## **PAVING THE WAY**

Friday, March 13, 2020 Four Seasons San Francisco

Paving the Way gala, now in its eighteenth year, provides critical support for young people ages 12 to 24 experiencing or at-risk of homelessness in San Francisco. Since 2003, this annual gala has raised over \$11 million to benefit Larkin Street's housing, education, job assistance, and medical programs.

Your generous support of Paving the Way directly impacts the lives of thousands of young people Larkin Street will serve this year and will help ensure that they have every opportunity to reach their full potential. Three out of four young people who complete Larkin Street's housing programs exit street life permanently!

This elegant evening begins with a cocktail reception and silent auction followed by a dinner, awards program, live auction and after party.

We invite you to join us as we honor our youth with the *Going the Distance*Awards, which celebrates their accomplishments and achievement of their personal goals, wherever they may be on their path towards self-sufficiency.



6:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception & Silent Auction 7:00 p.m. Dinner, Awards & Live Auction Individual Tickets: \$400



# INVESTING IN YOUTH IS AN ESSENTIAL STEP TOWARDS ENDING HOMELESSNESS FOR ALL

#### Facts to know:

- 50% of all people experiencing homelessness in San Francisco first experienced homelessness before the age of 25.
- Nearly 90% of young people at Larkin Street experienced some form of abuse.
- 1,100 young people are on the street in San Francisco every night.
- For every dollar invested in homeless youth, society sees \$8 in social benefits and saved cost.





LARKIN STREET Sponsors and underwriters from 2018 and 2019 - we invite you to join the Larkin Street family of supporters!



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# SPONSOR LEVELS & BENEFITS

Your support moves us closer to ending youth homelessness

#### Visibility

- 400+ attendees at each gala
- 20,000 email and print newsletter circulation
- Web presence with 4,800+unique monthly users, and 200+ daily visitors
  - 13,000+ followers on all social media channels

Sponsors are invited to double the impact of their contribution by gifting a portion of their seats back to Larkin Street Youth Services. Some of these spaces will be made available for staff and the young people we serve.





### **SPONSORSHIP AT-A-GLANCE**

| Benefit  | VISIONARY | FOUNDER   | HERO     | CHAMPION | AMBASSADOR | ADVOCATE | TABLE OF 10 |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Cost   | \$50,000  | \$30,000  | \$12,500 | \$5,000  | \$2,500    | \$1,000  | \$4,000*    |
| Seats at Dinner  | 30        | 20        | 10       | 5        | 2          | 1        | 10          |
| Lunch with Executive Director for you and a guest                                      | Yes       |           |          |          |            |          |             |
| Company logo/patron name inclusion in one (1) SFBT Larkin Street ad                    | Yes       | Yes       |          |          |            |          |             |
| Ad in printed event program  | Full page | Half page |          |          |            |          |             |
| Inclusion in digital announcements and website   | Logo      | Logo      |          |          |            |          |             |
| Company logo/patron name in one (1) Larkin Street newsletter and event thank you email | Yes       | Yes       |          |          |            |          |             |
| Personal Tour of Program Sites for you and three guests                                | Yes       | Yes       | Yes      |          |            |          |             |
| Opportunity for a Larkin Street Staff Leader to sit at your table                      | Yes       | Yes       | Yes      | Yes      |            |          |             |
| Inclusion in event invitation  | Logo      | Logo      | Listing  | Listing  | Listing    | Listing  |             |
| Inclusion in event activation sites (printed program, signage and Power Point loop)    | Logo      | Logo      | Listing  | Listing  | Listing    | Listing  |             |

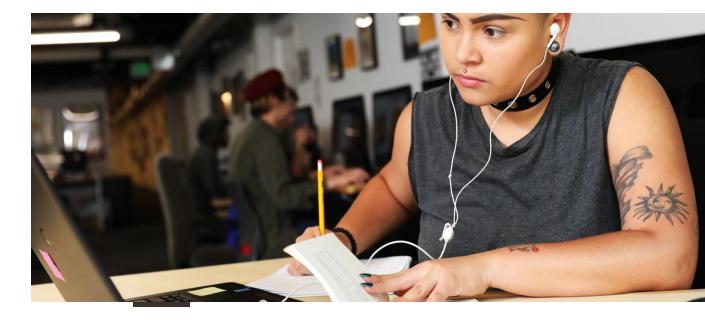


**PRINT DEADLINES:** Confirmation must be received by January 14, 2020 to ensure placement in the invitation, and by February 14, 2020 to ensure placement in the printed program. \*Individual tickets will be made available in December 2019.

## PROGRAM UNDERWRITER LEVELS

Please consider a fully tax-deductible donation to support direct services with one of these funding opportunities if you are unable to attend the gala.

# YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP & EDUCATION



**\$10,000:** Provides two (2) youth with a one-year scholarship as well as academic and other support services for pursuing a postsecondary education. Benefit includes: Company/patron name listing on-site at event and in event printed program.

**\$7,500:** Provides three (3) youth with one year in our award-winning education and employment programs, including our Job Readiness Course and Bridge Academy, putting them on a path to post-secondary academic success. Benefit includes: Company/patron name listing on-site at event and in event printed program.

**\$5,000:** Provides two (2) youth with one year in our award-winning education and employment programs, including our Job Readiness Course and Bridge Academy, putting them on a path to post-secondary academic success. Benefit includes: Company/patron name listing on-site at event and in event printed program.



### YES, I WANT TO SUPPORT THE PAVING THE WAY **GALA, MARCH 13, 2020**

Please email this completed form to events@larkinstreetyouth.org by 1/14/20 to ensure your inclusion on the printed invitation, and by 2/14/20 to be included in the printed event program.

Checks to: Larkin Street Youth Services Attn: Special Events, 134 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102.

Questions? Contact our Events Manager at 415.673.0911 ext. 306.

All but \$200 per ticket is tax-deductible. An acknowledgment letter will be sent for your official tax purposes. Larkin Street Youth Services Tax ID: 94-2917999.

For more information please visit larkinstreetyouth.org

| Visionary SponsorFounder SponsorHero SponsorChampion Sponsor | \$50,000<br>\$30,000<br>\$12,500<br>\$5,000 | Scholarship UnderwriterEducation UnderwriterEducation Underwriter Reserved Table of 10 | \$10,000<br>\$7,500<br>\$5,000<br>\$4,000 |  |  |
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| Ambassador Sponsor Advocate Sponsor                          | \$2,500<br>\$1,000                          | Reserved Individual Seat   | \$400                                     |  |  |
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