



We have been waiting for this moment longer than most. Who could have predicted when we left The Society Room late on the night of May 11, 2019, we would not return for **three long years?** Not me!

So I am very excited to finally be able to invite you to a real, live party! On Thursday, April 28 we will once again pass through those ornate wooden doors on Pratt Street to celebrate survivors of domestic violence. We are putting a spin on the event this year. *Cocktails for a Cause* will be a short and sweet, two-hour event featuring sophisticated sips, sumptuous nibbles, lively music, and a moment to raise our glass to survivors. We simply want to see you, so we are keeping it...well, simple!

It will come as no surprise when I tell you that the pandemic, however, has not been simple. The past two years have not been kind to victims of domestic violence, and have presented hardships that continue to challenge us as an agency focused on crisis intervention. We have spent nearly \$1 million alone on hotels to keep people safe when our shelter was full. Our staff has fielded 17,000 hotline calls. We have advocated for more than 6,000 survivors in the criminal and civil court system. Make no mistake—we are hanging in there, but we need your help.

Please consider stepping up and sponsoring this year's gala. Your sponsorship is a public pat on the back for our staff and our clients. It says that you will stand by us as we continue the work that needs to be done. With your support, our clients will be safer and have a reason to forge ahead in their journey to a life free of violence and fear. It's that simple!

Hope to see you on April 28!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Wendy Lee'.



## 2022 Sponsorship Opportunities

By supporting *Step Up & Step Out: Cocktails for a Cause*, you are directly bolstering the mission of Interval House and the thousands of victims we are helping in 2022. Please choose from the opportunities below and submit the attached form by March 1 to take full advantage of your benefits!

### **\$10,000 – MISSION MOGUL**

- Opportunity to take the mic at the April 28 event
- Your logo on all event signage and materials
- Your logo prominently featured on a homepage slide on the Interval House website
- Dedicated thank you post on social media for your company
- 12 tickets to the gala to share as you like

### **\$5,000 – STAR FOR SURVIVORS**

- Your logo on all event signage and materials
- Your logo prominently featured on the gala page of the Interval House website
- Dedicated thank you post on social media for your company
- 8 tickets to the gala to share as you like

### **\$2,500 – HAVEN HERO**

- Your logo on all event signage and materials
- Your logo featured on the gala page on the Interval House website
- Dedicated thank you post on social media for your company
- 4 tickets to the gala to share as you like

### **\$1,000 – FRIEND OF INTERVAL HOUSE**

- Your name on all event signage and materials
- Your name listed on the gala page on the Interval House website
- Dedicated thank you post on social media for your company
- 2 tickets to the gala to share as you like

### **\$500 – SUPPORTER**

- Your name listed on the gala page on the Interval House website

Or **DONATE ANY AMOUNT** (fully tax deductible) and help survivors thrive!



## Sponsorship Form

To sponsor the 2022 gala, please fill out the information below and email it to [Amanda.delaura@intervalhousect.org](mailto:Amanda.delaura@intervalhousect.org) or mail with a check to: Interval House, ATTN: Amanda Delaura, PO Box 340207, Hartford, CT 06134.

You can also make a secure sponsorship payment online at <https://intervalhouse.salsalabs.org/stepupstepout2022>.

Questions? You can reach Amanda at (860) 838-8461 or Hailey at (860) 838-8451.

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CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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