

Dear Friend,

For the past 24 years, Horizons for Youth has helped our family honor the memories and legacies of our beloved Paige and Lauren. It's amazing to realize the impact that On Cloud Nine has had on Horizons for Youth's mission and we're grateful for the help you've provided that creates transformational programming for their students.

When our partnership began, Horizons served about 50 students in grades K-8. This coming academic year, the organization will provide assistance to more than 200 students from kindergarten through college and career entry.

Horizons has always worked to meet the needs of its students, but the nearly \$7 million in financial support from 24 years of On Cloud Nine has been integral to the creation of sustained diverse learning support, pivotal academic interventions, life-changing focus on self-advocacy, critical counseling services, meaningful career exploration, and collegiate and post-secondary planning.

Our family loves that Paige's and Lauren's legacies are connected to this mission and we consider Horizons for Youth an extension of our family. We are as grateful to them for their support as they are for our impact on their work.

As we look forward to continued involvement in On Cloud Nine, we think it's important that the event start to focus more on recognizing the incredible family of volunteers that help achieve Horizons for Youth's meaningful results.

On February 1, 2025, we will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of On Cloud Nine's partnership with Horizons for Youth. We're excited to mark this special milestone with continued support of this organization as we shine a spotlight on the transformational commitment of their advocates and stakeholders. As part of the group that has helped make this relationship so successful, we hope you will consider joining us in support of their mission.

Sincerely,

Kent, Zach & Dylan Barnett

25th Annual *On Cloud Nine* Event Fact Sheet

Details:

Saturday, February 1, 2025

Morgan Manufacturing

401 N. Morgan Street, Chicago, IL 60642

7pm - 11:00pm

500 guests • Raffle • Light Fare • Open Bar • Live Music & Dancing • VIP Lounge

History:

On Cloud Nine was founded in memory of Paige Barnett, who passed away on February 2, 2000 at the age of 18 months. *On Cloud Nine* was established in 2001 to celebrate Paige's life and to support the children of Horizons for Youth. The event also pays tribute to Lauren Heath, who passed away in July of 2015, after a courageous battle with brain cancer. Over the last 24 years, *On Cloud Nine* has raised over \$7 million to support Horizons for Youth student scholarships, one-on-one mentoring and tutoring, and enrichment opportunities.

Previous Event Sponsors:

a5 Inc.

Advanced Group

Anonymous

The Barnett Family

Phil Barnett & Colleen Philbin

Belvedere Trading

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The Coffey Family / Fresh Wave

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On Cloud Nine

BENEFITING
HORIZONS FOR YOUTH

PRESENTING **\$50,000**

Feature story presented on HFY website during January & February

6 month (Jan-June) marketing & social media campaign customized to sponsor goals

Name & logo featured year round on HFY website and in all pre and post event communication

Logo featured alongside HFY logo on event ticketing page

Verbal & visual recognition at event & during the program

Up to 20 Guests

BENEFACTOR **\$25,000**

Feature story presented on HFY website in March

3 month (Jan-March) marketing & social media campaign customized to sponsor goals

Name & logo featured year round on HFY website and in all pre & post event communication

Logo featured prominently on ticketing page

Verbal & visual recognition at event & during the program

Up to 15 Guests

PATRON **\$10,000**

Pre and post event stand-alone, tailored social media recognition

Logo featured on ticketing page

Verbal & visual recognition at event & during the program

Up to 10 Guests

SUPPORTER **\$7,500**

Pre and post event stand-alone, tailored social media recognition

Logo featured on ticketing page

Visual recognition at event & during the program

Up to 10 Guests

EVENT **\$5,000**

Logo featured on ticketing page

Visual recognition at event & during the program

Up to 10 Guests



On Cloud Nine:

Held in memory of Paige Barnett and Lauren Heath & in celebration of the Volunteers that bring Horizons' mission to life.

Morgan Manufacturing - February 1, 2025

SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

I elect to sponsor the 24th 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 the Horizons for Youth lockbox:

Horizons for Youth – P.O. Box 772492, Detroit, MI 48277-2492

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

Our Program at a Glance

OUR WORK:

Support Beyond the Classroom

Horizons for Youth is a community committed to helping children recognize and achieve their full potential. In partnership with dedicated families, we provide academic support, one-on-one mentoring, and enrichment programs. Our unique combination of services ensures that our students develop the skills they need to succeed in high school, college, and in their careers.



Intensive Academic Support

- School Selection Support
- School Partnerships/
Scholarships
- Academic Monitoring
- Tutoring
- Shalanda's Scholars
- Summer Academic Program

Strong Family Partnerships

- Family Selection Process
- Contract Fulfillment Process
- Parent Cafes/Workshops
- Community Events
- Social-emotional Support,
Including Counseling

Impactful Community Networks

- Mentoring
- Outings and Workshops
- Partnerships
- Horizons for Youth Family
Support Program

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 over 200 K-College Students

Founded in 1991, we began with five children as an elementary-only scholarship and mentoring organization and have evolved over time to continue to meet our students' emerging needs. For the 2024-2025 school year, we're serving over 200 students, aged kindergarten through college, and their families, from high-need areas on the south and west sides of Chicago.



Our Impact on Education



96%

Of Horizons for Youth students, K-12, perform at or above grade level



100%

Of Horizons for Youth students graduate from high school



84%

Of Horizons for Youth students persist to and through college