

YOUTH EXCELLENCE PRESENTS  
**THE GARDEN**  
ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA



Dear *cherished* partner,

For more than three decades, YEPAW has had the privilege of being a place of nourishment—a **garden** where gifts, talents, relationships, friendships, marriages, beliefs, dreams, and abilities are nurtured. Our favorite seed to plant is a child's love for Jesus Christ. Generation after generation, we have seen not only our children choose Jesus but their families too. The arts bring us together, but the body of Christ makes us family.

In July of 2022, Dr. Leslie Parker Barnes passed the baton to her daughter and alumna, Kimberly Porter, who has participated in YEPAW since she was 12 years old and has served the ministry for the last 10 years as an administrative assistant, program director, instructor, and artistic director. Dr. Barnes taught us the power of a D.R.E.A.M.M., the strength of excellence, and the heart of knowing who you are in God. Here we GROW again! We are breaking new ground and planting new seeds! **Will you plant with us?**

We have exciting news! We are inviting you to be part of the continuing legacy and the laying of an even stronger foundation for the next 33 years. We are asking you to partner with us in building relationships that will help to sustain this great ministry. Much like a plant, we are given the opportunity to nurture our children and their families who often come to us in seed form.

On June 9th at 7pm at the LeBron James Family Foundation's brand-new facility, House 330, YEPAW will be hosting our annual fundraising gala. That night, we will celebrate and anticipate bigger dreams, bigger goals, and bigger relationships that will positively impact the lives of our young people AND their families.

By planting a seed in this garden, you will help us accomplish our goal to better serve and empower our community. If never before, our children surely need us now. It has been the heart of our mission for over 33 years to change the narrative and show our community that our children are not a hopeless generation. According to the Word of God, they have a *bright* future. With your help we can reach new families in need of deeper connections and relationships, changing the trajectory of their lives.

We are so grateful for those who have supported the Youth Excellence Performing Arts Workshop in the past. We would not be where we are today without your support. **Would you consider sponsoring our vision to be the garden where our children and their families can grow?**

To make a contribution, take a look at the levels on the remaining pages and follow the instructions listed to plant your seed. Many thanks in advance for your sponsorship! We look forward to seeing you at The Garden, YEPAW's Annual Fundraising Gala.

Let's Grow,

Kimberly Porter, Executive Director

# SPONSORSHIPS



## THE GARDEN

TITLE SPONSOR, \$25,000

- Name printed on website
- Name mentioned at every concert (worship nights, workshop concerts, fundraisers)
- 3 tables at The Garden Fundraising Gala
- 10 registration spaces of your choice in either YEPAW (ages 12-18) or WEPAW (ages 4-11)
  - Your choice of either overnight or daytime-only participation
- VIP seating at every concert and fundraising gala
- Logo and name on all advertising
- Company logo at the event registration table
- Company logo on event invitation emails and letters
- Recognition in press release on social media
- Company name & logo in the event program
- Company logo on the event sponsor slideshow
- Recognition from the podium at the event
- Company name & logo on table top
- Name recognition at concert

## HARVEST

\$10,000

- 2 tables at The Garden fundraising gala
- 5 registration spaces of your choice in either YEPAW (ages 12-18) or WEPAW (ages 4-11)
  - Your choice of either overnight or daytime-only participation
- VIP seating at every concert and fundraising gala
- Recognition in press release on social media
- Company name & logo in the event program
- Company logo on the event sponsor slideshow
- Recognition from the podium at the event
- Company name & logo on table top

## FRUIT

\$5,000

- One table at The Garden fundraising gala
- 3 registration spaces of your choice in either YEPAW (ages 12-18) or WEPAW (ages 4-11)
  - Your choice of either overnight or daytime-only participation
- VIP concert
- Preferred seating
- Recognition from the podium at the event
- Company name on table top
- Company name in the event program
- Company name on the event sponsor slideshow
- Sponsorship shared on social media

# SPONSORSHIPS



## TILLING

\$2,500

- One table at the fundraising gala
- 2 registration spaces of your choice in either YEPAW (ages 12-18) or WEPAW (ages 4-11)
  - Your choice of either overnight or daytime-only participation
- VIP concert
- Preferred seating
- Recognition from the podium at the event
- Company name on table top
- Company name in the event program
- Company name on the event sponsor slideshow
- Sponsorship shared on Social Media

## SOWERS

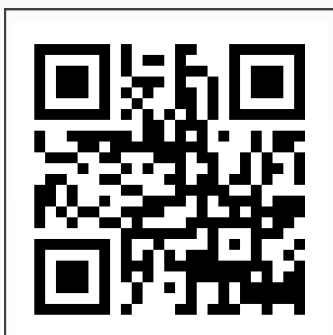
TABLE HOST, \$600

- One table at the fundraising gala
- Name printed in event program
- Recognition from the podium at the event
- Company name on table top
- Company name in the event program
- Company name on the event sponsor slideshow
- Sponsorship shared on social media

## SEED

INDIVIDUAL TICKET, \$75

JOIN US IN OUR MISSION AND PLANT YOUR SEED



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