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Equipping Alaskans who are blind and visually impaired with skills for success in life and work

SWOH 2026 Local Business Partner Program

Mask-querade | Thursday, October 8, 2026 | Anchorage Museum

For Anchorage and Mat-Su Valley local businesses, family firms, and independent operators

About Seeing With Our Hearts

Seeing With Our Hearts is the annual fundraiser of the Alaska Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The 2026 Mask-querade event is held on Thursday, October 8 at the Anchorage Museum. The evening combines an open bar with drinks priced through the night, heavy hors d'oeuvres and food stations through dessert, a silent and live auction, and a program that draws decision-makers from across Alaska's medical, eye care, and business communities.

About ACBVI

Our mission is equipping blind and visually impaired Alaskans for success in life and work. We have operated for more than forty-five years as the only organization in Alaska providing comprehensive training services for individuals experiencing vision loss. Statewide programs include skills training, youth transition, low vision clinics, assistive technology, residential training, and rural outreach.

The Local Business Partner Program

We are inviting Anchorage and Mat-Su Valley local businesses, family firms, and independent operators to join SWOH 2026 as Local Business Partners. Local owners and operators know their communities by name. They sponsor the youth teams, host the open houses, and write the checks that keep neighborhoods working. We want to recognize that.

The program is capped intentionally. Twenty-one slots are available across four tiers, with the Lead Local Business Partner anchoring the program. Local Business Partners are grouped as a distinct community in event recognition, with a dedicated segment in the event slideshow and a Local Business Partner section in printed materials.

Sponsorship Tiers

Lead Local Business Partner \$10,000 (1 slot, exclusive flagship)

The Lead Local Business Partner fills one of the four sponsor tables for the 2026 event.

- Program naming: the program is presented as the Local Business Partner Program presented by [Your Business].
- Full table for ten guests at the event, positioned in the sponsor section.
- Custom centerpiece tied to your business information at the table.

- Featured opening in the Local Business Partner slideshow segment on the event screens.
- Verbal recognition during the event program.
- Top placement in all printed event materials.
- Featured Facebook acknowledgment post and a dedicated newsletter feature.
- Featured listing in the ACBVI annual gratitude report.
- Private facility tour for ownership and leadership.

Local Business Partner, Premier \$5,000 *(5 slots)*

- Five reserved seats at a Local Business Partner shared table.
- Custom centerpiece tied to your business information at the shared table.
- Three flashes in the Local Business Partner slideshow segment.
- Name placement in all printed event materials, in the Local Business Partner section.
- Facebook acknowledgment.
- Mention in the ACBVI donor newsletter.
- Listing in the ACBVI annual gratitude report.

Local Business Partner, Supporting \$2,500 *(5 slots)*

- Two reserved seats at a Local Business Partner shared table or general seating.
- One flash in the Local Business Partner slideshow segment.
- Name listed in the Local Business Partner section of printed event materials.
- Facebook acknowledgment.
- Mention in the ACBVI donor newsletter.
- Listing in the ACBVI annual gratitude report.

Friend of the Center, Local Business \$1,000 *(10 slots)*

- Two reserved seats with seating in the Local Business Partner area.
- Name listed in the Local Business Partner section of printed event materials.
- Group acknowledgment in a dedicated Local Business Friends Facebook post.
- Listing in the ACBVI donor newsletter.
- Listing in the ACBVI annual gratitude report.

How Local Business Partners are Recognized at the Event

Local Business Partners are grouped as a distinct community in event recognition. A dedicated segment runs on the event screens during the program, opening with the Lead Local Business Partner. Printed materials use a Local Business Partner section so the community is visible together rather than scattered through general sponsor listings.

RSVP and Deadlines

To be included in printed event materials, sponsorship commitments are due no later than September 1, 2026. Final RSVPs and guest names for seating are due by September 15, 2026.

How to Confirm Your Sponsorship

Please reply confirming your tier and business name. We will follow up with a sponsor agreement, payment instructions, and a request for your logo and guest list.

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