

Resilience

ANNUAL EVENING OF IMPACT TOOLKIT



[@ResilienceChi](#)

Thursday, May 30,
6:00 PM to 9:30 PM

Galleria Marchetti
825 W Erie Street
Chicago, IL

Theme Description

Our theme this year, “Growth, Gratitude, and 50 Years of Empowering Survivors,” honors our community, partners, and supporters who are dedicated to the healing and empowerment of sexual assault survivors. It takes every one of us working as a committed, united front to raise awareness, create positive change, and provide the necessary resources for the greater goal of ending sexual violence. Your steadfast support, generosity, and engagement help us to prevent sexual violence before it begins and to provide the support necessary to heal those whose lives it has forever changed. “Growth, Gratitude, and 50 Years of Empowering Survivors” celebrates the combined efforts we all put forth to make a world without sexual violence a reality.

Resilience EIO website:

<https://www.ourresilience.org/support-us/evening-of-impact-2024/>

Link to purchase tickets and sponsorship:

<https://eoi24.givesmart.com>

Important Dates

- Early bird ticket sales end: May 3
- Deadline to receive full sponsor benefits: May 3
- Deadline to donate a silent auction item: May 12
- Evening of Impact: May 30



Sample Social Media Messages:

- I'm excited to share that registration is now open for Resilience's Evening of Impact! @ResilienceChi is such an important organization dedicated to healing and empowering sexual violence survivors in Chicago. Go check out their event and secure your seat today. Learn more here: <https://www.ourresilience.org/support-us/evening-of-impact-2024/> #OurResilience
- As a member of Resilience's Evening of Impact Host Committee, I'm thrilled to be participating in their annual Evening of Impact gala. Throughout the pandemic and funding cuts, @ResilienceChi has never stopped providing free services for survivors of sexual violence in Chicago. I hope you'll celebrate with us as we raise the funds needed to keep Resilience's services going strong. #OurResilience

For all information about EOI:

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Sample Email:

Dear friends and family,

As you know, I am a proud supporter of Resilience, the only standalone rape crisis centers in the Chicagoland area. Despite the challenges that the pandemic and funding cuts have brought, we remain dedicated to our mission, and we are continuing to provide free services for sexual violence survivors in our community. I couldn't be prouder of our impact during this time. **Today I am pleased to invite you to Resilience's 50th Anniversary Evening of Impact gala on Thursday, May 30, 2024, at Galleria Marchetti.**

The event will include cocktails, dinner, a silent auction, a raffle (a raffle ticket is included with your registration), and a special program celebrating Resilience's impact in the lives of survivors. If you've attended Evening of Impact before, you know this event is more than an inspiring evening: Evening of Impact is Resilience's signature fundraising event and plays a vital role in ensuring that our programs continue to reach the survivors who need them. If you're new this year, I am so excited for you to celebrate with us and get to know our work.

As we plan our event, I hope you will consider joining us at this critical time for survivors. Survivors need to know that Resilience is here for them and will continue to be no matter what challenges may arise. We are relying on every generous friend, partner, and ally to help us sustain the progress we've made.

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Thank you for supporting our mission. I know that together we can end sexual violence!

Sincerely,

YOUR NAME