



# 2025 Blue & Gold Gala

## Event Sponsorship Opportunities

**Friday, October 17th, 2025**

- corporate sponsorships
- individual donors
- small business sponsorships
- in-kind donations



# The Event

Friends! It's that inspiring time of year again — when we come together to honor our incredible first responders and celebrate the vital partnerships that connect our community with our police department. We're excited to announce the return of our annual Gala Dinner, taking place Friday, October 17th at the beautiful Inn on Broadway!

As we look ahead to 2025 and beyond, our commitment remains steadfast to support the dedicated officers who serve Rochester every day and to build stronger, more unified neighborhoods through meaningful community engagement. Each neighborhood in our city has its own unique challenges — and opportunities — and together, we can be part of the solution.

Join us for an evening of connection, inspiration, and purpose as we raise support for the programs that are building trust between our community and those who protect it.

Let's shape a safer, stronger, and more united Rochester — together.



See you on October 17th!

**Tim Tompkins**  
President  
Rochester Police Foundation





## Sponsorship Levels

Your sponsorship is 100% tax deductible!

Net proceeds from the event go to the RPF general fund, toward our mission statment of assisting RPD and funding programming to bring citizens and police together to create safer communities and a stronger Rochester. Sponsor perks are outlined in subsequent pages.

PRESENTING SPONSOR	\$15,000
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CHIEF LEVEL	\$10,000
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DEPUTY CHIEF LEVEL	\$5,000
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COMMANDER LEVEL	\$3,500
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CAPTAIN LEVEL	\$2,000
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LIEUTENANT LEVEL	\$500
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# Event Overview



## The Blue & Gold Gala

**Date:**

Friday, October 17th, 2025

**Time:**

5:30pm - 10:00pm

**Venue:**

The Inn On Broadway  
26 Broadway, Rochester NY 14607



## Featuring...

- *Hors d'Oeuvres & Extensive Buffet*
- *Local Spirits & Brews with open bar*
- *Exciting Police Exhibits*
- *DJ & Dancing*
- *Step & Repeat Photo Station*
- *Special Guests*



# About RPF

Established in 2012, the Rochester Police Foundation's mission is to bridge the gap between community and the police, by providing funds and deploying programming that might otherwise be unavailable, to help the Rochester Police Department serve and positively interact with the community it protects. The Police Foundation works closely with the Office of the Chief of Police to develop and implement a strategic program to cooperatively foster direct impact initiatives from RPD to benefit the families, citizens, neighborhoods, and business community of Rochester.

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# Where Do The Funds Go?

Great question! As we enter our 14th year, our mission statement remains steadfastly dedicated to supporting RPD and funding projects and programming aimed at bridging the gap between police and the community, to build a safer Rochester. Programs we are currently funding include:

Some Current Rochester Police Foundation Programming (more on our website!):



**OFFICERS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN NEED** | This emergency fund helps RPD families with immediate needs in times of tragedy. Previous family support includes fundraising for Ofcs. Daryl Pierson, Manny Ortiz, Denny Wright, Anthony Mazurkiewicz, and Lt. Aaron Colletti.



**ADOPT-A-FAMILY** | In these difficult times, family assistance is more crucial than ever. The Foundation works with law enforcement and the business community of the Greater Rochester Area to identify families in need so that we can all lend a helping hand.



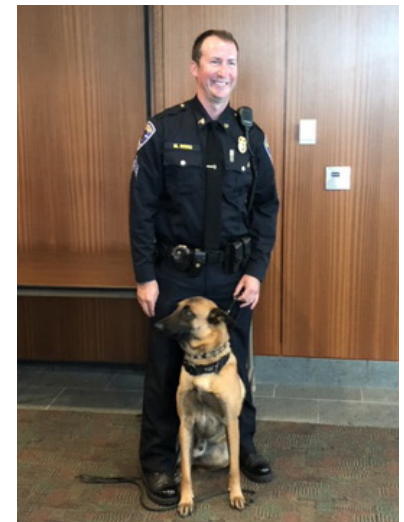
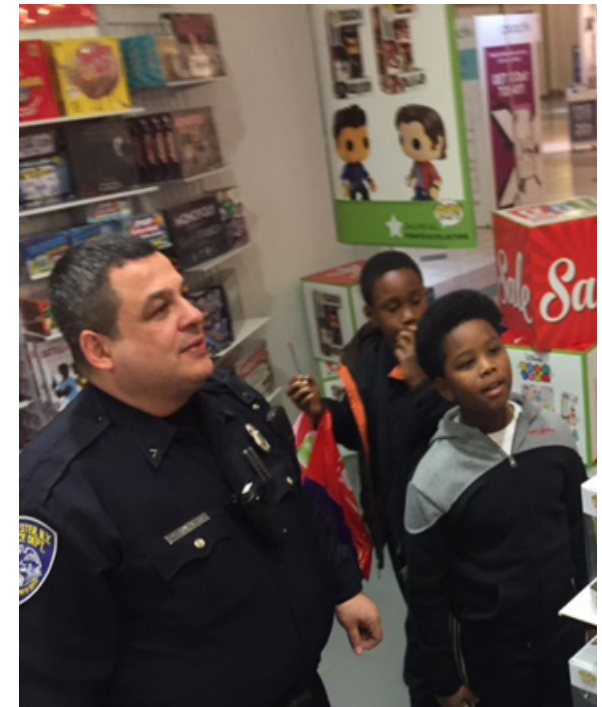
**SHOP WITH A COP** | Each holiday season, RPD officers identify 15-20 city children whose families could use a little help with holiday shopping. In funding this happy interaction between RPD and the community, we help to foster a positive image of the police with city youth, and promote effective community policing.



**FREDERICK DOUGLASS HBCU FOOTBALL CLASSIC** | A new event in 2024, the RPF acted as a financial and logistical partner in helping to bring together this amazing community-focused football game featuring two HBCU universities, as well as a local job fair, guest speaker events, and battle of the bands.



**STOP THE BLEED INITIATIVE** | As part of the “Stop The Bleed” national initiative, the Foundation funded the acquisition of tourniquets for all RPD patrol officers to have in case of traumatic injury out in the field, for themselves or citizens. These have already been used several times to save lives in our community.





# Sponsorship Benefits

	Lieutenant Sponsor Level	Captain Sponsor Level	Commander Sponsor Level	Deputy Chief Sponsor Level	Presenting & Chief Sponsor Level
	\$500 - \$2k	\$2,000	\$3,500	\$5,000	\$10,000
TICKETS TO THE EVENT	2	4	8	12	25
DONOR NAME IN EVENT PROGRAM AND LISTED ON RPF WEBSITE	●	●	●	●	●
DONOR NAME PRINTED ON TABLE TENT AT DINING TABLES AND IN TEXT ON HUGE STAGE BANNER BACKDROP			●	●	●
DONOR LOGO IN EVENT PROGRAM & DISPLAYED ON LARGE A/V SCREEN SLIDESHOWS DURING EVENT			●	●	●
DONOR LOGO ON HUGE BANNER ON STAGE AND PLACED ON STEP & REPEAT BACKDROP PHOTO STATION				●	●
DEDICATED FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM, & LINKEDIN POST FROM RPF RECOGNIZING YOUR DONATION				●	●
ABILITY TO PLACE COMPANY BROCHURES AT CHECK-IN DESK					●



OUR HEARTFELT THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION



Thank you in advance for your consideration of sponsoring the event. It is always well-attended, heavily promoted, and hosts a great group of attendees that come out to support it every year. Your **individual donation, corporate / business sponsorship, or in-kind donation** of products / services will be visibly recognized to the highest degree we are able, and your financial support of the event will be used in 100% accordance with our mission statement.

### To Sponsor, Please Contact:



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Feel free to also arrange your sponsorship with any representative of the Rochester Police Foundation that connects with you about potentially sponsoring the event.