



Sponsorship Opportunities

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St. Paul RiverCentre

BRIDGING.ORG/GALA

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ABOUT THE GALA

Each year, the **Gala for Bridging** brings together hundreds of individuals, corporate donors, and community partners who are committed to Bridging's vision that *everyone lives in a furnished home*.

This uplifting event — and Bridging's largest fundraiser — includes a dinner, fabulous auction, fun games, and an inspiring program. Last year over \$650,000 was raised by this event.

Bridging has a remarkably simple, yet impactful mission. We empower people to thrive in their homes by providing quality furniture and household goods for those pursuing housing stability.

Partnerships make Bridging's important work possible.

We hope you feel inspired to join us as a 2025 Gala Sponsor. Your partnership plays an invaluable role as we work together to help individuals and families furnish homes with hope.

WHY SPONSOR

Increase visibility to hundreds of community business leaders from leading companies within the insurance, auto, healthcare, airline, wealth management, banking, agriculture, family philanthropy, retail, and other industries.

Attract new customers from the more than 500 attendees - business leaders and community-minded individuals from some of the Twin Cities largest socially-responsible companies.

Be recognized for your support in a variety of ways before, during, and after the event through Bridging's website, social media channels, promotional materials, and program.

Tap the passions of your employees by offering an enjoyable opportunity to support a community-centered mission while networking with business connections.!

Improve your brand perception while aligning with Bridging's well-respected and inspiring brand.

Support people as they pursue housing stability.

ALL FUNDS RAISED BENEFIT BRIDGING



Bridging is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that empowers people to thrive in their homes by providing quality furniture and household goods for people pursuing housing stability. Learn more: BRIDGING.ORG/ABOUT-US.



SERVING WITH DIGNITY ALL YEAR ROUND



Bridging is a nonprofit furniture bank and a vital community resource. Each year, we serve more than 5,000 households, providing a foundational household set up of quality furniture and essential household items to individuals and families who are transitioning to housing stability.

With a focus on dignity, our staff and volunteer team strive to ensure that the Bridging experience is welcoming and centered on each unique person and their household.

Bridging's critical work is made possible by a diverse network of organizations and supporters throughout the community.

As the need for Bridging's services continues to grow, we continue to expand our community of support.

Please join us by becoming a [2025 Gala for Bridging](#) sponsor.



Together, we can strive to achieve Bridging's vision that everyone lives in a furnished home.

"Especially after work, to have a couch. I could lay down on it. It was a relief. I didn't have to sit on that one chair or lay on the carpet. It was satisfying and comfortable. And to have a bed, it was a big relief. We had cooking utensils and pans, so we didn't have to go out to eat. We could save money. And the pictures we found at Bridging. It really improved the atmosphere. It felt like a real home."
- Ramon, Bridging client



"Bridging was the beginning, the day from which good things started happening in my life," she says. "I set and achieved goals. I signed up for college. I got my first home in Minnesota. I started working jobs in helping professions that would get me to where I am today. Now I have my own business, and I'm helping people secure housing and the stability they deserve."
- Kelove, Bridging client

We hope to
see you at the
2025 gala!



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Deadline: August 1, 2025



	Presenting \$35,000 1 Available Tax deductible amount: \$32,000	Founder Fran \$15,000 Tax deductible amount: \$13,000	Hope \$10,000 Tax deductible amount: \$9,000	Living Room \$5,000 Tax deductible amount: \$4,000	Company Table \$3,500 Tax deductible amount: \$2,500
3 tables of 10 + priority seating					
2 Tables of 10 + priority seating					
1 table of 10					
Invitation to welcome Gala guests from the stage					
Recognition in all Gala print materials					
Company name in Gala logo					
Company logo projected at event via gobo lighting					
Your Bridging story in Bridging Bulletin (~10,000 Subscribers)					
Recognition on Bridging Facebook page (~8,000 followers)					
Onstage recognition from event emcees					
Recognition in gala event e-blasts (10,000+ subscribers)					
Logo and links to your company website included on event webpage and auction site					
Name or logo recognition in event program					Name only
Name or logo and link on Bridging.org/gala					Name only

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