



# **EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

caracollective.org/events





You are cordially invited to help make a difference for people ready to overcome poverty in Chicago by becoming a sponsor of a Cara Collective fundraising event.

Throughout the year, Cara Collective hosts four signature events that bring together hundreds of our area's civic, philanthropic, and business leaders to support our mission. We are well-known for our "parties with a purpose," but we cannot do this without your support.

#### As a sponsor you will ...

- Align your brand with Cara Collective's national reputation as a leader in poverty alleviation and social enterprise development.
- Demonstrate your commitment to bolstering Cara Collective's mission to create and secure employment opportunities for the thousands seeking to lift themselves out of poverty each year.
- Promote your brand to individuals, thought leaders, and partners across the Chicago corporate community and within Cara Collective's network of supporters:



monthly website visits of more than 6,000



email database greater than 10,000





named one of the best charities to support by Charity Navigator, Thrillist.com, and *Chicago* magazine

in 5,100 LinkedIn followers

Cara Collective seeks to fuel a courageous national movement to eradicate relational and financial poverty. Through our four entities – Cara, Cleanslate, Cara Connects, and Cara Plus – we engage job seekers, employers, and other organizations across the country to break the cycle of poverty through the power and purpose of employment. Since 1991, we've helped more than 7,900 people get placed into more than 12,900 jobs and get started on their path to real and lasting success.

Thank you for your consideration. We hope you will join us for an exciting year of celebration, community, and friendship!

P.S. We also have many opportunities for multi-event sponsorships and in-kind sponsorships with additional benefits. Please contact Mark Toriski at 312.798.6723 or mtoriski@carachicago.org to learn more!



PRESENTED BY William Blair AND The Beebe Family

# THURSDAY AUGUST 25, 2022

**VENUE WEST** 

221 N. Paulina Street, Chicago

Hosted by the Cara Associate Board, Summer Social presented by William Blair & The Beebe Family is a VIP tasting experience with some of Chicago's premier chefs and top restaurants in support of Cara's motivated job seekers.

This event is attended by more than 350 socially minded young professionals.

|   | Presenting Sponsor \$9,000   |                           |  |        |                    |                       |
|---|--|---------------------------|--|--------|--------------------|-----------------------|
|   | Naming rights to the event as the Cara Summann, ten (10) tickets to event; oppo  | rtunity to present during |  |        |                    |                       |
|   | the program; logo or name prominently displayed on event emails, site page, and all print and digital materials; verbal mention during the program; recognition in Cara's Annual Report. |                           | DONOR NAME / COMPANY (As it should be printed)  CONTACT NAME |        |                    |                       |
|   |  |                           |  |        |                    |                       |
|   | Jobs Sponsor \$6,000   |                           |  |        |                    |                       |
|   | Eight (8) tickets to event; logo or name prominently displayed on event emails, site page, and all print and digital materials; verbal mention   |                           | ADDRESS  |        |                    |                       |
|   | during the program; recognition in Cara's Annual Report.   |                           | CITY / STATE / ZIP   |        |                    |                       |
|   | Opportunity Sponsor \$3,000  |                           | CONTACT PH   | HONE   | CONT               | ACT EMAIL             |
|   | Six (6) tickets to event; logo or name prominently displayed on event emails, site page, and all print and digital materials.  |                           | PLEASE   | SEND A | N INVOICE          | TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE  |
|   | Hope Sponsor \$1,500 Four (4) tickets to event; logo or name displayed on event emails, site page, and all print and digital materials.  |                           | ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK (Please make checks payable to Cara     |        |                    |                       |
|   |  |                           | PLEASE CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD                                 |        |                    |                       |
|   |  |                           |  |        |                    |                       |
|   |  |                           | NAME ON CREDIT CARD  |        | CREDIT CARD NUMBER |                       |
|   | Contributing Sponsor \$750   |                           | EXPIRATION   | DATE   | CODE               | SIGNATURE             |
|   | Two (2) tickets to event; name displayed on digital materials.   | site page and print and   |  |        |                    |                       |
| P | LEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO  | VIA EMAIL rlustbader@     | )carachicago.org   | VIA M  | Cara,              | Attn: Robyn Lustbader |



# THURSDAY OCTOBER 27, 2022

### RADISSON BLU AQUA HOTEL

221 N. Columbus Drive, Chicago

Our most mission-focused event, Tribute to the Stars is a breakfast reception and special super-sized version of our signature morning Motivations that honors our Cara graduates and the corporate and community partners who have been instrumental in their success. **This event is attended by more than 350 philanthropic and business leaders.** 

| Naming rights to the event as "Tribute to the Stars presented by"; two (2) premium reserved tables (10 seats each);   |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| logo or name prominently displayed on event invite, emails, site page, and materials; verbal mention during the program; opportunity for representation on stage during the program; two (2) premium seats in |  |  |  |  |
| the Motivations Circle; recognition in Cara's Annual Report.  | DONOR NAME / COMPANY (As it should be printed)   |  |  |  |
| Jobs Sponsor \$10,000   | CONTACT NAME   |  |  |  |
| Two (2) premium reserved tables (10 seats each); logo or name   |  |  |  |  |
| mention during the program; two (2) premium seats in the Motivations Circle.  | ADDRESS  |  |  |  |
| Opportunity Sponsor \$5,000   | CITY / STATE / ZIP   |  |  |  |
| One (1) premium reserved table (10 seats); logo or name displayed on event invite, emails, site page, and materials; two (2) premium seats in the Motivations Circle.   | CONTACT PHONE CONTACT EMAIL  |  |  |  |
| Hope Sponsor \$2,500  | PLEASE SEND AN INVOICE TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE  |  |  |  |
| One (1) reserved table (10 seats) and logo or name displayed on event   | ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK (Please make checks payable to Cara)  |  |  |  |
| emails, site page, and materials.   | PLEASE CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD   |  |  |  |
| Table Sponsor \$1,000   |  |  |  |  |
| One (1) reserved table (10 seats) and name displayed on event site page and materials   | NAME ON CREDIT CARD CREDIT CARD NUMBER   |  |  |  |
| Sponsor a Cara  | EXPIRATION DATE CODE SIGNATURE   |  |  |  |
| Graduate's Ticket \$60 #  | EXPIRATION DATE CODE SIGNATURE   |  |  |  |
| 1 ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( (   | Two (2) premium reserved tables (10 seats each); logo or name displayed on event invite, emails, site page, and materials; verbal mention during the program; two (2) premium seats in the Motivations Circle.  Opportunity Sponsor \$5,000 One (1) premium reserved table (10 seats); logo or name displayed on event invite, emails, site page, and materials; two (2) premium seats in the Motivations Circle.  Hope Sponsor \$2,500 One (1) reserved table (10 seats) and logo or name displayed on event emails, site page, and materials.  Table Sponsor \$1,000 One (1) reserved table (10 seats) and name displayed on event site page and materials |  |  |  |

# THE 8TH ANNUAL COLOGALA

# FRIDAY MARCH 24, 2023

#### FOUR SEASONS HOTEL

120 E. Delaware Place, Chicago

Our signature event, The 8th Annual Cara Gala is a chic evening of great entertainment and even greater company as our closest supporters and friends celebrate our mission. We will also honor a true leader creating real and lasting change in our communities with the Trailblazer Award, as well as a graduate of Cara with the Jesse Teverbaugh Distinguished Alumni Award.

This dinner event is attended by more than 550 civic, philanthropic, and business leaders.

| Presenting Sponsor \$30,000  |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Naming rights to the event as The Cara Gala presented by; two (2) premium reserved tables (12 seats each); entrance to the VIP reception for 24 guests; logo or name prominently displayed on event invite, emails, site page, and materials; verbal mention during the program; opportunity for representation on | DONOR NAME / COMPANY (As it should be printed)  |  |  |  |
| stage during the program; two (2) full-page ads in the program book with premier ad placement; recognition in Cara's Annual Report.  | CONTACT NAME  |  |  |  |
| Jobs Sponsor \$20,000  | ADDRESS   |  |  |  |
| Two (2) premium reserved tables (12 seats each); entrance to the VIP reception for 24 guests; logo or name prominently displayed on event invite, emails, site page, and materials; verbal mention during the program; one (1) full-page ad in the program book.   | CITY / STATE / ZIP  |  |  |  |
| Opportunity Sponsor \$12,500   | CONTACT PHONE CONTACT EMAIL   |  |  |  |
| One (1) premium reserved table (12 seats); entrance to the VIP reception for 12 guests; logo or name prominently displayed on event invite, emails, site page, and materials; one (1) full-page ad in the program book.  | PLEASE SEND AN INVOICE TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE  ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK (Please make checks payable to Cara  PLEASE CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD |  |  |  |
| Hope Sponsor \$7,500   |   |  |  |  |
| One (1) reserved table (10 seats); logo or name displayed on event invite, emails, site page, and materials; one (1) half-page ad in the program book.   |   |  |  |  |
| Program Book Sponsors  | NAME ON CREDIT CARD CREDIT CARD NUMBER  |  |  |  |
| Full-page Ad \$500 Half-page Ad \$250  |   |  |  |  |
|  | EXPIRATION DATE CODE SIGNATURE  |  |  |  |



# **SUMMER 2023**

#### **LOCATION TBD**

Be a part of the conversation! Join us for an engaging event full of activities and discussions centered around Cara's work and the issues we face today in our goal to alleviate poverty.

This event is attended by more than 150 philanthropic and business leaders.

## Yes, we will sponsor Conversations with Cara! Presenting Sponsor \$5,000 Naming rights to the event as Conversations with Cara presented by DONOR NAME / COMPANY (As it should be printed) ; sixteen (16) tickets; logo or name prominently displayed on event emails, site page, and materials; verbal mention during the program; opportunity for representation on stage during the program; **CONTACT NAME** recognition in Cara's Annual Report. **ADDRESS** Jobs Sponsor \$2,500 Eight (8) tickets; logo or name prominently displayed on event emails, CITY / STATE / ZIP site page, and materials; verbal mention during the program. **CONTACT PHONE CONTACT EMAIL** Opportunity Sponsor \$1,250 PLEASE SEND AN INVOICE TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE Four (4) tickets; logo or name prominently displayed on event emails, site page, and materials. ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK (Please make checks payable to Cara) PLEASE CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD Individual Ticket(s) \$125 # NAME ON CREDIT CARD CREDIT CARD NUMBER I'm unable to attend but would like to sponsor a Cara participant's ticket \$125 **EXPIRATION DATE** CODE **SIGNATURE**

VIA EMAIL rlustbader@carachicago.org

Cara, Attn: Robyn Lustbader

237 S. Desplaines, Chicago, IL 60661

VIA MAIL

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO

**ROBYN LUSTBADER**