



COMMUNITY BRIDGES' ANNUAL CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 4, 2024

6:30

2024
Building Bridges Award

2024
Girl Legacy Award

SIGNING UP FOR SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorships can be purchased by going to communitybridges-md.org/girllegacy or by mailing a check made payable to "Community Bridges" by **November 4, 2024** to:

Community Bridges
Attn: Girl Legacy
8757 Georgia Ave, Suite 540
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ABOUT COMMUNITY BRIDGES

Community Bridges empowers girls from diverse backgrounds to become exceptional students, positive leaders, and healthy young women. We do so by addressing the developmental needs of immigrant and minority girls and their families living at or below the federal poverty level in Montgomery County, Maryland. Our integrated 4th through 12th grade after- and out-of-school Girls Program supports the growth of our young women by helping them understand their potential and life choices, learn creative strategies to become leaders, and break their family's cycle of poverty using education as a vehicle. We further extend the impact for CB girls by wrapping their own efforts with mentoring, college access programs and providing resources and support for their families.

"GIRL LEGACY"

Girl Legacy is an annual celebration of, "Creating Opportunities, Cultivating Potential, and Achieving Dreams." Our girls have designed an interactive evening full of performances, presentations and an opportunity to meet our amazing CB girls and alumnae. Every dollar raised at the celebration will support the Community Bridges programs and allow us to serve more girls in grades 4-12 in Montgomery County. Please join us and help the change the lives of girls in your community.

Community Bridges has been an invaluable support system throughout my college application process, especially during a difficult time when my mother was diagnosed with breast cancer. Community Bridges provided both educational guidance and emotional support during my mother's illness and after her passing. They were instrumental in helping me navigate college campus visits and the financial aid appeal process when our family income changed. They ensured I stayed up-to-date with FAFSA forms and other necessary documents, encouraging me to come into the office and sitting down with me to complete them. Their dedication to my success extended beyond paperwork; they always helped me develop plans for any challenges I faced and acted as my advocate with the frustrating financial aid department. Most importantly, they provided me with a computer, significantly contributing to my academic success. Their unwavering support has been crucial to my journey.

— D.M. [DJENEBA MAIGA] MONTGOMERY BLAIR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2022/
NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND CLASS OF 2026

Check out sponsor benefits on page 2

LEGACY SPONSOR \$25,000

- Invitation to VIP Reception for 15 prior to the event
- Logo recognition on event website
- Logo recognition during the program
- Girl Legacy Award Presenter during Girl Legacy gala
- Spotlight in email promotion
- Inclusion in event press release
- Table with 15 tickets for the event

\$25,000 can provide 20 girls in grades 4-12 a year long Community Bridges experience.

GOLD SPONSOR \$10,000

- Invitation to VIP Reception for 10 prior to the event
- Logo recognition on event website
- Logo recognition during the program
- Opportunity to present at the 8th annual Career Summit
- Spotlight in email promotion
- Inclusion in event press release
- Table with 10 tickets for the event

\$10,000 can provide 125 girls with a day long career exploration at our Annual Career and Innovation Summit

SILVER SPONSOR \$5,000

- Invitation to VIP Reception for 7 prior to the event
- Logo recognition on event website
- Logo recognition during the program
- Inclusion in event press release
- Table with 10 tickets for the event

\$5,000 can provide 40 girls and 40 mentors in the Community Bridges Mentoring Program with 2 extended learning opportunities

BRONZE SPONSOR \$2,500

- Invitation to VIP Reception for 5 prior to the event
- Logo recognition on event website
- Listing recognition during the program
- Inclusion in event press release
- Table with 10 tickets for the event

\$2,500 can provide 2 annual events for our Community Bridges Big Sister Little Sister Program.

PURPLE SPONSOR \$1,500

- Invitation to VIP Reception for 2 prior to the event
- Listing recognition on the website and during the program
- Table with 10 tickets for the event

TICKETS

EARLY BIRD (BY NOVEMBER 1)
\$125 EACH

AFTER NOVEMBER 1
\$150 EACH

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Community Bridges
has served over

**6,000 girls in
23 MCPS schools**
in 25 years.

92% of Community
Bridges families earn
less than \$48,415
per year and have one
or more children enrolled
in MCPS.

100% of Community
Bridges girls **graduate
high school**
and **100%** go onto
**post secondary
education**

80% of Community
Bridges girls are
first generation
as compared to the county's
33%, posing girls with the
challenges of bridging
ethnic and immigrant
cultures with the American
school experience.



**community
bridges** Empowering Girls,
Building Leaders for the Community