

Blooming Out of Trauma: If our Chairs can Talk

Survival vs. Creation Citywide Tour

Teena's Legacy is a 501(c)3 nonprofit agency that teaches the valuable trade of re-upholstering furniture. We aim to promote economic transformation, practical tools, and powerful life skills that foster and encourage meaningful self-discovery.

Teena's Legacy is seeking sponsorship to help support a series of community centered upholstery workshops across Chicago. We are planning to hold four separate six-session upholstery circles in different community areas across Chicago. In addition to teaching the skills of reupholstery, the workshops will also focus on providing a unique and compelling entry point for people to examine and engage in critical discussions about the historical timeline of inequity and systemic racism in Black communities.

We are offering a meditative approach to the age-old art craft of upholstery, which will act as a form of mindfulness, opening up different narratives about how we define, clarify and distinguish between building and fighting in the Black community. By the end of the workshop, participants will leave with new skills, a tangible piece of art, and a series of chairs that will be auctioned off to raise funds for the William Merritt Scholarship Fund, who is committed to providing underrepresented youth of Chicago access to quality arts-based education.

Our goal is to create a transformative experience that celebrates the power of art, culture and history. The upholstery circle project will be focused on encouraging collaboration in Black communities and removing barriers towards unity.

Your generous sponsorship will help us use the trade of upholstery to:

- Create a safe space for creativity and innovation
- Connect to our history
- Engaging in Storytelling
- And problem solving for the future

Other ways to send:

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Paypal: Teenaslegacy@gmail.com

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All dollars are tax deductible, you will receive a receipt for your sponsorship.

Contact Jamika Smith (773) 678-3638

Velvet Sponsorship \$10,000

- Lead sponsor name and logo acknowledged on documented video, website, booklet, T-shirt and at our celebration.
- Sponsor a chair with your name engraved on a gold plate.
- Premium logo placement on all promotional materials.
- 4 tickets to our special event and 4 swag bags.

Silk Sponsorship \$5,000

- Lead sponsor name and logo acknowledged on website, booklet, T-shirt and at our celebration.
- Premium logo placement on all promotional materials.
- 2 tickets to our special event and 2 swag bags

Chenille Sponsorship \$2,500

- Lead sponsor name acknowledged on website, booklet and T-shirt.
- Promotional materials.
- 1 ticket to our special event and 1 swag bag.

Leather Sponsorship \$750

- Sponsor name acknowledged on Website, booklet and T-shirt.
- 2 swag bags.

Tapestry a Donation from the heart

- Any dollar amount is a blessing.
- \$200 or more gets you an acknowledgement in our booklet and a swag bag.

We invite you to partner with Teena's Legacy and become a valued sponsor for our Blooming out of Trauma Citywide Tour. Your sponsorship will be pivotal in celebrating art, culture, history and community. By supporting our Citywide Tour in 2025, you will receive the following benefits:

1. **Brand Visibility:** As a sponsor, your brand will be displayed and recognized during related events. This offers a unique opportunity to reach a diverse audience and showcase your commitment to community development and the arts.
2. **Media Exposure:** Your generous sponsorship will be acknowledged in our press releases, social media posts, and event marketing materials. This exposure will extend your brand's reach to a broader audience and strengthen your reputation as a socially responsible organization.
3. **Networking Opportunities:** Our citywide tour will attract a diverse group of artists, community and leaders, art enthusiasts. As a sponsor, you can network and build valuable connections with like-minded individuals and organizations.
4. **Impact and Legacy:** By supporting our citywide tour, you will contribute to a meaningful legacy of positive change in our community. Your sponsorship will empower artists, provide skill-building opportunities, and foster a sense of belonging and empowerment for the individuals we serve.
5. **Corporate Social Responsibility:** Align your brand with a reputable nonprofit organization making a significant impact. Your sponsorship will demonstrate your commitment to corporate social responsibility and community enrichment.

Join us in this transformative journey as we celebrate art, culture, history and community and our commitment to empowering individuals through Teena's Legacy. Your sponsorship will make a difference and provide your organization with valuable exposure and networking opportunities.

To discuss sponsorship levels and benefits further, please don't hesitate to contact us. We look forward to having your esteemed organization as a sponsor for this extraordinary event.

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Thank you for your consideration and support!