

2025 Sponsorship Opportunities



Join us in supporting the **Unified Work** initiative - **a cause that empowers individuals with disabilities** by fostering essential soft skills needed in the workforce. Together, let's champion inclusion, nurture essential skills, and make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities facing unique career challenges.

The **Ability Bash promotes** community engagement to secure funds to expand equal employment access. Funds raised for Unified Work drives skill development.

Sponsorships play a vital role in MDI's growth, enabling us to establish meaningful connections and secure the necessary funds to expand our outreach and achieve the ambitious objectives of our mission. The support of our valued community partners is the cornerstone of our mission's success.



People with disabilities face triple the unemployment rate in Minnesota.

Our Mission

Serve people with disabilities by offering inclusive employment opportunities and services.

About MDI Mission

MDI is a 501(c)(3) non-profit social enterprise which means we operate like a for-profit business, but we are always accountable to our mission. It's not about growing revenue; it's about developing people and growing job opportunities.

Schedule of Events



Itinerary

4:30 PM — VIP Cocktail Hour, Appetizers, and Games

5:00 PM — Reception

6:30 PM — Dinner, Dessert Dash, Program, Live Auction, and Fund-the-Future

8:00 PM — Adjourn



Event Details

Date:

Thursday,
September 18, 2025

Location:

Metropolitan Ballroom & Clubroom
5418 Wayzata Blvd., Golden Valley

Dress Code:

Business attire

Parking:

FREE parking

2025 Sponsorship Levels + Benefits



Advocate Sponsor - \$15,000

- Ten event tickets to VIP cocktail hour and premier seating at a reserved table
- Two bottles of wine delivered to your table
- Chance for one company representative to introduce the evening and make brief remarks about your connection to MDI and why you choose to partner with our organization
- Brand recognition on event promotional materials, including: invitations, website, social media and MDI's program
- Full-page advertisement featured in the event program
- Sponsor web page on event site
- Opportunity to promote products and services at a dedicated booth during the event
- Social media ads co-branded to promote sponsorships

Partner Sponsor - \$7,500

- Eight event tickets to VIP cocktail hour and premier seating at reserved table
- Brand recognition on event promotional materials, including: invitations, website, social media and MDI's program
- Opportunity to promote products and services at a dedicated booth during the event
- Social media ads co-branded to promote sponsorship

Ambassador Sponsor - \$5,000

- Six event tickets to VIP cocktail hour and premier seating at reserved table
- Brand recognition on event promotional materials, including: invitations, website, social media and MDI's program
- Opportunity to promote products and services at a dedicated booth during the event
- Social media ads co-branded to promote sponsorship

Supporter Sponsor - \$3,000

- Four event tickets to VIP cocktail hour and premier seating at reserved table
- Name listed in event program and on website
- Social media ads co-branded to promote sponsorship

Date & Time

Thursday, September 18, 2025
VIP Reception: 4:00PM

Location

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5418 Wayzata Blvd, Golden Valley

Purpose

Proceeds from this event directly contribute to Unified Work's mission to ensure equal access to opportunities and success for all.

Why Sponsor

Sponsors benefit by enhancing brand exposure while interacting directly with event attendees. Networking to connect with other businesses and customers, could lead to valuable connections and collaborations.

Sponsorships

Customized sponsorships opportunities are also available.

Questions

Contact Jeanne Eglinton, Vice President of Employment Services at 651-999-8283 or jeanne.eglington@mdi.org.

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Contact Information: Please print company name as you would like it to appear on event materials.

Organization:	Contact Name:
Address:	City/State/Zip:
Email:	Phone:

Sponsorship Level:

☐ Advocate: \$15,000 ☐ Partner: \$7,500 ☐ Ambassador: \$5,000 ☐ Supporter: \$3,000

Payment Information: Form of payment: ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Online Payment

☐ Enclosed ins my check payable to MDI, in the amount of \$ _____

☐ Payment by invoice. By signing below, you are authorizing MDI to invoice you for the sponsorship indicated above.

☐ Charge to: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Debit Card ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Card Number: _____ Exp Date: _____ CVV Code: _____

Holders Name: _____ Holders Signature: _____

Billing Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Please return form to: Jeanne Eglinton at jeanne.eglington@mdi.org or mail to: MDI, Jeanne Eglinton, 3501 Broadway Street NE #100, Minneapolis, MN 55413

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