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We are very excited to announce The City Mission's Gala, Elevate: Lifting Stories of Hope. This special event will take place on Friday, April 17, 2026, at the InterContinental Cleveland. The theme this year is 'The Gift of Time.' We look forward to celebrating 115 years of ministry and introducing you to our work dedicated to providing help and hope to our Cleveland neighbors experiencing homelessness.

The evening will feature dinner, silent and live auctions, and a program that highlights the transformational ministry happening at The City Mission. All proceeds from this event will go directly to our work helping men, women, and children in crisis.

Special events like Elevate enable the Mission's lifechanging work in Cleveland, but its success is not possible without the generosity of individuals and organizations. Over the next few months, we will be inviting community partners to support the event through financial and in-kind donations.

Would you consider joining us and investing in this event?

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CEO of The City Mission

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Providing help and hope to all people through the transforming power of God's love.

Compassionately restoring individuals in crisis by providing

HELP

HEART

HOME



Our goal is to identify each person's unique needs and assist them with the best care and resources available.



Our staff works closely with each resident to help them set a path to achieve adequate income and sustainable housing.



We are unique in Cleveland, as we allow families and individuals to take the time they need to achieve their most sustainable option.

Laura's Home Women's Crisis Center

With 166 beds and 55 rooms, Laura's Home serves as a bridge from crisis to stability and self-sufficiency for women and children. Laura's Home offers specialized, wraparound services designed to empower families and individuals to live healthy lives. Children are supported through Pathways, which provides on-site after-school programming with academic, cultural, and peer-to-peer experiences that contribute to their growth and development.

Crossroads Men's Crisis Center

Crossroads offers individualized programs that include classes, casework, and coaching designed to prepare men for the positive lives they were made to live. Our campus has capacity for about 100 men to participate in an individualized track program, and a designated number of beds for emergency and short-term shelter.

New Horizons Program

Rothstein Village Transitional Housing for Families is the first of its kind in Cleveland! With sixteen, three-bedroom, 1,000 square foot units, single mothers are given the gift of time as they remain on campus for 18-24 months to pursue personal, vocational, and educational growth.



Our Audience

Social Media







Facebook ~ 15,000 followers

Instagram ~ 3,500 followers

LinkedIn ~ 1,200 followers

Email



~ 38,112 Monthly Subscribers

thecitymission.org



~ 13,000 Monthly Visitors



How Your Funds Are Used at The City Mission



of gifts directly fund program services

Your Support + 500 Expected Attendees =



Men, women, and children empowered and safe at The City Mission

Sponsorship Levels

Levels					
	Presenting Sponsor*	Elevate Sponsor	Supporting Sponsor	Raising Sponsor	Lifting Sponsor
	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$4,000
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Pre-Event Social Media	2	2	1		
TCM Digital Sign	Single Logo Thanks	Dual Logo Thanks	Dual Logo Thanks	Dual Logo Thanks	
Podium Acknowledgement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Program Advertising	Prominent Full Page	Full Page	3/4 Page	1/2 Page	1/4 Page
Event Recogntion	Cover of Program				
Event/Digital Signage	Largest Logo Prominent	Large Logo	Large Logo	Medium Logo	Small Logo
Event Seating	Premier Table for 10	Premier Table for 10	Premier Table for 10	4 Tickets	2 Tickets
Table Recognition	Table Logo	Table Logo	Table Logo		
Thank You Email	Largest Linked Logo	Large Logo	Large Logo	Medium Logo	Small Logo

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Sponsorships					
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	\$8,000	\$6,500	\$6,000	\$5,500	\$3,500
Save the Date and Press Release					
Registration Page and TCM Website	Linked Logo	Linked Logo	Linked Logo	Logo	Logo
Pre-Event Social Media					
TCM Digital Sign					
Podium Acknowledgement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Program Advertising	1/2 Page	1/2 Page	1/2 Page	1/2 Page	1/4 Page
Event Recogntion	Logo at End of Video	Curated Note in Car	Logo on Back of Program	At Silent Auction	At Coffee Cart
Event/Digital Signage	Medium Logo	Medium Logo	Medium Logo	Small Logo	Small Logo
Event Seating	Premier Table for 10	Table for Ten	4 Tickets	4 Tickets	2 Tickets
Table Recognition	Table Logo	Table Logo			
Thank You Email	Medium Logo	Medium Logo	Medium Logo	Small Logo	Small Logo

In-Kind Sponsorships	Valued at \$4,000+	Valued at \$2,000+	Valued up to \$2,000
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Registration Page and TCM Website	Linked Logo	Logo	Logo
Pre-Event Social Media			
TCM Sign			
TCM Digital Sign			
Podium Acknowledgement			
Program Advertising	1/2 Page	1/4 Page	1/4 Page
Event Recogntion			
Event/Digital Signage	Medium Logo	Small Logo	Small Logo
Event Seating	2 Tickets		
Thank You Email	Medium Logo	Small Logo	Small Logo



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denotes only 1 exclusive sponsorship will be sold \$6,000 Print Sponsor \$25,000 Presenting Sponsor* \$6,500 Valet Sponsor* \$15,000 Elevate Sponsor \$4,000 Lifting Sponsor \$8,000 Supporting Sponsor \$5,500 Auction Sponsor* \$7,000 Video Sponsor \$3,500 Coffee Cart Sponsor* \$6,000 Raising Sponsor Anonymous Sponsorship: We would like to contribute \$_____ to Elevate 2026 event without recognition. **In-Kind Sponsorship Opportunities** In-Kind Sponsor: up to \$2,000 Value Value: _____ In-Kind Sponsor: \$2,000+ Value Service: ____ In-Kind Sponsor: \$4,000+ Value **Contact Information** Name: _____ Company: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ Mailing Address: _____ Website URL:

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