



Dear ,

It has been 21 years since a rare virus took the life of our 18-month-old daughter and sister, Paige, in 2000. The On Cloud Nine benefit has allowed us and our late wife and mother, Lauren, to keep Paige's spirit alive by creating opportunities for other children. Lauren spent the last third of her life working to help Chicago children achieve their dreams with profound generosity and grace, and her devotion carries on through this event. She was reunited with Paige in July of 2015 after a courageous 18-month battle with brain cancer. In loving memory of both Paige and Lauren, we are honored to continue the commitment our family made to turn grief into opportunity for others.

To create On Cloud Nine, we chose to partner with Horizons for Youth as its mission perfectly aligns with our personal passion of helping students from low-resource areas realize their full potential through education. Horizons for Youth is the only organization in Chicago that provides scholarship, mentoring, and enrichment programs for children from kindergarten through high school, with continued academic and socio-emotional support through college.

Since its inception in 2000, On Cloud Nine has raised over \$5.8MM, enabling Horizons for Youth to grow from 42 students to 233 students today. It has been our honor to support this impactful organization. We ask that you consider joining our efforts by becoming a sponsor of the 21st Annual On Cloud Nine on Saturday, February 6, 2021. We understand that due to the current pandemic, we may not be able to bring 500+ members of our On Cloud Nine community together in one room. We will continue closely monitoring the CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19 and communicating with participants as new developments for this event arise. If not all physically together, we hope our attendees will be able to gather amongst smaller groups and watch parties to celebrate as one large virtual event.

Please join us as we celebrate 21 years of making a difference in the lives of Chicago children and their families. Together, we can continue to provide the comprehensive support services that will enable Horizons for Youth students to gain access to a quality education and graduate from college.

Sincerely,

Kent, Zach, & Dylan Barnett
Event Chairs



The 21st Annual
On Cloud Nine Virtual Gala

In Memory of Paige Barnett & Lauren Heath
 February 6, 2021



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

	Angel Sponsor - \$100,000 -	Benefactor Sponsor - \$50,000 -	Patron Sponsor - \$25,000 -	Supporter Sponsor - \$10,000 -	Event Sponsor - \$5,000 -
Naming rights for <i>On Cloud Nine</i> Virtual Gala	x				
Recognition on Host Party Gift Boxes		x			
Featured post in <i>The Rising Sun</i> e-newsletter sent to over 5,000 constituents	x	x			
Profile interview of your company on Horizons for Youth's website through March 1, 2021	x	x	x		
Logo on various Host Party Gift Box items	x	x	x		
Special announcement from the podium acknowledging sponsorship	x	x	x	x	
Company name and logo recognition on Auction website, viewed by all bidders	x	x	x	x	
Exclusive post of your company on Horizons for Youth's social media accounts	x	x	x	x	
Family name or company logo displayed during Virtual event	x	x	x	x	x
Recognition on Horizons for Youth's website and social media accounts	x	x	x	x	x
Recognition in all <i>On Cloud Nine</i> pre- and post-event communications to over 1,500 constituents	x	x	x	x	x

OUR WORK: Support Beyond the Classroom

Our unique combination of services ensures that our students develop the skills they need to succeed in high school, college, and in their careers. We offer:

- Need-Based Elementary & High School Tuition Scholarships
- One-on-One Mentoring & Tutoring
- Enrichment Outings
- High School and College Prep Programs
- Year-round Academic Monitoring & Support
- Summer Academic Program
- Family & Individual Certified Counseling
- College & Financial Aid Application Support



OUR IMPACT: Consistent, Outstanding Results

Nationally, only 11% of youth born into the lowest-economic quintile earn a college degree. Our college-persistence rate stands in stark contrast to this, with 84% of our High School Program graduates either having completed college or continuing to persist toward graduation.

We are Chicago's only organization providing a comprehensive suite of wraparound services and tuition scholarships for children at both the elementary and high school levels, with continued academic and socio-emotional support throughout college.

OUR GROWTH: From 5 Kindergarteners to 233 K-College Student:

Founded in 1990, we began with five children as an elementary-only scholarship and mentoring organization and have evolved over time in order to continue to meet our students' emerging needs.

For the 2020-2021 school year, we currently serve 233 students, aged kindergarten through college, and their families from high-need areas on the south and west sides of Chicago.



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SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

I elect to sponsor the 21st Annual *On Cloud Nine* in the amount of \$ _____

Company name (as to appear in credits): _____

Contact name (if different): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Contact phone: _____ **Contact email:** _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION – Please check one:

Check enclosed. I will send a check. Please send me an invoice.

I will pay by credit card. As specified here, I authorize Horizons for Youth to charge my:

Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

CVV: _____ Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please email an electronic copy of your company logo to development@horizons-for-youth.org, along with the completed form, or return via mail to: Horizons for Youth, 703 W. Monroe Chicago IL, 60661

Horizons for Youth's tax-exempt ID number is 36-3796784.