

2026

# match gala

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Join us as a sponsor—because youth in foster care deserve connection, belonging, and a chance to thrive.

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BOSTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

539 Tremont Street, Boston, MA

COCKTAILS | HORS D'OEUVRES | DINNER | DESSERT

### ABOUT SILVER LINING MENTORING

Silver Lining Mentoring empowers youth in foster care to thrive through committed mentoring relationships and the development of essential life skills. Founded in 2002 by a young man who experienced foster care, we are the only mentoring organization in Greater Boston exclusively focused on serving youth in foster care. **Each year, we provide direct mentoring and life skills support to approximately 200 young people**, including those in Greater Boston and, starting in 2025, through our new e-mentoring program, which expands our reach across New England.

Beyond our direct mentoring programs, **the Silver Lining Institute increases our impact** nationwide by helping organizations and state agencies improve mentoring opportunities for youth in foster care. **Through this work, we reach an additional 10,000 young people annually.**

Check out [this video](#) to see what sponsoring the Match Gala helps achieve.



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[silverliningmentoring.org/match](https://silverliningmentoring.org/match)

## SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

**AS A SPONSOR**, you will join a network of funders who understand that supportive relationships are a basic human right for young people. In addition, you and/or your company will be promoted as a partner in achieving our mission and impact to our community of 6,000 supporters as well as over 350 business leaders, philanthropists, elected officials, and community changemakers attending this inspirational evening.

	<b>PRESENTING SPONSOR</b> \$40,000	<b>OPPORTUNITY SPONSOR</b> \$25,000	<b>STABILITY SPONSOR</b> \$15,000	<b>GROWTH SPONSOR</b> \$10,000	<b>CONNECTION SPONSOR</b> \$7,500	<b>HOPE SPONSOR</b> \$5,000
<b>YOUR SUPPORT WILL:</b>	Ignite hundreds of mentoring matches for youth in foster care in 2026.	Match the financial earnings of youth in Silver Lining's Learn & Earn program.	Provide rental assistance and safety net funds to 10 youth in Silver Lining Mentoring programs during challenging times.	Enable Silver Lining to recruit, train, and support mentors in getting matched with youth in foster care.	Fund a Learning Cohort teaching professionals nationwide how to serve youth in foster care through mentoring.	Extend vital clinical support and wraparound resources to SLM's matches.
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	2 Tables of 10 with premium placement	Table for 12 with premium placement	Table for 10 with premium placement	Table for 10	8 guests	6 guests
<b>BRAND VISIBILITY</b>	Prominent logo recognition on event emails and website Dedicated event signage and logo placement on event video end slate*** Pre-event email spotlight	Prominent logo recognition on event emails, website, and signage	Prominent logo recognition on event emails, website, and signage	Logo on event emails, website and signage	Listing in event emails Logo on event signage and website	Listing in event emails Logo on event signage and website
<b>RECOGNITION FROM PODIUM</b>	Verbal and visual recognition during event program	Verbal and visual recognition during event program	Visual recognition during event program	Visual recognition during event program	Visual recognition during event program	Visual recognition during event program
<b>EVENT SLIDESHOW WITH DIGITAL AD</b>	Full screen ad and logo included on sponsorship slide	Half screen ad and logo included on sponsorship slide	Half screen ad and logo included on sponsorship slide	Logo included on sponsorship slide	Logo included on sponsorship slide	Logo included on sponsorship slide
<b>SOCIAL MEDIA</b> (LINKEDIN, X, FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM)	Dedicated post before and after the event across all platforms	Mentions across all platforms	Mentions across all platforms	<b>DEADLINES FOR INCLUSION:</b> * Commitment must be received no later than February 27, 2026 to be included on Marathon jerseys ** Commitment must be received no later than March 13, 2026 *** Commitment must be received no later than April 3, 2026 to be included on the video end slide		
<b>SPECIAL BRANDING</b>	Logo on Silver Lining Mentoring Boston Marathon jerseys* Select one additional branding opportunity (cocktail napkins, dessert, gobo)**	Logo on Silver Lining Mentoring Boston Marathon jerseys*				



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Sponsoring Silver Lining Mentoring and their efforts to help youth in foster care aligns perfectly with the Boston Bruins Foundation's commitment to our community. We believe in empowering the next generation, and Silver Lining Mentoring's dedication to life skills, self esteem, belonging, and developing relationships truly embodies that mission.

We're proud to support an initiative that creates opportunities for young people to thrive right here in our backyard.

– Kerry Collins, Head of Boston Bruins Foundation

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