authentic cultures of area neighborhoods. It will be an early evening event starting at 5:00 pm held at the Indiana War Memorial. The event will start with a reception featuring heavy hors d'oeuvres, a full bar, and live music. This will be followed with attendees moving into the beautiful auditorium space for an hour-long awards ceremony.

Lead Organizations: Planning for this event is being led by Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), with support from many additional local community partners. Indianapolis LISC is the local chapter of a national community development organization that helps neighbors build strong and authentic communities through investments in livability, economic opportunity, housing vitality, and cradle-career education.

Sponsorship Opportunities: The event is anticipated to cost approximately \$80-90,000. This will be funded primarily through sponsorships with additional income from ticket sales.

Presenting Sponsor – One (1) Available: \$20,000

- Presenting naming rights for the event and inclusion of logo on all event materials
- Logo and link on event website and premier inclusion in social media (content approved by sponsor)
- Spotlight corporate overview in newsletter distributed by LISC Indianapolis
- Logo inclusion on front page and full page ad in event program
- On-site graphic recognition throughout the event venue
- Opportunity for sponsor representative to speak at both reception and award ceremony
- Options for sponsor branding on giveaways or opportunity for distribution of promotional material.
- 20 tickets to VIP reception and event

Award Sponsor—Five (5) Available: \$10,000

- Naming rights for one of the five awards that will be given.
 - Livability
 - Opportunity
 - Vitality
 - Education
 - People's Choice – The LOVE Award
- Naming rights for one of the four awards that will be given.
- Option to introduce Awardee at Event
- Sponsor Logo included in nominee video
- Full page ad in event program and display advertising at event and reception
- Logo and link on event website and inclusion in social media (content approved by sponsor)
- On-site graphic recognition throughout the event venue
- Options for sponsor branding on giveaways or opportunity for distribution of promotional material.
- Sponsorship amount covers cost of award
- 10 tickets to VIP reception and event

Gamechanger Sponsor: \$5,000

- ½ page ad in event program and display advertising at event and reception
- Logo and link on event website and inclusion in social media (content approved by sponsor)
- On-site graphic recognition throughout the event venue
- Options for sponsor branding on giveaways or opportunity for distribution of promotional material
- 10 tickets to VIP reception and event

Corporate Sponsor(s): \$2,000

- ¼ page ad in event program and display advertising at event and reception
- Logo and link on event website and inclusion in social media (content approved by sponsor)
- On-site graphic recognition throughout the event venue
- 10 tickets to VIP reception and event

Non-Profit Sponsor(s): \$1,000

- ¼ page in event program and display advertising at event
- Logo and link on event website and inclusion in social media (content approved by sponsor)
- 10 tickets to VIP reception and event

Finalist Sponsor: \$500

- Logo displayed at event
- Logo and link on event website
- 5 tickets to event and Reception



Sponsorship Application

Business/Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Website: _____ Facebook: _____

Instagram: _____ Twitter: @ _____

I want to invest in the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) Indianapolis as a sponsor at the following level:

_____ Presenting Sponsor- \$20,000

_____ Award Sponsor - \$10,000 (Circle award name: Livability, Opportunity, Vitality, Education or Love Award)

_____ Gamechanger Sponsor - \$5,000

_____ Corporate Table Sponsor - \$2,000

_____ Non-Profit Table Sponsor - \$1,000

_____ Finalist ½ Table Sponsor - \$500

Payment:

_____ Please Invoice Me

_____ Check enclosed (make payable to Local Initiatives Support Corporation Indianapolis) Local Initiatives Support Corporation Indianapolis The Platform, 202 East Market Street Indianapolis, IN 46204

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