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# #NativeRISE Sponsorship Information

Friday, November 21, 2025, Nicollet Island Pavilion, Minneapolis

## Celebrating Native American Heritage Month & Supporting American Indian OIC

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with American Indian OIC's annual fundraising gala. #NativeRise supports our career and education programs and our essential role in the community. The special evening brings together more 250 guests and has featured distinguished keynote speakers like Lieutenant Governor Peggy Flanagan, Chef Sean Sherman, and poet Louise Waakaa'igan. Join community leaders, partners, patrons, and elected officials to honor the work of American Indian OIC.

Founded in 1979, American Indian OIC addresses critical education and employment disparities faced by American Indian people living in Mni Sota Makoce. Today, more than 1,200 people annually receive the foundational education needed to enter, reenter, or advance in the workforce - stabilizing families and building brighter futures. As a nationally recognized leader in workforce development, we are proud to have supported more than 30,000 relatives achieve thriving and meaningful career opportunities.

American Indian OIC's holistic approach combines education, workforce development, financial wellness, and civic engagement to create lasting change and empower families. This work would not be possible without the partnership of important institutions like yours that generously support our programs through volunteering, donating, and cheering us on.

Please read on for #NativeRise sponsorship opportunities that support American Indian OIC and our work. Miigwech and wopida for your partnership.





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**\$15,000**  
**MIGIZI**

- VIP pre-event reception
- Opportunity to give program remarks
- One one-hour **inclusion seminar** presented by AIOIC's president.
- Two tables of 8 to #NativeRISE
- 16 beverage tickets & 8 parking passes
- One vendor table at AIOIC's annual open house (May, 2026)
- Lunch for 4 with AIOIC's President
- Recognition from emcee during event
- Full page advertisement in event program (8h"x 5w" due by 11/7/25)



**\$10,000**  
**MAKWA**

- Two tables of 8 to #NativeRISE
- 16 beverage tickets & 8 parking passes
- Lunch for 2 with AIOIC's CEO
- One one-hour **inclusion seminar** presented by AIOIC's president.
- One vendor table at AIOIC's annual open house (May, 2026)
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**\$5,000**  
**OGEMA**

- One table of 8 to #NativeRISE
- 8 beverage tickets
- Private AIOIC tour for 6
- One vendor table at AIOIC's annual open house (May, 2026)
- Recognition from emcee during event
- Half page advertisement in event program (4h" x 5w" due by 11/7/25)



**\$3,500**  
**MIKINAAK**

- One table of 8 to #NativeRISE
- Private AIOIC tour for 4
- Half page advertisement in event program (4h" x 5w" due by 11/7/25)

**All  
sponsors**

- Logo on event signage
- Logo with hyperlink on AIOIC website
- Hyperlink on AIOIC social medial channels
- Logo with hyperlink in event email blasts

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# Sponsorship Form

## Sponsor Information

Sponsor Name (as it should appear on materials):

Level: ☐ Migizi \$15,000 ☐ Makwa \$10,000 ☐ Ogema \$5,000 ☐ Mikinaak \$3,500

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment

Check enclosed ☐ Please Invoice ☐

Credit Card ☐

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

## Donate

☐ Please accept our silent auction item donation of a \_\_\_\_\_ valued at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for #NativeRise.

☐ In lieu of sponsorship, please accept a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support American Indian OIC and its programs.

## Contact

**Return the completed form or direct questions to:**

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### Contribution Disclaimer

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