



June 2025

Dear Friends and Community Members:

I am seeking your support for the work done by Catholic Charities throughout our community by sponsoring the Fifth Annual Catholic Charities Ministries of Mercy Gala and Auction.

Please join us on Saturday, November 1st as we celebrate at the beautiful Higgins Hall on the grounds of St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Tampa. Our gala returns after we made the difficult decision to cancel last year's event due to the devastation caused by Hurricanes Helene and Milton.

The gala is our primary fundraising event. In 2023 over 500 people attended, helping us raise over \$420,000 to provide free services to our clients and patients. During our prior fiscal year (ended June 30, 2024), your generous contributions enabled us to serve over 200,000 meals and nearly 21,500 people. More recently, we aided 12,000 people, who suffered devastating loss due to Hurricanes Helene and Milton, with over \$400,000 in supplies as well as free medical care from volunteer medical professionals.

Over the past several years, we have increased our ticket prices while also adding many elements to our event, like music, raffles and an open bar. As we strive to continue to offer the best experience possible while maximizing the funds we raise, we conducted a review of local nonprofit galas and found our ticket prices and sponsorship levels significantly lag theirs – and NONE of them offer an open bar! Accordingly, we have increased both our ticket prices and sponsorship levels. We are also enhancing our event with a live band, so wear your dancing shoes!

I am including a list of our sponsorship levels and benefits. To date, two firms have committed to a Platinum and a Silver sponsorship, respectively! Today, more than ever, we need your support to continue to serve those in need of food, shelter, medical care, pregnancy & adoption assistance, and other services. With your continued gifts and investment in their lives, together we will work to lift them up in dignity. Please join us!

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maggie Rogers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Maggie" and last name "Rogers" clearly distinguishable.

Maggie Rogers
Executive Director

P.S. Contact us directly at Gala2025@ccdosp.org or by calling (813) 631-4393.

Save the Date

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Winter OF HOPE *Gala*

MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT



GIVING HOPE TONIGHT

November

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7:00 PM

Doors Open at 6:00 PM

Higgins Hall - 5225 N. Himes Ave., Tampa, FL 33614

THIS IS A CASHLESS EVENT*

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE
INDIVIDUAL SEATS \$300

SCAN QR TO RSVP OR DONATE

For more information
contact: Laura Ramos
Gala2025@ccdosp.org
813-631-4393



* cash will be accepted but credit cards are encouraged

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5225 N. Himes Ave., Tampa, FL 33614
RSVP to 813-631-4393 | gala2025@ccdosp.org

For Tickets & Sponsorship
Call (813) 631-4393
Mail Checks to: Catholic Charities
6845 N. Dale Mabry Hwy., Ste. A, Tampa, FL 33614

*Sponsorship Levels and Acknowledgement Deadlines:
October 10, 2025 - Printed Materials
October 17, 2025 - Video and Digital

Sponsorship Levels	Diamond \$80,000+	Platinum \$50,000	Gold \$25,000	Silver* \$10,000	Bronze* \$5,000	Supporter \$2,500
Program Recognition	1 PAGE	1/2 PG	1/4 PG	1/4 PG	Name Listing	Name Listing
Dedicated Server (Meals & Drinks) 5 Liquor Raffle Tickets (Per Person) Cozy Winter Charcuterie	❄️	❄️	❄️			
VIP Wonderland Lounge with Dedicated Bar, Wine at Table Cozy Winter Charcuterie	❄️	❄️	❄️	❄️		
MC Mention	❄️	❄️	❄️	❄️	❄️	
Social Media Mention	❄️	❄️	❄️	❄️	❄️	
Pre-Program Ad. Video	❄️	❄️	❄️	❄️	❄️	
Table Name	❄️	❄️	❄️	❄️	❄️	❄️

* includes following sponsorships: Beverage, Valet, Music, Cigar, Meal, Venue, Decor, Prizes