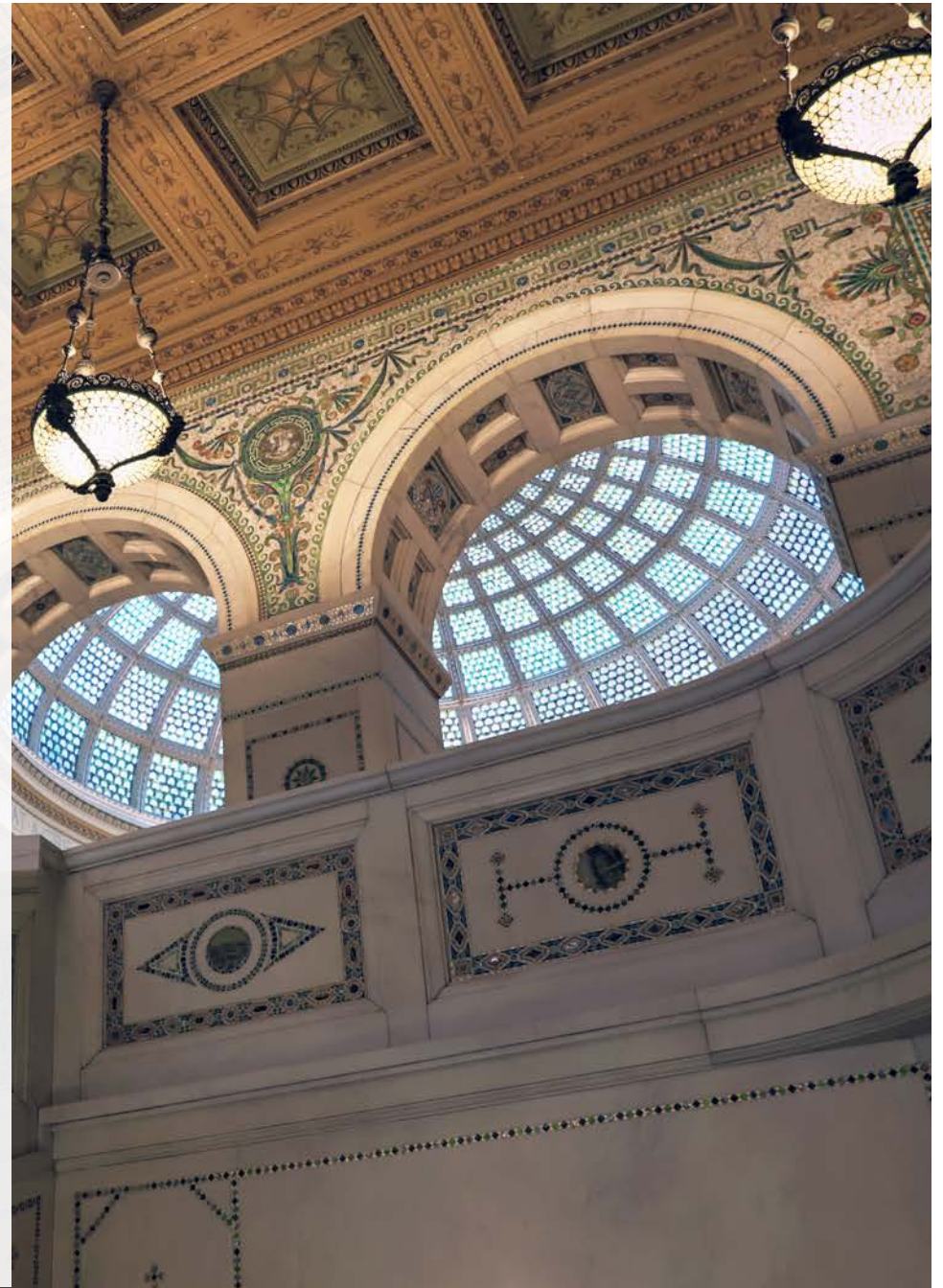


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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025
CHICAGO CULTURAL CENTER | CHICAGO, IL





EMPOWERING FAMILIES, UPLIFTING GENERATIONS

This year, the Shared Future Gala shines a light on maternal health—the foundation of thriving families and flourishing communities—celebrating its resilience, care, and profound ripple effect across generations.

This year's gala is inspired by the world's largest Tiffany Dome in Preston Bradley Hall at the Chicago Cultural Center, drawing on the breathtaking artistry as a symbol of maternal health and its far-reaching impact. Composed of 2,848 faceted glass jewels, its rippled opalescent glass is assembled in a radiant fish-scale pattern, designed to amplify light. Fabricated by the Women's Glass Cutting Department in Tiffany's New York studio, this masterpiece reveals how individual pieces—just like the layers of maternal care—come together to create something powerful, illuminating, and enduring.

**Together, we can reflect compassion,
inspire hope, and ensure that every mother,
child, and family shines with the promise
of healthier, happier futures.**

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Share Our Spare believes that no parent should have to prioritize other basic needs over clean diapers and baby supplies; that every child, regardless of their socioeconomic status, deserves a safe, healthy start, and every parent the opportunity to provide one.

Now in our 14th year, Share Our Spare (SOS) helps to ensure every Chicago area child – from birth to age 5 – receives the essentials they need for healthy development. Through a network of agency partners across the region, we distribute diapers, baby care items, clothing, books and other resources that families in financial hardship often struggle to afford and social service agencies often struggle to provide. We also are focused on educating, advocating, and seeking solutions for combating inequities and empowering every family to thrive.



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TURN extra INTO extraordinary

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BY THE NUMBERS

Served 10,000 more children than 2023!



325,374

Other essentials

59.3 TONS OF
RECIRCULATED SUPPLIES



6,156,286

Diapers distributed

6,580,885
WIPES



80

Permanent partner agencies

135 LIMITED
PARTNERS

64% of partner agencies have spent less money out of their own pockets to provide for client needs.

96% of families report being less stressed about baby essentials

75% of families have been able to meet other financial obligations



SOS was chosen to be the local program partner for **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library** as it launches in Chicago in 2025 to inspire Children's love of reading with FREE books!



Recipient of the **Public Interest Registry .ORG Impact Award** for Environmental Stewardship

WHY YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

Over the past five years, the cost of diapers nationally has gone up more than 32%.

With 450,000 Chicagoans living below the poverty line, the needs for families can be great.

According to a study by Huggies and the National Diaper Bank in 2023, nearly 1 in 2 families with young children face diaper need.

That's up from 1 in 3 in a previous study from 2017, impacted by COVID and high inflation in the years between.



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When we invest in the future of all children by providing equitable access to basic needs, we can transform the trajectory of their lives, creating a strong future for us all.



Shared Future Gala | May 15, 2025

Chicago Cultural Center
78 E Washington St, Chicago, IL 60602

5:30 PM Cocktail Hour | **6:30 PM** Dinner and Program



Our Shared Future Gala celebrates the work of Share Our Spare, along with our partners, donors, and friends, towards this vision. As our largest fundraiser, we depend on the proceeds of the event to sustain services while continuing to expand our reach.

BE THE SPARK THAT ILLUMINATES A
STRONG FUTURE FOR CHICAGO'S CHILDREN.

Your sponsorship helps ensure a successful event and enables us to impact children and families across the region every day.

shareourspare™ SHARED FUTURE GALA SPONSOR BENEFITS

Platinum \$25,000	Gold \$10,000	Silver \$7,500	Bronze \$5,000	Bar Sponsor \$3,000
Supports one month of diapers (~100,000) for the 11,000 unique children we serve	Provides one year of support for 50 kids from our waitlist of over 8,500 kids	Purchases 100 car seats for safe travel	Supplies 500 children with safe sleep options	Supports quarterly munch and learn educational opportunities for agency partners
Two tables of 10, priority seating	Table of 10, reserved seating	Table of 10, reserved seating	Table of 10, reserved seating	Two tickets to the event
Feature Recognition through event invitation, promotional outlets and signage	Priority Recognition through promotional outlets and signage	Preferred Recognition through promotional outlets and signage	Recognition through promotional outlets and signage	Promotional recognition through event signage
Name and Logo on Event Website	Name and Logo on Event Website	Name and Logo on Event Website	Name and Logo on Event Website	
Feature Recognition in email blasts and on social media	Priority Recognition in email blasts and on social media	Preferred Recognition in email blasts and on social media	Recognition in email blasts and on social media	
VIP cocktail hour	VIP cocktail hour	VIP cocktail hour		
Logo on screens during cocktail hour + throughout the venue during the event	Logo on screens during cocktail hour + throughout the venue during the event			
Custom volunteer engagement event at the Sharehouse	Custom volunteer engagement event at the Sharehouse			
Opportunity to videotape message for social media				
Priority recognition from the stage				

Contact us to learn more.

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OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT

Share Your Spares! Your spare or gently used baby care items can find second, third, even fourth lives with families that need them.

Host an item drive among your employees to help build teamwork while collecting the essentials we need.

Bring your group to volunteer in our Sharehouse, helping to sort items, inventory donations, and assemble clothing kits, among other light duties.

Host a remote Kitting Project, collecting supplies and assembling newborn or hygiene kits in your office or other location convenient for you.



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