



BLACK TIE DINNER BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO INCREASE BENEFICIARY SUPPORT

(February 21, 2023) -- For more than 40 years, Black Tie Dinner has had a profound impact on the lives of LGBTQ+ individuals by providing nearly \$30 million to non-profit organizations in North Texas and the HRC Foundation. Last year alone, we distributed a record \$1.5 million. Our beneficiaries are the driving force behind our passion and purpose. To ensure these groups continue to receive the resources needed to carry out their vital work, we are taking steps to maximize their distribution.

For the 42nd annual Black Tie Dinner, we've made pricing adjustments for the following:

- Individual ticket prices will increase to \$500 and full tables will go for \$5,000.
- Individual Sapphire sponsorships will increase to \$6,000.
- Corporate sponsorships will start at the Ruby level with a \$10,000 commitment.

This is Black Tie Dinner's first individual ticket price increase since 2014 and will help offset food and beverage costs that have risen 35% in the past nine years. This adjustment will allow us to support our beneficiaries at the highest level and continue our mission of empowerment, education, and entertainment.

We look forward to welcoming our beneficiaries and sponsors as we honor the LGBTQ+ community at this year's Black Tie Dinner on October 28th at the Sheraton Dallas. For more information on sponsorship opportunities or other ways you can get involved, visit blacktie.org.

For additional information, please contact sponsors@blacktie.org