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Sponsorship Guide

NATIONAL SUMMIT 2026
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Independent Sector





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At **Independent Sector's National Summit**, we come together as a dynamic and dedicated community of nonprofit and philanthropic leaders. Together, we channel our shared energy, innovative ideas, and transformative insights to amplify the charitable sector's impact, improve lives, and strengthen communities.

The summit's theme, *The Future We Build Together*, underscores the unwavering belief that collaboration fuels progress and we are stronger together. By bringing together the charitable sector's voices and vision, we unlock the full potential of our sector to drive lasting change in communities across the nation.

The summit brings together decision-makers, visionary thought leaders, and changemakers who are shaping the future of nonprofits and philanthropy.

Over three transformative days, you'll dive into dynamic workshops, captivating main stage sessions, impactful networking opportunities, and more — each offering unique branding touchpoints for our valued sponsors.

Join us at Independent Sector's National Summit 2026 to connect with the most influential voices in the sector; elevate your organization's profile; and showcase your commitment to building power, purpose, and lasting impact in the charitable sector.

Independent Sector's National Summit 2026 will:

-  **Spark Collaboration:** Join a vibrant platform where nonprofit and philanthropic leaders connect, exchange ideas, and co-create innovative solutions that drive change.
-  **Accelerate Knowledge Sharing:** Dive into dynamic discussions and uncover best practices, proven strategies, and fresh perspectives that inspire action and impact.
-  **Elevate Skills and Capacity:** Unlock new possibilities through hands-on workshops and transformative sessions designed to enhance your expertise and effectiveness.
-  **Forge Powerful Connections:** Build lasting relationships and forge partnerships that amplify your mission and expand your influence.
-  **Ignite Advocacy:** Leave equipped with the tools, insights, and confidence to champion your cause and drive policy changes that matter.

Our Attendees and Sponsors

Our event brings together a diverse and influential audience committed to driving impact in the nonprofit and philanthropic sectors. Attendees include leaders from nonprofits, foundations, corporate giving programs, universities, and policy organizations—along with senior executives, board members, and key decision-makers.

Who Attends?

- Nonprofits
- Corporate Giving Programs
- Foundations
- Philanthropic Organizations
- Universities
- Associations of Nonprofits/Philanthropies
- Public and Private Schools
- Policy Organizations
- Volunteers

Attendee Titles

- Board Members
- Executives
- Directors
- Program Officers
- Department Heads
- Senior Vice Presidents
- Vice Presidents
- Managers
- Consultants

Who Sponsors?

- Brands
- ESG Software
- Foundations
- Influencer Marketing Platforms
- Universities
- Manufacturers
- Agencies
- Law Firms
- Financial Institutions
- Real Estate & Construction Firms
- Donation & Grant Management CSR



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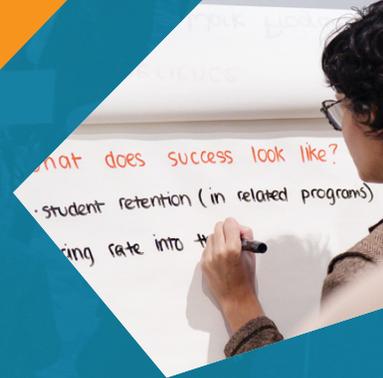




Sponsorship Opportunities and Benefits

Your organization is passionate about addressing community challenges, empowering the charitable sector, and creating opportunities for all to thrive. Sponsorship lets you amplify your impact, elevate your message, and align with a powerful movement for change.

Choose from five levels of support — Premier Platinum, Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze — or customize your engagement with à la carte options tailored to fit your goals and budget. Let your sponsorship showcase your leadership and commitment to transforming communities and strengthening the charitable sector.



Sponsorship Level Benefit Snapshot

	PREMIER PLATINUM (\$250,000)	PLATINUM (\$100,000)	GOLD (\$50,000)	SILVER (\$25,000)	BRONZE (\$10,000)	
Badge Promotion	●					<p>All sponsors receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logo/link on the national summit website for the duration of 2026 Logo in pre- and post-event national summit email blasts Logo on sponsor recognition slide at all 2026 national summit events Post-event audience impact report (published in 2027) Recognition in 2026 Independent Sector annual report (published in 2027)
Main Stage Recognition	●	●				
Branded Swag Item	●	●				
Registration Desk Signage	●	●	●			
Exhibit Booth Space	●	●	●			
Newsletter Spotlight	●	●	●			
Social Media Spotlight	●	●	●	●		
Digital Display	●	●	●	●	●	
Summit Emails	●	●	●	●	●	
Summit Website	●	●	●	●	●	
Social Media Logo	●	●	●	●	●	
Registrations	12	8	6	4	2	

To make your commitment, reach out to Independent Sector’s Partnerships Team at sponsorship@independentsector.org.

Sponsorship Levels

Premier Platinum Level (\$250,000)

Ensure an opportunity for unparalleled visibility and recognition among a crowd of more than 700 nonprofit leaders, philanthropists, and advocates dedicated to social impact.

At the Premier Platinum Level, enjoy exclusive branding opportunities, premium speaking engagements, and VIP networking sessions to showcase your dedication to advancing the work of nonprofits and philanthropies.

In addition to the benefits listed, we invite Premier sponsors to:

- Receive registration for up to 12 people to attend the summit.
- Attend the VIP Reception.
- Introduce a main stage speaker via 1-2 minutes of remarks.
- Share a 2-3 minute video during a main stage presentation.
- Receive verbal acknowledgement from the main stage each day of the national summit.
- 10x10 Exhibit Hall Booth

 *We are happy to work with you to customize a Premier Platinum Level package that works for your organization. Please reach out to sponsorship@independentsector.org for more information.*

Platinum Level (\$100,000)

Enhance your organization's visibility and influence in the nonprofit sector with the Platinum Level opportunity.

As a Platinum sponsor, you'll benefit from prominent brand recognition across various platforms, including signage, digital media, branded swag placement, and summit materials. Additionally, you will be invited to:

- Register up to eight people to attend the summit.
- Be listed on the summit website and in event emails.
- Gain inclusion in event digital displays.
- Receive promotion on social media, including an Instagram story.
- Enjoy additional opportunities to amplify your presence.
- 10x10 Exhibit Hall Booth

Engage with nonprofit leaders through targeted networking opportunities, including the VIP Reception, and thought-provoking sessions while gaining exclusive access to insights and trends that drive nonprofit innovation and sustainability.



Gold Level (\$50,000)

Position your organization as a pivotal supporter of nonprofits with the Gold Level opportunity.

As a Gold Sponsor, your organization will enjoy exposure through logo placement, exhibit space, branded swag, and other promotional activities. Additionally, you will be invited to:

- Register up to six people to attend the summit.
- Be listed on the summit website and in event emails.
- Gain inclusion in event digital displays, social media promotion including an Instagram story, and more.
- 10x10 Exhibit Hall Booth

Reach leaders and stakeholders through interactive sessions and networking receptions, enhance brand visibility and credibility among key decision-makers, and demonstrate your dedication to nonprofit and philanthropic impact while gaining valuable exposure to a diverse audience.

Silver Level (\$25,000)

Be a champion for charitable sector collaboration and innovation with the Silver Level opportunity.

At the Silver Level, your organization will receive recognition through logo inclusion in summit materials and online platforms. Additionally, you will be invited to:

- Register up to four people to attend the summit.
- Be listed on the summit website and in event emails.
- Gain inclusion in event digital displays, social media promotion including an Instagram story, and more.

Connect with nonprofit and philanthropic stakeholders in a dynamic environment designed to foster new partnerships and opportunities while gaining access to informative sessions and networking events that facilitate knowledge sharing and organizational growth.

Bronze Level (\$10,000)

Show your support for the charitable sector with the Bronze Level opportunity.

At the Bronze Level, your organization will receive recognition through logo inclusion in summit materials and online platforms. Additionally, you will be invited to:

- Register up to two people to attend the summit.
- Be listed on the summit website and in event emails.
- Gain inclusion in event digital displays, and social media promotion.

To make your commitment, reach out to Independent Sector's Partnerships Team at sponsorship@independentsector.org. To ensure inclusion in all printed materials, confirm your sponsorship by August 17.





Special Events and Opportunities

Elevate your brand and align with leaders shaping the future of the nonprofit and philanthropic sectors. As a sponsor of Independent Sector's National Summit 2026, you'll gain exclusive visibility, high-level networking opportunities, and direct engagement with changemakers.





National Summit Welcome Reception (1) (\$150,000)

Enjoy an exclusive naming opportunity as we welcome 700 participants to Independent Sector's National Summit 2026 with music and light refreshments! Our sponsor will enjoy Platinum Level benefits as well as an opportunity to welcome attendees during the speaking portion of the reception and the participation of up to 10 guests at the summit.

VIP Reception (1) (\$75,000)

Enjoy exclusive naming rights for a cocktail reception celebrating Independent Sector's National Summit 2026's VIPs. Join Independent Sector and approximately 100 high-level attendees from national nonprofits, philanthropy, financial institutions, and the local community. This event will feature special guests, brief remarks, and light refreshments. Our VIP Reception sponsor will enjoy an opportunity to share brief remarks during the reception and will have exclusive branding throughout the reception space.

 *Contact Independent Sector's Partnerships team at sponsorship@independentsector.org to discuss this opportunity.*

Full-Day Pre-Summit Intensives (3) (\$75,000)

Enjoy an exclusive naming opportunity for one of three full-day workshops and training sessions led by Independent Sector's experts and special guests. Each event will be tailored to a specific audience: Independent Sector member CEOs; nonprofit public policy and advocacy professionals; human resources professionals, and COOs/CFOs. Running from 8:30 AM–4:00 PM on October 13, these events will be interactive, providing opportunities for 30-40 participants to engage directly with speakers and each other on timely topics in their field. Lunch will be provided.

Sponsors will enjoy all the benefits of the Gold Level, as well as exclusive naming rights for the pre-summit event they sponsor, with an opportunity for a representative to welcome attendees at the beginning of the event. Additionally, we welcome participation in the pre-summit event of up to six representatives from the sponsor's organization or grantee partners.





National Summit Scholarship Sponsorship

Independent Sector is committed to uniting nonprofit and philanthropic leaders to strengthen the charitable sector. **Scholarship Sponsorship helps fund registration, travel, and hotel for attendees from organizations with limited resources, ensuring their participation in Independent Sector's National Summit 2026.**

Sponsors will receive prominent recognition in summit materials, web pages, and signage.

 Choose from available levels or contact us for more options at sponsorship@independentsector.org.

- \$30,000 for ten scholarships
- \$15,000 for five scholarships

Student Leadership Academy (Please Inquire)

Support Independent Sector's Student Leadership Academy at the 2026 National Summit. This full-day pre-summit convening will be hosted on October 13 from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM, for up to 80 college students majoring in fields like nonprofit management, leadership, and social entrepreneurship. It will address the urgent need for skilled and innovative leaders in the charitable sector by offering a full day of workshops, labs, and innovation hubs, focusing on building essential critical thinking, problem-solving, and creative skills.

The ultimate goal is to cultivate a new generation of well-prepared leaders who will drive positive change in the nonprofit and philanthropic sectors, ensuring a vibrant and impactful charitable sector for the future. Sponsoring this academy means investing in future leaders who will shape a better world.

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