



UNDERGROUND RAILROAD, INC.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Safety • Empowerment • Change

Your support offers a new life for survivors of abuse in the Great Lakes Bay Region



2026



5647 State Street
Saginaw, MI 48603



989-399-0007



undergroundrailroadinc.org
ksova@urrinc.org

VISION & VALUES

For over 45 years, Underground Railroad has been the only provider of emergency shelter and services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and human trafficking in Saginaw County. Our mission is to empower survivors and create a culture of safety and respect in our community.

WITH SURVIVORS

We empower survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking & human trafficking by removing barriers to safety, and treating all victims with dignity and respect.

IN THE COMMUNITY

We assume the leadership role for eliminating domestic & sexual violence in the community by focusing on prevention through education, resources and training.



SAFETY

Crisis intervention like the 24 hour helpline, 24 hour on-call response, and emergency shelter, provide immediate access to safety.



EMPOWERMENT

Advocacy & counseling connect survivors with community resources. Court support and housing programs help navigate community systems.



CHANGE

Prevention programs in schools, businesses, churches & local organizations seek to educate about and eliminate violence.

ABOUT OUR EVENTS

ADVOCATES FOR CHANGE



Our annual table-hosted luncheon offers first time and long time supporters a chance to learn about our services, new initiatives, and how they can make a meaningful impact to support survivors of abuse in Saginaw County.

EMPOWERMENT DINNER



Our gala event honors a community leader for their commitment to survivors through philanthropy and activism. Featuring a special survivor testimony. Guests enjoy a cocktail reception, a world-famous Frankenmuth dinner, silent auction, raffles, and a special award ceremony.



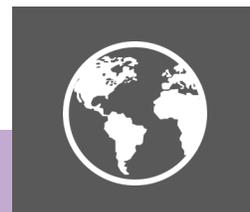
MISSION FORWARD

Our mission is at the heart of our events, compelling longterm philanthropy & support.



COMMUNITY DRIVEN

We recognize the importance of partnerships to fulfill our vision of a community free from abuse.



SOCIAL IMPACT

We make connections that not only help survivors, but strive for prevention and social justice.

ADVOCATES FOR CHANGE



“The panel was incredibly informative and thought provoking. I walked away with real ideas about how to be a better leader and make changes to help our community be safer.”

DATE:

Thursday
May 14, 2026

LOCATION:

Horizons Conference
Center

TIME:

11:30am—1:00pm

ATTENDANCE:

200-300

TICKETS:

Event is complimentary. RSVP is required. Donations at the event are encouraged.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

ADVOCATES FOR CHANGE

MAY 14, 2026

**LUNCH
SPONSOR**
\$2,500

- *Limited to one*
- Recognition on each table centerpiece
- Verbal recognition during event
- Recognition on all print and media materials
- 10 event registrations
- Full page ad in program



**SELFIE
SPONSOR**
\$1,500

- *Limited to two*
- Name and logo featured on selfie photo frames
- Recognition on all print and media materials
- 6 event reservations
- Half page ad in program



**DESSERT
SPONSOR**
\$1,000

- *Limited to four*
- Name and logo featured on each dessert
- Recognition on all print and media materials
- 6 event reservations
- Half page ad in program



**PROGRAM
SPONSOR**
\$750

- Recognition on all print and media materials
- 4 event reservations
- Business card size ad in program



**PARTNER
SPONSOR**
\$500

- Recognition on all print and media materials
- 4 event reservations
- Name listed in program



**FRIEND
SPONSOR**
\$250

- Recognition on all print and media materials
- 2 event reservations
- Name listed in program

2026 Advocates for Change Sponsorship Commitment



How would you like your sponsorship to be acknowledged in event materials? Please print carefully!

Sponsor Name: _____

Preferred Contact: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Address: _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	Lunch Sponsor <i>(limited to one)</i> \$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sole lunch sponsor • Recognition on each table centerpiece • Verbal recognition during event • Recognition on all print and media materials • 10 event registrations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Selfie Sponsor <i>(limited to two)</i> \$1,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name and logo featured on selfie photo frames • Recognition on all print and media materials • 6 event reservations • Half page ad in program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dessert Sponsor <i>(limited to four)</i> \$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name and logo featured on each dessert • Recognition on all print and media materials • 6 event reservations • Half page ad in program 
<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Sponsor \$750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition on all print and media materials • 4 event reservations • Business card size ad in program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Partner Sponsor \$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition on all print and media materials • 4 event reservations • Name listed in program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friend Sponsor \$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition on all print and media materials • 2 event registration • Name listed in program

Total Sponsorship: \$ _____

Today's Date: _____

Method of Payment Check enclosed (payable to Underground Railroad, Inc.) Charge the credit card below:

Name on card: _____ Card Number _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV#: _____

Billing Address: _____ Billing City, State, Zip: _____

**Please complete this form and return with payment. Fax to (989)399-0010 or mail to:
Underground Railroad, Inc. 5647 State Street, Ste. A, Saginaw, MI 48603
Questions? Call Karen Sova at (989) 399-0007. Ext. 100 or email ksova@urrrinc.org**

EMPOWERMENT DINNER



DATE:

Wednesday
October 7, 2026

2026 HONOREE:

TBD

LOCATION:

Bavarian Inn Lodge

TIME:

5:30pm—8:30pm

ATTENDANCE:

200-300



“Supporting this event was an honor for our business, knowing our sponsorship helped raise funds for life changing programs right in our own community.”

TICKETS:

\$75 each or attend as a guest of the honoree, or as part of a sponsorship package

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

EMPOWERMENT DINNER

OCTOBER 7, 2026

PRESENTING SPONSOR

\$7,500

- **EXCLUSIVE EVENT SPONSOR**
- Company name featured on event signage ahead of the event
- Recognition on all print and media materials in premiere location
- Verbal recognition at event podium
- Reserved table of 10 with name recognition
- Preferred seating at event with VIP amenities
- Full page color ad in program



RED CARPET
\$5,000



FRANKENMUTH CREDIT UNION

- **LIMITED TO ONE**
- Name and logo on professional red carpet event photos
- Recognition on all print and media materials
- Reserved table of 10 with name recognition
- Half page ad in program



WINE & SPIRITS
\$4,000



- **LIMITED TO ONE**
- Recognition on wine bottles
- Recognition on all print and media materials
- Reserved table of 10 with name recognition
- Half page ad in program



SILENT AUCTION
\$3,000



- **LIMITED TO TWO**
- Recognition on silent auction tables and online bid sheets
- Recognition on all print and media materials
- Reserved table of 10 with



ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR

\$2,000

- **LIMITED TO TWO**
- Recognition on service bars & piano
- Recognition on all print and media materials
- Reserved table of 10 with name recognition
- Business card size ad in program



GOLD SPONSOR

\$1,500

- Recognition on event signage
- Reserved table of 10 with name recognition
- Business card size ad in program



SILVER SPONSOR

\$750

- Recognition on event signage
- 4 event tickets in open seating
- Name listed in program



2026 Empowerment Dinner Sponsorship Commitment

How would you like your sponsorship to be acknowledged in event materials? Please print carefully!



Sponsor Name: _____

Preferred Contact: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Address: _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	Presenting Sponsor <i>(limited to one)</i> \$7,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EXCLUSIVE EVENT SPONSOR ● Company name featured on event signage ahead of the event ● Recognition on all print and media materials in premiere location ● Verbal recognition at event podium ● Reserved table of 10 with name recognition ● Preferred seating at event with VIP amenities ● Full page color ad in program
		
		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entertainment Sponsor <i>(limited to two)</i> \$2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LIMITED TO TWO ● Recognition on service bars & piano ● Recognition on all print and media materials ● Reserved table of 10 with name recognition ● Business card size ad in program
		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold Sponsor <i>(multiple)</i> \$1,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recognition on event signage ● Reserved table of 10 with name recognition ● Business card size ad in program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver Sponsor <i>(multiple)</i> \$750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recognition on event signage ● 4 event tickets in open seating ● Name listed in program

Total Sponsorship: \$ _____

Today's Date: _____

Method of Payment Check enclosed (payable to Underground Railroad, Inc.) Charge the credit card below:

Name on card: _____ Card Number _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV#: _____

Billing Address: _____ Billing City, State, Zip: _____

**Please complete this form and return with payment. Fax to (989)399-0010 or mail to:
 Underground Railroad, Inc. 5647 State Street, Ste. A, Saginaw, MI 48603
 Questions? Call Karen Sova at (989) 399-0007. Ext. 100 or email ksova@urrinc.org**

WHY SPONSOR US?



Increase brand awareness & community visibility



Offer opportunities for your employees to engage with philanthropic causes



Make your community a better place to live & work



Network with local officials and community & business leaders



Make a meaningful impact in the lives Saginaw County survivors of abuse

YOUR IMPACT



Last year your sponsorships helped provide:

- 12,441 safe nights in shelter
- 36,000 night of housing assistance for 98 households
- 7,554 hours of individual and group counseling
- 3,485 answered crisis calls
- 2,148 hours of childcare
- Supervised visitation and safe exchange for 98 families
- Healthy relationship education for 3,139 K-12 students
- 341 community education and public awareness events
- 2,766 downloads of the Touchy Subjects podcast

*“When I first started talking about my own abuse, I didn’t know there were organizations like Underground Railroad available. I didn’t know that they can help not just the survivors, but family members and friends, understand what the survivor is going through, and provide resources to help them on their healing journey. I believe Underground Railroad has been instrumental in helping survivors. It’s nice to know **this is a community of support.**”*

