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Building on our 2020 summit, [Solidarity & Resilience](#), Forefront’s 2021 summit will highlight the powerful interconnectivity of our statewide sector as we collectively address—and work to overcome—the complex racial inequities affecting us all, while honoring the rich diversity of Illinois.

Summit attendees will take part in a statewide virtual road trip and hear stories about how communities are building trust while addressing the barriers of racially biased policies.

For additional information regarding any of the partnering opportunities presented in this packet, please reach out to:

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FOREFRONT'S MISSION

To build a vibrant social impact sector for all the people of Illinois. We provide education, advocacy, thought leadership, and facilitate collective action around issues that are important to our Members and sector.



SPONSORING THE SUMMIT

Forefront is offering extensive recognition and thought-leadership opportunities in each of the tiered packages below. We welcome opportunities to customize benefits. We appreciate the opportunity to co-create stronger alignment, engagement, and impact on behalf of our stakeholders and communities.

If you have any questions about the sponsorship opportunities listed, please contact Yusef Garcia, Vice President, Development & Communications, at ygarcia@myforefront.org.

Champion Sponsor

\$75,000

- Up to 40 free guest registrations for June 22 virtual summit and follow-up summit programs (3 or more sessions)
- Intro and closing remarks during virtual summit (each 2 minutes in length) and one virtual summit follow-up session
- Opportunity for a sponsor executive leader to share a thought- or topic-leadership content (to be co-curated and co-hosted in partnership with Forefront) and jointly promoted to Forefront's network and the public
- Four (4) dedicated acknowledgements in Forefront e-Newsletters reaching over 8,000 social impact sector professionals and social media posts on Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook including logo and sponsor's preferred website link
- Year-round sponsorship branding benefits across virtual summit follow up programs (3 or more sessions)
- Logo recognition on e-signage and virtual summit materials, including webpages
- Inclusion of sponsor-produced media asset (video or other) in virtual summit session
- Access for two (2) representatives to attend Forefront's annual Grantmaker Institute*
- Full Nonprofit Forefront Membership for one year, gifted to ten (10) grantees or operating nonprofits of your selection (valid June 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022)
- Production of one Forefront Blog spotlight to be promoted via Forefront e-Newsletter and on Forefront's website (July 2021 - June 2022)
- Exclusive spotlight and participation in Forefront's Philanthropy CEO Roundtable convening*
- Verbal recognition from Forefront virtual summit hosts



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Presenting Sponsor

\$50,000

- Up to 30 free guest registrations for June 22 virtual summit and all follow-up summit programs (3 or more sessions)
- Inclusion of sponsor-produced media asset (video or other) in virtual summit session
- Introductory or closing remarks to accompany one virtual summit sub-panel topic session (2 minutes in length) on first-come basis
- Three (3) dedicated acknowledgements in Forefront e-Newsletters reaching over 8,000 social impact sector professionals and social media posts on Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook, including logo and sponsor's preferred website link
- Year-round sponsorship branding benefits across virtual summit follow up programs (3 or more sessions)
- Logo recognition on e-signage and virtual summit materials, including webpages
- Access for two (2) representatives to attend Forefront's annual Grantmaker Institute*
- Full Nonprofit Forefront Membership for one year, gifted to five (5) grantees or operating nonprofits of your selection (valid June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022)
- Exclusive spotlight and participation in Forefront's Philanthropy CEO Roundtable convening*

Leader Sponsor

\$25,000

- Up to 25 free guest registrations for June 22 virtual summit and follow-up summit programs (3 or more sessions)
- Introduction of one sub-panel topic session (2-minute in length) on first-come basis
- Two (2) dedicated acknowledgements in Forefront e-Newsletters reaching over 8,000 social impact sector professionals and social media posts on Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook including logo and sponsor's preferred website link
- Year-round sponsorship branding benefits across virtual summit follow up programs (1 session)
- Logo recognition on e-signage and virtual summit materials plus webpages
- Inclusion of sponsor-produced media asset (video or other) in virtual summit session
- Full Nonprofit Forefront Membership for one year, gifted to three (3) grantees or operating nonprofits of your selection (valid June 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022)



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Advocate Sponsor

\$15,000

- Up to 15 free guest registrations for June 22 virtual summit and follow-up summit programs (3 or more sessions)
- One (1) dedicated acknowledgement in Forefront e-Newsletters and social media posts on Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook, including logo and preferred website link
- Logo recognition on e-signage and virtual summit materials plus webpages
- Full Nonprofit Forefront Membership for one year, gifted to two (2) grantees or operating nonprofits of your selection (valid June 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022)

Partner Sponsor

\$10,000

- Up to 10 free guest registrations for June 22 virtual summit and follow-up summit programs (3 or more sessions)
- Shared acknowledgements in Forefront e-Newsletters reaching over 8,000 social impact sector professionals and social media posts on Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook, including logo and preferred website link
- Logo recognition on e-signage and virtual summit materials, plus webpages
- Full Nonprofit Forefront Membership for one year, gifted to one (1) grantee or operating nonprofits of your selection (valid June 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022)

Ally Sponsor

\$5,000

- Up to 6 free guest registrations for June 22 virtual summit and follow-up summit programs (3 or more sessions)
- Individual recognition, via text, during the virtual summit
- Grouped acknowledgement, via text, in Forefront e-Newsletters and social media posts on Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook, including logo and preferred website link

Friend Sponsor

\$2,500

- Up to 3 free guest registrations for June 22 virtual summit and follow-up summit programs (3 or more)
- Individual recognition, via text, during the virtual summit
- Grouped acknowledgement, via text, in Forefront e-Newsletters and social media posts on Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook, including logo and preferred website link.

**Events may be in-person or virtual convenings that will be determined in consultation with public health guidelines.*



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