



July 21, 2026

Dear Friend,

We invite you to partner with FamilyForward for **One Step Beyond: Celebrating Progress, Creating Possibility**, our signature fundraising event, on **Friday, October 9, 2026**, at **Rolling Green Country Club in Arlington Heights**.

One Step Beyond is more than a celebration — it's an opportunity to invest in the progress of working families throughout our community. Every day, parents are working hard to provide for their children while navigating rising housing costs and the increasing challenges of making ends meet. With the right support, families don't just overcome obstacles — they build lasting stability and create new possibilities for the future.

For more than 20 years, FamilyForward has walked alongside families through housing assistance, individualized case management, and dedicated volunteer mentors. Together, we celebrate milestones that may seem small to others but are life-changing for the families who achieve them: paying off debt, increasing income, building savings, accessing resources for a child, or simply knowing their housing is secure.

Your partnership makes these milestones possible. As a partner, you are investing in the strength, resilience, and potential of working families while helping create a stronger community for us all.

Join us by becoming a sponsor of **One Step Beyond**. Please review the enclosed partnership opportunities and return your commitment by **September 15**. If you have any questions or would like to discuss how your partnership can make an even greater impact, please reach out to our Executive Director, Beverly Worthington at beverly.worthington@family-forward.org.

Thank you for believing that every step forward creates new possibilities. We look forward to celebrating with you on October 9.

With gratitude,

Claudia Starck

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Board Member, Fund Development Chair

FamilyForward is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, EIN 56-2408453.



One Step Beyond: Celebrating Progress, Creating Possibility

Friday, October 9, 2026

Every partnership helps working families move one step beyond financial uncertainty toward lasting stability. Together, we're celebrating progress, creating possibility, and strengthening our community.

IMPACT PARTNER | \$6,000+ | Lead the celebration of progress while creating lasting stability for working families.

Includes: 8 tickets to the event; Recognition/Logo on exclusive event signage, event website, and all digital forms of promotion before and after the event; Full-page ad in event program; Verbal recognition during program; Opportunity to share a brief message about why you invest in strengthening working families (live or via video). \$_____

POSSIBILITY PARTNER | \$4,000 | Open doors as families move beyond crisis and toward a brighter future.

Includes: 6 tickets to the event; Recognition/Logo on exclusive event signage, event website, and all digital forms of promotion before and after the event; Half-page ad in event program; Verbal recognition during program; Featured partner spotlight on FamilyForward social media channels. \$_____

PROGRESS PARTNER | \$2,500 | Celebrate every milestone moving families toward financial and housing stability.

Includes: 4 tickets to the event; Recognition/Logo on event signage, event website, and all digital forms of promotion before and after the event; Quarter-page ad in event program; Verbal recognition during program. \$_____

STABILITY PARTNER | \$1,000 | Provide the strong foundation families need to take their next step forward.

Includes: Recognition/Logo on event signage, event website, and all digital forms of promotion before and after the event; Verbal recognition during program. \$_____

COMMUNITY PARTNER | \$500 | Stand alongside working families and create a community where everyone thrives.

Includes: Recognition/Logo in event program, event website, and all digital forms of promotion before and after the event. \$_____

I cannot participate as a partner, but enclosed is my donation: \$_____

Additional Ways to Participate:

TABLE HOST | \$1,040

Host a table and invite colleagues, clients, friends, or family to experience an inspiring evening celebrating the progress they're helping to make possible. \$_____

INDIVIDUAL TICKET | \$130

Number of tickets: _____ \$_____

All partners will be recognized in our newsletter. Remit payment (*checks welcome*) to FamilyForward, at 302 N. Dunton Ave., Arlington Heights, IL 60004. **Ads must be received by September 15. THANK YOU.**

Name of Partner (how you would like it listed): _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

For additional information, scan the code to the right or visit family-forward.org/one-step-beyond.

Questions? Contact Executive Director Beverly Worthington at 847-342-0846 or beverly.worthington@family-forward.org.



One Step Beyond

AN EVENING OF IMPACT

Celebrating Progress, Creating Possibility

October 9, 2026 | 6-10 PM | \$130 per person

Rolling Green Country Club

2525 E. Rand Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004



Celebrate with us to move One Step Beyond!

- Thanking our wonderful supporters, volunteers, and staff
- Empowering our mission to help more families
- Lifting up our FamilyForward families



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FORWARD** 
Mentor. Empower. Thrive.

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