

SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL



Annual
Young Entrepreneurs
Awards & Fundraising Gala
A Collision of Mardi Gras & Carnival
A trip down memory lane with music from the 80s 90s & 2000



November 14, 2026 | Sat | 6:00 - 11:00 PM
801 N Congress Ave, Suite 355B Boynton Beach, FL 33426

About the Event

GBDCEI's Annual Gala is a signature evening celebrating the achievements of our young entrepreneurs, the dedication of our community partners, and the continued growth of our mission. The 2026 Mardi Gras Gala sets the stage for an immersive celebration filled with color, culture, and connection, bringing together business leaders, advocates, and supporters for a night of purpose-driven celebration.

This event is more than a gala. It serves as a key fundraising initiative that directly supports GBDCEI's programs in entrepreneurship education, workforce readiness, and financial empowerment. Proceeds from the evening help expand access to resources that equip individuals and families with the tools to build sustainable futures.

Our Mission

GBDCEI envisions communities where entrepreneurship is accessible, practical, and life-changing. Our goal is to ensure that aspiring entrepreneurs, regardless of background, have the training, mentorship, and support systems needed to move from ideas to execution.

We believe entrepreneurship is a pathway to independence and community growth. Through hands-on education and real-world exposure, we are developing a generation of leaders who think creatively, act boldly, and contribute meaningfully to economic progress.



*CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT.
INSPIRING POSSIBILITY.
BUILDING TOMORROW.*

EMPOWERING TOMORROW'S ENTREPRENEURS



Why Sponsor This Event?

Partnering with GBDCEI's Annual Young Entrepreneurs Awards & Fundraising Gala is an opportunity to support entrepreneurship while building meaningful connections within the business and local community.

The gala brings together entrepreneurs, business leaders, educators, community partners, and supporters who are committed to encouraging innovation, economic growth, and opportunity.

Your sponsorship helps make this event possible while supporting programs that continue throughout the year.

Whether your goal is to demonstrate community leadership, strengthen your organization's presence, or invest in the next generation of entrepreneurs, your partnership contributes to an evening that celebrates achievement and supports continued learning and growth.



Increase Your Visibility

Position your organization alongside an event that brings together business professionals, entrepreneurs, and community leaders.



Strengthen Community Connections

Build relationships with individuals and organizations that share a commitment to entrepreneurship, workforce development, and economic opportunity.



Demonstrate Community Leadership

Show your organization's commitment to supporting initiatives that encourage education, innovation, and business growth.



Support Entrepreneurship

Help GBDCEI continue providing entrepreneurship education, mentorship, and business development opportunities throughout the year.



Support GBDCEI Academy

Help expand access to entrepreneurship and leadership education for Grades 1-12 students through the launch of GBDCEI Academy.



Invest in Long-Term Impact

Contribute to programs that equip aspiring entrepreneurs with practical knowledge, resources, and guidance to help them move forward with confidence.

***HELPING IDEAS GROW THROUGH
EDUCATION, MENTORSHIP, AND OPPORTUNITY.***

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SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Platinum Sponsor

\$ 3,000 (3 opportunities)

- Recognition as the premier sponsor of the event.
- Prominent logo placement on all event materials and media.
- Opportunity to speak at the event.
- VIP table for 10 guests.
- Inclusion in the press release event announcement.
- Social media shout-outs.
- Full-page ad in the event program.

Food & Beverage Sponsor

\$2,000 (5 opportunities)

- Recognition as the exclusive food and beverage sponsor.
- Logo placement on dining tables and catering stations.
- Verbal acknowledgment during the event.
- Social media shout-outs.
- Includes 2 complimentary tickets.
- Half-page ad in the event program.

Entrepreneurship Grant

\$500 (5 opportunities)

- Recognition as a sponsor of the event.
- Prominent logo placement on all event materials and media.
- Opportunity to speak at the event.
- VIP table for 5 guests.
- Inclusion in the press release event announcement.
- Social media shout-outs.
- Full-page ad in the event program.

Entertainment Sponsor

\$1,500 (2 opportunities)

- Recognition as the official entertainment sponsor.
- Logo placement on stage banners and promotional materials.
- Verbal acknowledgment during entertainment segments.
- Social media shout-outs.
- Includes 2 complimentary tickets.
- Quarter-page ad in the event program.

Media Sponsor

\$2,500 (2 opportunities)

- Logo placement on social media and event signage.
- Opportunity for branded content and coverage.
- Includes 2 complimentary tickets.
- Quarter-page ad in the event program.

Table Sponsor

\$1,500 (10 opportunities)

- Recognition as a table sponsor.
- Logo placement on table centerpieces.
- Social media shout-outs.
- Reserved table for 10 guests.



SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT FORM

SPONSORSHIP TYPES

- **Platinum Sponsor** - \$3,000 (3 opportunities)
- **Food & Beverage Sponsor** - \$2,000 (5 opportunities)
- **Media Sponsor** - \$2,500 (2 opportunities)
- **Entertainment Sponsor** - \$1,500 (2 opportunities)
- **Table Sponsor** - \$1,500 (10 opportunities)
- **Entrepreneurship Grant** - \$500 (5 opportunities)

Contact us at: info@gbdcei.org for information on donating silent auction items or placing an ad in the event program.

PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Name: _____
Contact Title: _____
Contact Email: _____
Contact Phone Number: _____

INFORMATION FOR YOUR BRAND PROMOTION

Organization/Company Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Sponsorship Type: _____
Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment Deadline: **October 20, 2026** | Promotional Material Submission Deadline: **October 31, 2026**
GBDCEI is a 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are tax-deductible.

OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT US



Online

Scan the QR code to donate on our website, or use the link:
<https://tinyurl.com/3537e5pd>



You may also send donations using **Zelle**.
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