

Bridge the Gap Gala 2026

Individual Sponsorship
Opportunities

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Thursday March 26, 2026

Bridge the Gap Gala
6:00-9:30pm
The Clubhouse at Peacock Gap
San Rafael

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ABOUT THE EVENT

Join us for an inspiring evening at our spring Gala, Bridging the Odds! This year's event spotlights the incredible accomplishment of supporting more than 3,000 students over our 30+ year history and will provide an opportunity to hear first-hand from our students about the impact we are making.

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year where over 200 people will be gathering to celebrate our ongoing efforts in advancing educational equity in Marin County. The Gala showcases select California wines during a tasting reception, Live and Silent Auctions, exciting gaming tables, and fine dining by local caterer, Dee Wagner. All proceeds will support Bridge the Gap programs, providing students with equitable access to resources and essential academic support.

OUR MISSION

Bridge the Gap provides comprehensive educational, social and emotional resources to underserved students in Marin County. Our goal is to ensure that all students graduate high school, and achieve their greatest potential through college completion or other pathways to economic sustainability and independence.

ABOUT US

Founded in 1995, Bridge the Gap College Prep has grown from a small volunteer literacy initiative into a trusted, multi-program organization serving students from transitional kindergarten through college. For 30 years, Bridge the Gap has worked to close opportunity gaps for underserved students across Marin County by providing equity-driven academic support, mentorship, and college-readiness programming. Bridge the Gap partners closely with families, local school districts, and community-based organizations to deliver high-impact services that help students thrive academically and reach their full potential.

In recognition of its impact, Bridge the Gap was named 2023 Nonprofit of the Year by California Assemblymember Damon Connolly (12th District). In 2025, the organization was selected as a grantee of Tipping Point Community, a leading Bay Area nonprofit that invests in evidence-based solutions to combat poverty and expand economic opportunity.

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2026 BRIDGING THE ODDS GALA INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIPS & BENEFITS

Personal Visibility: Highlight your presence among a diverse audience of community leaders, philanthropists, and key stakeholders.

Philanthropic Impact: Align your values with a cause that matters. Your sponsorship directly supports educational equity initiatives, leaving a lasting impact.

Networking Opportunities: Connect with like-minded individuals during an evening of celebration.

\$25,000 - ROYAL FLUSH SPONSOR ♠

- Seating for 10 (1 table) - includes reception, dinner and event program
- Stage recognition during Gala
- Listing in event program
- Year-round recognition on BTG website
- A personal note of thanks on social media channels highlighting your commitment to our mission
- An invitation to our Distinguished Donor Event in Fall 2026

\$15,000 - FULL HOUSE SPONSOR ♦

- Seating for 10 (1 table) - includes reception, dinner and event program
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\$10,000 - STRAIGHT FLUSH SPONSOR ♥

- Seating for 10 (1 table) - includes reception, dinner and event program
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\$5,000 - THREE OF A KIND SPONSOR ♣

- Seating for four - includes reception, dinner and event program
- Stage recognition displayed on the screen during Gala
- Listing in event program
- Year-round recognition on BTG website
- An invitation to our Distinguished Donor Event in Fall 2026

\$2,500 - HIGH ROLLER SUPPORTER 🎲

- Seating for two - includes reception, dinner and event program
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VISIBILITY & IMPRESSIONS GUIDE

- Electronic invitation extended to over 2,000 guests
- 200+ in-person guests will attend the Gala Dinner and see signage, program recognition, and company logos
- Visibility to a range of influential individuals and organizations across our social media platforms
- Exposure in Marin Magazine through event promotion with a readership of 150,000 across Marin County and San Francisco

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2026 BRIDGING THE ODDS INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP PLEDGE & PAYMENT FORM

1. SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

- ☐ **Royal Flush Sponsor: \$25,000** (Table seating for 10)
- ☐ **Full House Sponsor: \$15,000** (Table seating for 10)
- ☐ **Straight Flush Sponsor: \$10,000** (Table seating for 10)
- ☐ **Three of a Kind Sponsor: \$5,000** (Table seating for 4)
- ☐ **High Roller Sponsor: \$2,500** (Table seating for 2)
- ☐ **# of individual tickets** - \$185 each *Limited number of tickets
- ☐ I/We are unable to attend but would like to support the event. (Please indicate your preferred sponsor level above.)

2. PAYMENT METHOD

- ☐ I/we pledge a sponsorship. **Please send me an invoice.**
- ☐ Check (Payable to Bridge the Gap)
- ☐ Online Donation (Scan QR Code)



3. PROGRAM RECOGNITION

Please print your name(s) for proper recognition. For listing in event signage, please respond by **March 4, 2026**.

4. RSVP/GUEST LIST CONTACT NAME

Please let us know who will coordinate your guest list. Guest names will be due **March 11, 2026**.

All opportunities subject to commitments prior to print and production deadlines

5. RETURN YOUR PAYMENT & COMPLETED ORDER FORM

MAIL

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