



Teen Lifeline

Connections of Hope

An Evening to Celebrate Arizona's Youth

Connections of Hope is Teen Lifeline's premier annual fundraiser, celebrating the powerful "connections of hope" created every day through our peer-to-peer crisis hotline, life skills training, Caring Contacts program, and prevention education and outreach efforts.

This inspiring evening brings together supporters, community leaders, and advocates who believe every young person deserves someone to turn to for help and should never feel alone. Guests enjoy a delicious dinner, exceptional youth entertainment, live and silent auctions, and the opportunity to invest in Teen Lifeline's life-saving mission.

In honor of this year being Teen Lifeline's 40th Anniversary, all investment levels reflects this monumental point in our history.



Chaired By

Tobi and Frank Placenti

Teen Lifeline

Community Lifeline Award Honorees

Barb and Hugh Lytle

Date & Location

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia

4949 E Lincoln Dr, Scottsdale, Arizona 85253

Event Coordinator

Dottie Kobik

Monarch Events

Executive Director

Michelle Moorhead

Teen Lifeline

Sponsorships begin at \$6,040

Tables of ten seats are \$4,400

Underwriting opportunities begin at \$2,540

Individual tickets are \$440 each



For additional information, please call 602-248-8337

Sponsorship Opportunities

Hero Sponsor – \$100,040

As a Hero Sponsor, you will help expand Teen Lifeline's reach across Arizona by supporting our community education and awareness initiatives. Your sponsorship will allow us to share life-saving suicide prevention information, mental health resources, and messages of hope with thousands of teens, parents, educators, and community members through digital outreach, social media, and online educational campaigns.

Through strategically developed content and awareness efforts, we can help individuals recognize warning signs, learn how to support a young person in crisis, and connect those in need with critical resources before a situation becomes life-threatening. Just as importantly, our outreach helps reduce stigma around mental health and encourages teens to seek help when they need it most.

- Website recognition for one year and hyperlink to your philanthropy site.
- Quarterly recognition of gift impact across social media channels
- Superior table placement for 20 guests at the event (2 Tables)
- Logo inclusion on ALL printed materials - (Deadline July 14th)
- 2 Full page advertisements (or center spread) in the event program and video loop (Deadline October 2nd)
- Table hosted champagne
- Exclusive signage at the event site
- Included as an official sponsor in all media
- Recognition in stage announcements
- Recognition in Teen Lifeline's Impact Report mailed to all supporters

Defender Sponsor – \$50,040

As a Defender Sponsor, you will help equip schools with the tools and training they need to recognize and respond to students at risk for suicide before a crisis becomes life-threatening. Your sponsorship will fund a comprehensive series of evidence-based e-learning modules focused on suicide prevention, identification, intervention, and implementation best practices.

These trainings prepare teachers, counselors, administrators, and school staff to recognize warning signs, engage in supportive conversations, and connect students to appropriate resources and care. For many young people, a trusted adult at school may be the first person to notice they are struggling, and knowing how to respond can make all the difference.

- Sponsorship recognition of service on website for 1 year.
- Superior table placement for 10 guests at the event (1 Table)
- Table hosted champagne
- Logo inclusion in printed materials - (Deadline September 1st)
- Full page advertisement in the event program and video loop - (Deadline October 2nd)
- Recognition with logo and link for one year on the Teen Lifeline web site & post of sponsorship on our social media outlet
- Printed sign placed at the event site
- Included as an official sponsor in all media information
- Recognition in stage announcements
- Recognition in Teen Lifeline's Impact Report mailed to all supporters

Angel Sponsor – \$25,040

As an Angel Sponsor, your generosity provides a lifeline of hope to 100 struggling teens who reach out to Teen Lifeline during some of the most difficult moments of their lives. Many of these young people are experiencing overwhelming emotional pain, isolation, depression, anxiety, thoughts of suicide, or other crises, and for some, calling Teen Lifeline is their last attempt to find someone who will listen and understand.

Your support ensures that every teen who calls is connected with a specially trained crisis responder who can provide compassionate, nonjudgmental support, assess their immediate safety, and help them find a path forward. In that critical moment, a single conversation can make all the difference. It can help a teen feel seen, heard, and valued. It can transform feelings of hopelessness into hope and despair into the courage to keep going.

- Superior table placement for 10 guests at the event (1 Table)
- Logo inclusion in printed materials - (Deadline September 1st)
- Full page advertisement in the event program and video loop - (Deadline October 2nd)
- Recognition in stage announcements
- Recognition with logo and link for one year on the Teen Lifeline web site & post of sponsorship on our social media outlet
- Printed sign placed at the event site
- Included as an official sponsor in all media information
- Recognition in the Teen Lifeline annual report mailed to all supporters

Champion Sponsor – \$15,040

As a Champion Sponsor, your investment will provide critical support for Teen Lifeline's Crisis Text Line, helping ensure that teens in crisis can connect with a caring, trained responder through the communication method many of them prefer most. Every day, young people across Arizona reach out by text seeking help for challenges such as depression, anxiety, bullying, family conflict, self-harm, loneliness, and thoughts of suicide. Your sponsorship helps make 150 of these lifesaving connections possible when teens need support most.

These critical interactions can de-escalate a crisis, reduce feelings of isolation, and empower young people to seek ongoing help. For many teens, sending a text is the first courageous step toward safety and hope, and your support ensures that someone is there to answer.

- Superior table placement for 10 guests at the event (1 Table)
- Logo inclusion in printed materials - (Deadline September 1st)
- 1/2-page advertisement in the event program- (Deadline October 2nd)
- Recognition with logo and link for one year on the Teen Lifeline web site & post of sponsorship on our social media outlet
- Company name included in video presentation at the event
- Included as an official sponsor in all media information

Guardian Sponsor — \$10,040

As a Guardian Sponsor, you will help empower youth and adults with the knowledge and skills needed to recognize the warning signs of suicide and take action when someone is struggling. Your sponsorship supports Teen Lifeline's Prevention Program, which provides evidence-based suicide prevention training to students in grades 6 through 12, as well as parents, educators, and other caring adults throughout the community.

Through these interactive trainings, participants learn how to identify risk factors and warning signs, engage in supportive conversations, and connect individuals in crisis to appropriate resources and professional care.

- Table placement for 10 guests at the event (1 Table)
- 1/2-page advertisement in the event program (Deadline October 2nd)
- Recognition on the Teen Lifeline web site & post of sponsorship on our social media outlet.
- Company name included in video presentation at event

Sentinel Sponsor — \$7,540

As a Sentinel Sponsor, you will help provide ongoing hope and connection to teens who may be struggling long after a crisis has passed. Your sponsorship supports Teen Lifeline's Caring Contacts program, an evidence-based suicide prevention initiative that delivers personalized messages of care, encouragement, and support to young people identified as being at risk. Teens are most at-risk for suicide immediately upon discharge from a behavioral health facility. Our Caring Contacts program steps in at this critical time, reaching out within 48 hours of their discharge and then consistently in the following months to keep them safe. These simple but meaningful touchpoints remind teens that they are valued, supported, and never alone, even during their most difficult moments.

- Table placement for 10 guests at the event (1 Table)
- 1/4-page advertisement in the event program (Deadline October 2nd)
- Recognition on the Teen Lifeline web site & post of sponsorship on our social media outlet.

Protector Sponsor — \$6,040

As a Protector Sponsor, you will help develop the next generation of youth leaders and lifesavers by providing two teens with the training and support needed to become Peer Counselors at Teen Lifeline. Your sponsorship funds the first step in this transformative journey: Life Skills Training, an intensive program that equips young people with the tools to support their peers during times of crisis. Through more than 80 hours of evidence-based crisis response training, participants learn active listening, communication skills, problem-solving techniques, suicide prevention strategies, and how to respond compassionately to teens facing emotional challenges.

- Table placement for 10 guests at the event (1 Table)
- Listing in the event program (Deadline October 2nd)
- Recognition on the Teen Lifeline web site & post of sponsorship on our social media outlet.

Underwriting Opportunities

Happy Hour Sponsor — \$6,040

Beverage stations are always a focal point at any event providing a sponsor great exposure.

- 1/2-page advertisement in the event program (Deadline October 2nd)
- Inclusion in the video presentation
- Company listed as a sponsor in our e-newsletter
- Special recognition in the program as the Happy Hour Sponsor
- Table-tent signs on the bar & distribution of client provided logo cocktail napkins.

Valet Sponsor — \$4,040

As the Valet Sponsor you have exposure as guests enter and leave the event.

- 1/2-page advertisement in the event program (Deadline October 2nd)
- Inclusion in the video presentation
- Company listed as a sponsor in our e-newsletter
- Signage at the valet station stating "Valet provided by (your company logo)"
- Special recognition in the program as the Valet Sponsor
- Opportunity to have the Valet staff distribute a marketing piece (to be approved)

~~Favor Sponsor — \$3,040~~ SOLD

To commemorate the event, each guest is given a gift to take home.

- 1/2-page advertisement in the event program (Deadline October 2nd)
- Inclusion in the video presentation
- Company listed as a sponsor in our e-newsletter
- Logo positioning on the gift
- Special recognition in the program as the Favor Sponsor

~~Invitation Sponsor — \$2,540~~ SOLD

The invitation is something that is sent to more than 3,500 targeted people in the greater Phoenix Metropolitan area and a wonderful opportunity to gain exposure.

- 1/2-page advertisement in the event program (Deadline October 2nd)
- Inclusion in the video presentation
- Company listed as a sponsor in our e-newsletter
- Special recognition in the program as the Invitation Sponsor
- Your logo will be printed on the back of the envelope where the return address label is along with a note of thanks

Tables and Seating

Table of Ten: \$4,400

VIP Seating: \$2,540

Individual Ticket: \$440

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Saturday, October 24, 2026

Investment Form



Teen Lifeline

Yes! I would like to support the Teen Lifeline Connections of Hope gala.

Name: _____ Company: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Please check the investment level of your choice and fill out payment method in its entirety.

Sponsorship Levels:

- Hero Sponsor: \$100,040 (includes 20 tickets)
- Defender Sponsor: \$50,040 (includes 10 tickets)
- Angel Sponsor: \$25,040 (includes 10 tickets)
- Champion Sponsor: \$15,040 (includes 10 tickets)
- Guardian Sponsor: \$10,040 (includes 10 tickets)
- Sentinel Sponsor: \$7,540 (includes 10 tickets)
- Protector Sponsor: \$6,040 (includes 10 tickets)

Underwriting Opportunities:

- Happy Hour Sponsor: \$6,040
- Valet Sponsor: \$4,040
- ~~Favor Sponsor: \$3,040~~ SOLD
- ~~Invitation Sponsor: \$2,540~~ SOLD

Tables and Seating:

- Table of Ten: \$4,400
- VIP Seating: \$2,540 (includes 2 tickets)
- Individual Tickets: _____ tickets at \$440 each = \$ _____ total

Payment Method

- Please submit invoice to above billing address
- Enclosed is a check for \$ _____
Please make check payable to Teen Lifeline

Charge my: American Express Mastercard Visa Discover

Card Number: _____ Exp: ____ / ____ CVC: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Signature: _____

Please mail this form to:

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