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# IN-PERSON FUNDING FORWARD IS BACK!

**FUNDERS FOR LGBTQ ISSUES  
IS EXCITED TO BRING  
FUNDING FORWARD 2023 TO  
CHICAGO FROM NOVEMBER 29TH – DECEMBER 1ST  
(WITH PLENARIES TO ALSO BE AVAILABLE VIRTUALLY).**

**FUNDING FORWARD** is back for a very special in-person conference. The event, to be held in Chicago, IL from November 29th to December 1st will not only be Funders for LGBTQ Issues' first in-person conference since 2019, it will also mark the tenth anniversary of this annual gathering of grantmakers committed to LGBTQ issues. **FUNDING FORWARD** has grown substantially from the first grantmaking retreat in 2013 into a cornerstone philanthropy conference bringing together more than 250 of the most influential LGBTQ funders and movement leaders to connect with and learn from one another, coordinate efforts, and maximize philanthropic impact to LGBTQ communities.

Sponsoring the conference is an excellent way to demonstrate your commitment to advancing LGBTQ issues and gain exposure to top decision makers in philanthropy and the LGBTQ movement.

Sponsorships help us keep **FUNDING FORWARD** accessible to nearly all eligible and interested parties, regardless of their economic means.

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# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS	PRESENTING SPONSOR \$75,000	DIAMOND SPONSOR \$50,000	PLATINUM SPONSOR \$25,000	ANNIVERSARY SPONSOR \$10,000	SILVER SPONSOR \$5,000	BRONZE SPONSOR \$2,500
Acknowledgement across the #FF2023 website, mobile event app, printed program, and all slides	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	LOGO	NAME
Registrations for individual guests	10	8	6	4	2	2
Printed program ad	FULL PAGE	FULL PAGE	FULL PAGE	HALF PAGE	HALF PAGE	
Opportunity to host a conversation on a mutually agreed upon topic	X	X	X	X		
Opportunity for a senior representative to address attendees before a plenary	X	X	X			
Opportunity to include materials in the welcome swag bag	X	X				
Special recognition as presenting sponsor (“Funding Forward presented by .”), with additional branding options available	X					

If you have any questions or would like to secure a sponsorship, please contact our Director of Philanthropic Outreach, **April Bethea**, at [april@lgbtfunders.org](mailto:april@lgbtfunders.org).

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# A LA CARTE SPONSORSHIPS

**PRESIDENT'S LUNCH SPONSOR (LIMIT ONE)**  
**\$15,000**

Logo acknowledgement across the #FF2023 website, mobile event app, printed program, and all slides

Registrations for 5 individual guests

Full page printed program ad

Opportunity to host a conversation on a mutually agreed upon topic

Opportunity for a senior representative to address attendees before the President's Lunch

**MOBILE APP SPONSOR (LIMIT ONE)**  
**\$12,500**

Logo acknowledgement across the #FF2023 website, mobile event app, printed program, and all slides

Registrations for 4 individual guests

Full page printed program ad

Opportunity to host a conversation on a mutually agreed upon topic

**SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR**  
**\$1,000**

Name acknowledgement in the printed program

Provide registration and support for one queer philanthropoid to attend #FF2023

**FULL PAGE PROGRAM AD**  
**\$1,000**

One full page, full color ad (8.5"x11")

**HALF PAGE PROGRAM AD**  
**\$500**

One half page, full color ad (8.5"x 5.5")

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## ABOUT FUNDING FORWARD

**FUNDING FORWARD** is our largest annual event and has grown immensely since our first grantmakers retreat in 2013. Today the event is a cornerstone of our annual programming and a highlight for over 90 institutional members of Funders for LGBTQ Issues and allied institutions across the United States. Funders for LGBTQ Issues works to educate and organize funders, and support power-building to create an abundance of resources for the justice and liberation of all queer and TGNC communities. We take our role as host and convener seriously, and strive to ensure that each conference attendee leaves our space feeling not just informed, but inspired, connected, and supported by a national network of colleagues working for a world where we are all free. **FUNDING FORWARD** welcomes private, public, and corporate grantmakers. In addition to representatives from foundations, **FUNDING FORWARD** is a gathering place for leading movement leaders who are invited to participate in conference events.

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### **NON-SOLICITATION POLICY**

Funders for LGBTQ Issues strives to provide grantmakers with a learning and networking experience that allows for individual reflection and advancement of one's professional practice. We believe this best takes place in an environment free from the dynamics of solicitation from grantseekers. As such, we ask that all conference attendees and sponsors refrain from soliciting funds, contracts, or consulting clients during Funding Forward. If your organization both raises funds and makes grants, please participate as a grantmaker and refrain from fundraising.

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