



2017 Platinum Gala benefiting Time Out Youth Center

ABOUT TIME OUT YOUTH CENTER

Time Out Youth Center has provided 25 years of service, advocacy and fostering self-confidence to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth in greater Charlotte area. Since 1991, youth have come to Time Out Youth Center from all walks of life and at various stages of their journey of self-discovery. We provide the love, support and guidance that is often missing in their lives. The Center is the only local 501(c)(3) organization devoted exclusively to LGBTQ youth in the area.

Our vision is to empower LGBTQ youth in the Charlotte region. We do this by:

- Providing a safe environment for LGBTQ youth and their allies by fostering interaction, learning and information;
- Building our youth's self-concept to its fullest potential through uniquely targeted programming;
- Offering diverse opportunities for group activities that are open to all and closed to none;
- And promoting awareness, understanding, acceptance and inclusion for LGBTQ youth.

We offer weekly support groups, emergency housing, social activities, college academic scholarships, academic / admissions support, counseling, career counseling and a safe space to be authentically who you are. We provide community outreach and advocacy through an active Speakers' Bureau and community presentations. Thanks to the support of community members, all services are offered free of charge. For more information, please visit www.timeoutyouth.org.

Platinum is the signature gala celebrating LGBTQ youth in the Charlotte region. With your support, the Center will continue to meet the needs of our youth. Every day we see the smiles on faces, the spark of imagination, the anger at injustice, and the determination to make the world a better place. Time Out Youth Center is dedicated to continue making the Center a welcoming space to those in need.

Forever Platinum Gala

Friday, June 2, 2017

6:30PM – 10:30PM

Le Méridien Charlotte

555 South McDowell Street, North Tower
Charlotte, NC, 28204

Silent Art Auction

The Platinum Silent Art Auction features a variety of items from art, trips, gift certificates, spa packages, gift baskets and more.

CORPORATE SPONSORS

Sponsorship at Time Out Youth Center's Platinum gala will heighten your organization's visibility and underscore your goals of inclusion and community engagement.

FOREVER	\$25,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Prominent Display on "Fountain of Youth" Donor Wall▪ Invitation to Private Reception▪ Recognition as Presenting Sponsor in all advertising, social media, printed materials, website and signage at event▪ Opportunity for onstage presence during event▪ Logo placed as Presenting Sponsor in event materials▪ Hyperlink to your website on Time Out Youth event webpage▪ 10 tickets and with VIP placement▪ Opportunity to donate branded gifts and/or gift bags at event	
PLATINUM	\$10,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Recognition as Presenting Sponsor in all advertising, social media, printed materials, website and signage at event▪ Opportunity for onstage presence during event▪ Logo placed as Presenting Sponsor in event materials▪ Hyperlink to your website on Time Out Youth event webpage▪ 10 tickets and with VIP placement▪ Opportunity to donate branded gifts and/or gift bags at event	
DIAMOND	\$5,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Recognition as Diamond Sponsor in all advertising, social media, printed materials, website and signage at event▪ Logo inclusion on supporters page in printed event program▪ Hyperlink to your website on Time Out Youth event webpage▪ 10 event tickets with reserved table▪ Opportunity to donate branded gifts and/or gift bags at event	
RUBY	\$2,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Recognition as Ruby Sponsor in all advertising, social media, printed materials, website and signage at event▪ Logo inclusion on supporters page in printed event program▪ Hyperlink to your website on Time Out Youth event webpage <p>6 event tickets *Make your table a reserved table by purchasing four additional tickets</p>	
EMERALD	\$1,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Recognition as Emerald Sponsor in all advertising, social media, printed materials, website and signage at event▪ Name listed on supporters page in printed event program▪ Name listed on Time Out Youth event webpage▪ 4 event tickets *Make your table a reserved table by purchasing six additional tickets	
ONYX	\$500
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Recognition as Onyx Sponsor in all advertising, social media, printed materials, website and signage at events▪ Name listed on supporters page in printed event program▪ Name listed on Time Out Youth event webpage▪ 2 event tickets	
EVENT TICKET	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Tickets for PLATINUM are available through Time Out Youth	\$100
RESERVED TABLE	\$1,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ A reserved table for 10 at PLATINUM	
SILENT AUCTION ITEM	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Silent auction items can range from gift certificates, concert tickets, vacation rentals to art.	



YES, OUR ORGANIZATION IS PROUD TO SUPPORT TIME OUT YOUTH

Select your level of sponsorship from the options below:



FOREVER
\$25,000



PLATINUM
\$10,000



DIAMOND
\$5,000



RUBY
\$2,500



EMERALD
\$1,000



ONYX
\$500



RESERVED TABLE
\$1,500



EVENT TICKET
\$100

Sponsorship payments are due by **May 31, 2017**.

Please provide high resolution, camera ready company logos along with the following information:

COMPANY NAME: _____

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TITLE: _____

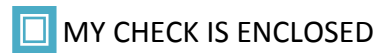
PHONE: _____

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Your support is greatly appreciated. Time Out Youth is a non-profit organization with a section 501(c)(3) status for tax purposes and is governed by a Board of Directors. For IRS purposes, Time Out Youth confirms that nothing of tangible value was provided to the donor in exchange for this contribution. Donations are tax deductible.

TYPE OF CHARGE:



CARD NUMBER: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

CVC: _____

NAME ON CARD: _____

BILLING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE): _____

3% processing fee will be added to credit card payments.

SIGNATURE: _____