

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER 2026



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Not your typical gala. And that's the point.

On **Thursday, October 1, 2026 at 6:00PM**, the Thrive Youth Anti-Gala comes to **Waterworks Food Hall** in Toronto for a one-of-a-kind evening of immersive activations, unexpected moments, great food, vibrant company, and inspiring stories of impact.

In 2026, the celebration is even bigger: the Anti-Gala marks 30 years of Thrive Youth empowering children and youth with the confidence, skills, and support to create positive change in their lives and communities.

Celebrating 30 years of young leaders rising.



About Thrive Youth

For 30 years, Thrive Youth has helped children and youth build confidence, leadership, and a sense of belonging.

We are a national charity that delivers high-quality leadership development programs in partnership with schools and community organizations, reaching young people who may otherwise face barriers to opportunity.

At Thrive, creativity is not the end goal; it's the vehicle. Through collaborative, hands-on experiences, young people strengthen the skills that help them thrive in school, in relationships, and in life.

Since 1996, Thrive Youth has empowered more than 30,000 children and youth across Canada.



Who Will You Reach?

The Anti-Gala draws more than 500 guests from across business, philanthropy, and community leadership, creating valuable opportunities for connection, visibility, and relationship-building.

500+ guests



Insurance



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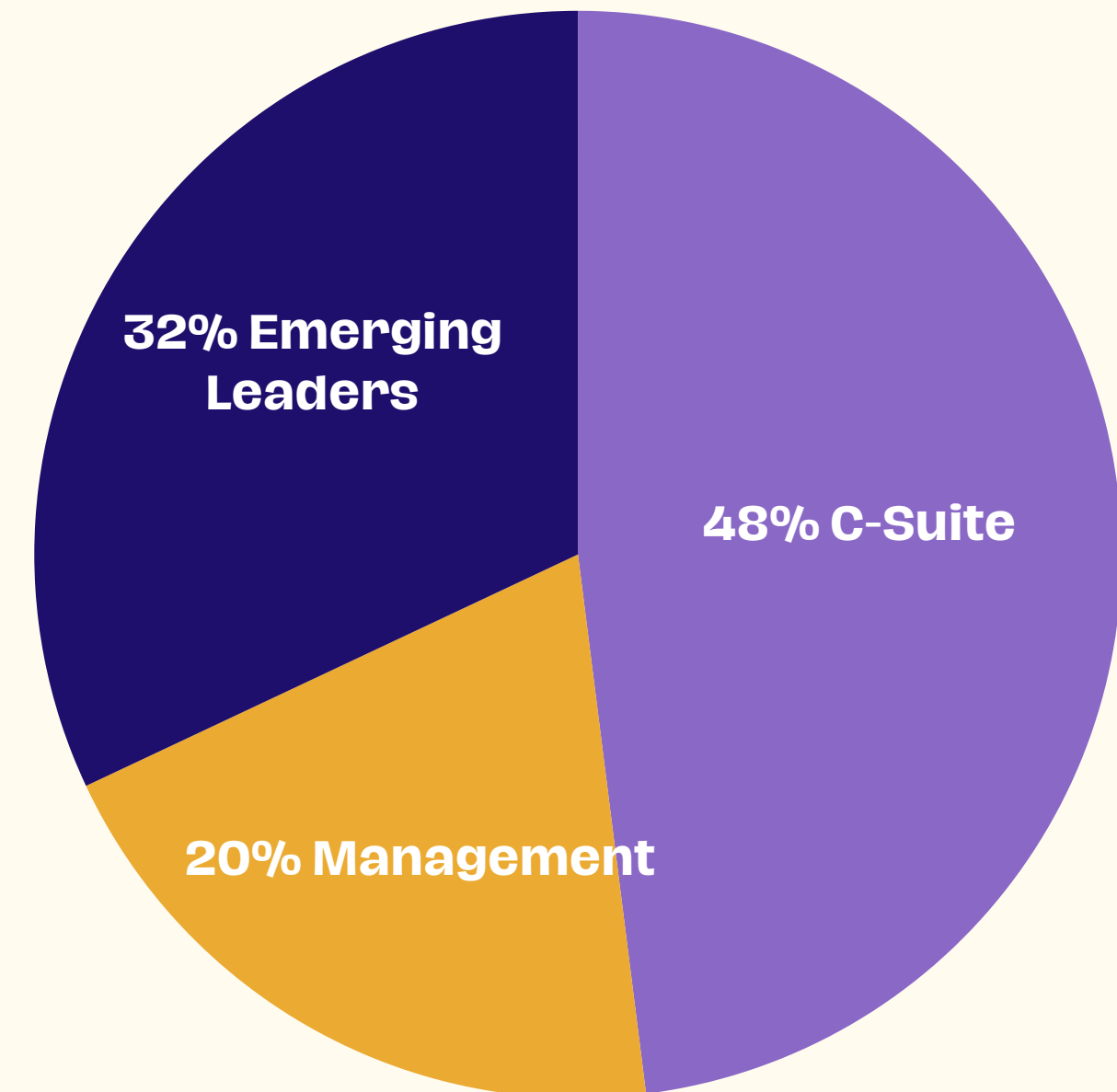
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Brave
\$7,000

10 EVENT TICKETS

A meaningful entry point for organizations looking to show their support and be part of an unforgettable night.

Brave sponsors receive:

- 10 Anti-Gala tickets
- Brand recognition on social media, logo placement on the Thrive website and Anti-Gala landing page, and inclusion in award recipients' spotlight videos
- Ability to use Thrive Youth branding on external communications related to Anti-Gala sponsorship for a year.

Courageous
\$10,000

12 EVENT TICKETS

A strong sponsorship opportunity for brands seeking greater visibility and a more engaged event presence.

Courageous sponsors receive:

- 12 Anti-Gala event tickets, two of which are upgraded to a VIP guest experience
- All features of the Brave package
- Access to Level Up Sponsorship Packages

Bold
\$20,000

15 EVENT TICKETS

For organizations that want to show up visibly, creatively, and with a stronger brand presence throughout the event.

Bold sponsors receive:

- 15 Anti-Gala event tickets, four of which are upgraded to a VIP guest experience
- All features of the Courageous package
- Spotlight recognition in Anti-Gala social media campaign and the ability to create a Champion Video to be included in social media campaign
- **Exclusive branding and logo placement in one of two Art Activation Spaces.**
- Onstage shout out recognizing your company and activation space

ART
ACTIVATION
SPACES

2 SPOTS AVAILABLE

Fearless Sponsor \$30,000

VIP GUEST
EXPERIENCES

20 EVENT TICKETS

2

SPOTS AVAILABLE

For brands that want premium recognition and the opportunity to create a standout presence through VIP Lounge branding.

Fearless sponsors receive:

- 20 Anti-Gala event tickets, ten of which will be upgraded to a VIP Guest Experience
- All features of the Bold package
- Special designation as a presenting partner of the Youth Leadership Awards
- **Prominent branding of our VIP lounge**
- Logo placement and recognition on the Winner's Spotlight Video, in addition to a brief video message, shared extensively with our networks following the event
- Logo placement and recognition on all communication, promotional material, and media releases related to the Youth Leadership Awards

Luminary Sponsor \$40,000

VIP GUEST
EXPERIENCES

25 EVENT TICKETS

1

SPOT AVAILABLE

A standout opportunity for brands seeking elevated presence through a premium, immersive guest experience.

Luminary sponsors receive:

- 25 Anti-Gala event tickets, twelve of which will be upgraded to a VIP guest experience
- All features of the Bold package
- Special designation as a presenting partner of the Youth Leadership Awards
- **Exclusive branding of our live music speakeasy space**
- Logo placement and recognition on the Winner's Spotlight Video, in addition to a brief video message, shared extensively with our networks following the event
- Logo placement and recognition on all communication, promotional material, and media releases related to the Youth Leadership Awards

Level Up Sponsors

Add-on Packages

These sponsorship package customizations can be purchased by sponsors at the Courageous and above.

Signature Cocktail
\$4,000

3

SPOTS AVAILABLE

Coat Check
\$5,000

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SPOT AVAILABLE

Registration Desk
\$5,000

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SPOT AVAILABLE



VIP Guest Experiences \$200/ticket

AVAILABLE TO ADD TO ALL GUEST TICKETS

Become a VIP Host and impress your guests.

Our VIP Package offers:

- Access to our VIP lounge, the exclusive Civil Works bar on the upper level of Water Works Food Hall
- Express coat check
- Skip-the-line registration

Bundle and Save VIP Add-On

\$200/TICKET OR 5 FOR \$900

Additional Tickets

FOR ANY GUESTS PURCHASING 3+ TICKETS

Ideal for client appreciation, employee engagement, and corporate hospitality, the Thrive Youth Anti-Gala is an exciting, immersive social experience. Give your guests the opportunity to explore the iconic Waterworks Food Hall in downtown Toronto, try incredible hands-on activations, drink, eat, and celebrate while supporting the next generation of leaders.

Bundle & Save Ticket Packages

AMOUNT	TICKETS
\$1,500	3
\$2,500	5
\$3,500	7
\$5,000	10

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