

BANK THE BLUE'S

6th Annual *Fundraising Gala*

Thursday **May 28th, 2026 at 6 pm**

Theatre on the Lake • Chicago, IL

DINNER • OPEN BAR • ENTERTAINMENT • SILENT AUCTION • RAFFLE



ABOUT OUR MISSION

Bank The Blue's mission is to fund training programs and mental health services for Illinois Law Enforcement Officers in an effort to END THE STIGMA.

Our fundraising efforts are implemented in partnership with officer wellness programs and certified, culturally competent clinicians who specialize in treatments oriented for the unique needs of Law Enforcement Officers.

Bank The Blue, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that was launched in March 2020 by a group of Chicago business professionals with close ties to the law enforcement community. Bank The Blue is governed by a diverse and distinguished board of law enforcement, business and community leaders.

ENDING THE STIGMA OF SEEKING MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT

Join us for Bank The Blue's Fundraising Gala, an evening dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of officer wellness, breaking the stigma surrounding mental health in law enforcement, and providing critical funding for mental health treatment and training programs for Illinois law enforcement officers.

This year's celebration will feature an extraordinary culinary experience, with 10 of Chicago's top restaurants serving their signature dishes, powered by Whittingham Meats. Guests will enjoy an exceptional selection of cuisine prepared by some of the city's finest chefs.

The event will include live entertainment from a DJ, a 50/50 Split the Pot, and a silent auction featuring a curated selection of exclusive items. Valet parking will be available.

All proceeds from this event will directly fund essential and confidential mental health treatment and training programs for Illinois law enforcement officers. On behalf of Bank The Blue, we sincerely appreciate your support and look forward to celebrating with you!



2022-2025 ACHIEVEMENTS & STATS

Here's What We're Doing To Help End the Stigma



We fully fund confidential mental health services through our culturally competent and fully vetted Clinicians who specialize in treatment strategies for first responders.



We train retired Police Officers to make roll call visits to police departments across Illinois to raise awareness about Bank The Blue's available resources.



We fully fund training programs for active Illinois Law Enforcement Officers that help identify and address red flags and questionable behavior before negative outcomes occur.



We collaborate with local police departments and police unions to raise awareness of Bank the Blue's services, resources and mission.



We funded a 5-day Copline® active listener training for a class of retired law enforcement officers.

BANK THE BLUE STATS FOR 2022-2025

100+

IL OFFICERS CURRENTLY RECEIVING TREATMENT

54+

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES REACHED

1044+

IL OFFICERS TRAINED IN THE FATAL 10 FACTORS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SUICIDES

44+

IL OFFICERS TRAINED IN BTB'S OFFICER WELLNESS

32+

IL RETIRED OFFICERS TRAINED TO MAKE ROLL CALL VISITS

2025 Anniversary Celebration HIGHLIGHTS



Sponsorship Opportunities



Chief “Presenting” Sponsor | **\$50,000**

As the Chief “Presenting” Sponsor, you will receive:

- Premium Seating for 40 guests
- Honorable mention at gala
- Listed as presenting sponsor on all print and digital marketing materials
- Individual “Thank You” sign displayed at event
- Full-page ad in event program
- Mention in media alerts and press releases when possible
- Thanked on all BTB social media and email blasts
- Logo on sponsors gift bag
- Logo on event napkin
- Gift bag promotional opportunity
- Prominent placement of logo on gala website with link to sponsors website
- Logo placement on front cover of program book, event signage, event t-shirt



Commander Sponsor | **\$25,000**

As the Commander Sponsor, you will receive:

- Premium Seating for 30 guests
- Honorable mention at event
- Individual “Thank You” sign displayed at event
- Full-page ad in event program
- Thanked on all BTB social media and email blasts
- Logo on cocktail napkin
- Gift bag promotional opportunity
- Prominent placement of logo on gala website with link to sponsors website
- Logo placement in program book and on event signage



Captain Sponsor | **\$10,000**

As the Captain Sponsor, you will receive:

- Premium Seating for 20 guests
- Individual “Thank You” sign displayed at event
- Full-page ad in event program
- Thanked on all BTB social media and email blasts
- Gift bag promotional opportunity
- Prominent placement of logo on gala website with link to sponsors website
- Logo placement in program book and on event signage



Lieutenant Sponsor | **\$5,000**

As the Lieutenant Sponsor, you will receive:

- Seating for 10 guests
- Half-page ad in event program
- Thanked on all BTB social media and email blasts
- Gift bag promotional opportunity
- Logo placement on event website, in program book and on event signage



Sergeant Sponsor | **\$2,500**

As the Sergeant Sponsor, you will receive:

- Seating for 6 guests
- Quarter-page ad in event program
- Gift bag promotional opportunity
- Logo placement on event website, in program book and on event signage



Police Officer Sponsor | **\$1,000**

As the Police Officer Sponsor, you will receive:

- Seating for 4 guests
- Gift bag promotional opportunity
- Logo placement on event website



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Sponsorship Form

Donor Information

Donor Name: _____

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Contact Name: _____

Preferred Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone | Email Address: _____

Sponsorship Commitment

Chief "Presenting" Sponsor

Commander Sponsor

Captain Sponsor

Lieutenant Sponsor

Sergeant Sponsor

Police Officer Sponsor

Payment Information

Check (enclosed)

Check (will be sent on ____ / ____ / ____)

Credit Card

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: ____ / ____ CVV: _____

Signature (required) _____

Thank You for Supporting Bank the Blue!

Completed form must be returned by April 18, 2026 in order to be listed as a sponsor in the program book.

Questions? Send an email to Karmin Daniel at karmin@banktheblue.com

Please email your completed form to karmin@banktheblue.com or mail to:

Bank The Blue
c/o Karmin Daniel
1011 E. Touhy Ave., Suite 110
Des Plaines, IL 60018



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In-Kind Donation Form

For those who are unable to commit to a sponsorship but would like to support our event with an in-kind donation of products, services and/or gift cards, please complete and return this form to karmin@banktheblue.com or mail to:

Bank The Blue
c/o Karmin Daniel
1011 E. Touhy Ave., Suite 110
Des Plaines, IL 60018

Donor Information

Donor Name: _____

(as you would like to be listed)

Contact Name: _____

Preferred Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone | Email Address: _____

Item/Service to be Donated _____

Date/Time of Service or Delivery _____

Estimated Total Value \$ _____

Additional Details _____

Signature (required) _____ Date: _____

By signing this form, you agree to provide the item(s) or service(s) as stated in the above text. Delivery of physical items must be coordinated with Bank The Blue team member and delivered to Bank The Blue's Des Plaines office no later than April 16, 2026 unless delivering day of event. Donors must arrange delivery of all items and services.