



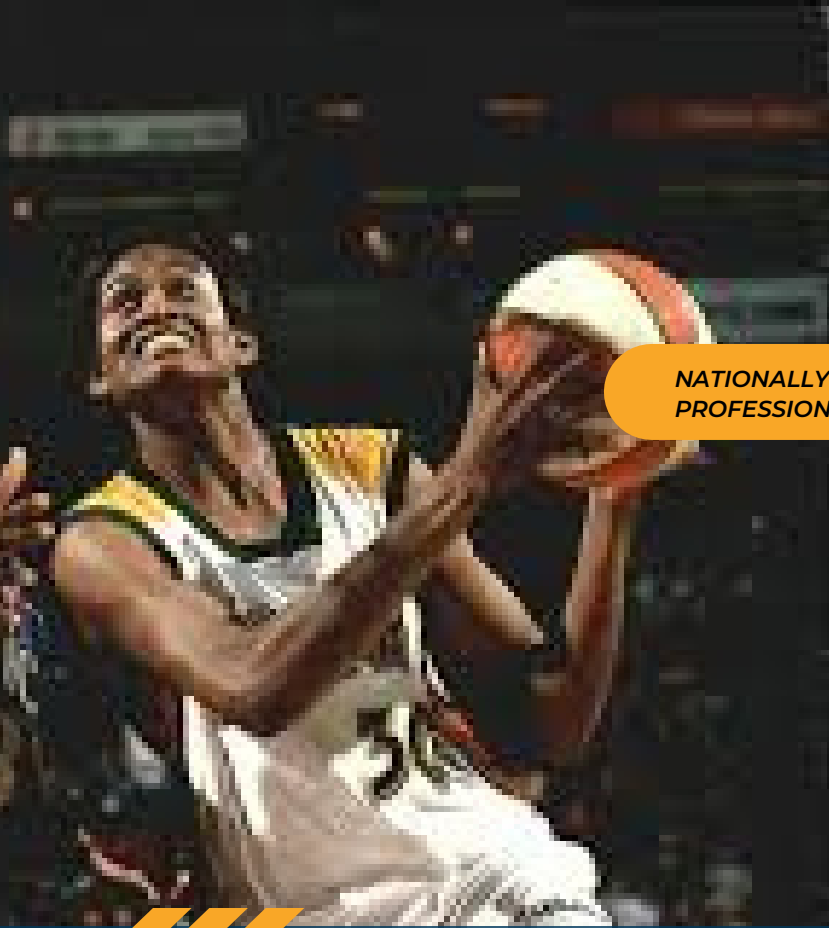
Inspiring Minds
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Impact That Inspires

GALA 2026



*NATIONALLY KNOWN, PHILLY RAISED MOTHER,
PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE & RETIRED EDUCATOR*

ANDREA GARNER

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Andrea Garner is a former WNBA player, Philadelphia native, and dedicated educator committed to expanding opportunity for youth in under-resourced communities. After her professional basketball career, she returned to the classroom as a local teacher, where she saw firsthand the transformative power of mentorship, exposure, and academic support. She now serves as Executive Director of Inspiring Minds Philadelphia, leading initiatives that deliver measurable outcomes – including a 100% graduation rate among participating seniors – and building pathways to long-term economic mobility.

WHO WE ARE



Inspiring Minds Philadelphia exists to ensure that a student's zip code does not determine their future. Serving high school students in under-resourced Philadelphia communities, IM Philadelphia provides structured after-school and summer programming that combines academic support, mentorship, leadership development, and exposure to college and career pathways.

The organization delivers measurable and life-changing outcomes: 100% high school graduation among participating seniors and 97% postsecondary enrollment or military enlistment. Maintaining a waiting list of families seeking enrollment, IM Philadelphia demonstrates both proven impact and urgent demand. Behind every statistic is a student who becomes the first in their family to attend college, secure a certification, or enter a career pathway that leads to long-term economic mobility.

The October 2026 Gala convenes 200+ senior executives, civic leaders, elected officials, and institutional partners who believe that workforce equity and educational opportunity are not abstract ideals, but shared responsibilities. Sponsorship is more than brand visibility—it is a public declaration that your organization stands for expanding opportunity, cultivating talent, and investing in the next generation of Philadelphia's workforce.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS



\$10,000



\$15,000



\$7,500



\$5,000



\$2,500



\$1000

ROI Overview

This sponsorship delivers measurable value through executive brand exposure, speaking-position equivalency, workforce pipeline development, and ESG credibility. Sponsors gain visibility before 200+ regional leaders, digital amplification, and early access to emerging diverse talent. Combined with reputational and relationship-building benefits, the conservative ROI ranges from 1.5x to 3x+, excluding long-term partnership upside.

Sponsorship Level	Investment	Conservative Estimated Total Value	Implied ROI Multiple	Primary Value Drivers
Champion of Economic Mobility	\$15,000	\$35,000–\$45,000+	2.3x – 3x+	Executive speaking, premier visibility, digital amplification, curated relationship access
Future Pathways Partner	\$10,000	\$25,000–\$30,000+	2.5x – 3x	Speaking opportunity, executive audience access, LinkedIn spotlight features
Excellence in Leadership Sponsor	\$7,500	\$18,000–\$22,000+	2.4x – 3x	Award presentation visibility, executive positioning, digital exposure
Career Catalyst Sponsor	\$5,000	\$12,000–\$15,000+	2.4x – 3x	Workforce alignment visibility, brand placement, digital recognition
Academic Achievement Sponsor	\$2,500	\$7,500–\$9,000+	3x+	Targeted exposure, live interview participation, ESG alignment
Opportunity Advocate	\$500	\$1,500–\$2,000+	3x – 4x	Community visibility, website recognition, mission alignment value



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