



# BE MINE

SATURDAY · MAY 30 · 2026

Let it Be Us  
INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR  
FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION



## About Be Mine & Let It Be Us

### Eighth Annual Be Mine Gala

Hosted by the Let It Be Us Fundraising Board, the Be Mine Gala welcomes 200 business and community leaders for an elegant evening of dining, entertainment, and philanthropy in Chicago's West Loop.

Now in its eighth year, Be Mine raises critical funds to support Let It Be Us' work partnering with DCFS and Illinois child welfare agencies to recruit foster families and place children into safe, loving homes.

### Let It Be Us

Founded in 2014, Let It Be Us uses technology-driven, strategy-led solutions to strengthen Illinois' foster care system. Our vision is simple and bold:

*Every child in Illinois foster care is placed in the right home the first time.*

## Our Impact

### Program Impact (2025)

- 640+ child placement cases supported
- 1,200+ licensed Illinois foster homes in our proprietary database
- 250 new foster families recruited across traditional, specialized, and emergency care

### Marketing Reach (2025)

- 7,500+ email subscribers
- 16,000+ social media followers
- 380,000+ annual website visits
- 1,500+ weekly visitors to our Heart Gallery webpage





## Sponsorship Opportunities

### Everlasting Love \$20,000

- Premier logo placement across all event materials, email, social, website & print
- Logo placement in Quintessential Barrington (84,000 readers)
- Two tables of ten with premier seating (Value: \$5,000)
- Ten tickets to official after party at Recess (Value: \$1,000)
- Five raffle tickets – if you win, you get to choose any live auction item! (Value: \$500)

### It Must Be Love \$10,000

- Premier logo placement across all event materials, email, social, website & print
- One table of ten with premier seating (Value: \$2,500)
- Five tickets to official after party at Recess (Value: \$500)
- Two raffle tickets – if you win, you get to choose any live auction item! (Value: \$200)
- Four tickets to Ladies Leadership Luncheon or Candy Cottage for a Cause (Value: \$400)

### Whole Lotta Love \$7,500

- Logo recognition on event materials, email, and social media
- One table of ten (Value: \$2,500)
- Five tickets to official after party at Recess (Value: \$500)

### All You Need Is Love \$3,000

- One table of ten (Value: \$2,500)
- Two tickets to official after party at Recess (Value: \$500)

### Let It Be Us Lounge Sponsor \$5,000

- Exclusive signage and recognition at the Let It Be Us Lounge after party following Be Mine

### Paddle Sponsor \$5,000

- Verbal recognition at event and logo placed on the back of each live auction paddle at the event

### Floral Sponsor \$5,000

- Verbal recognition at event and logo placement within each arrangement on all tables and bar

### Valet Sponsor \$5,000

- Verbal recognition at event and logo recognition on Valet sign

### Interested in Sponsorship?

#### Purchase Online

- Visit [letitbeus.org/bemine26](http://letitbeus.org/bemine26) to purchase via credit card online

#### Purchase via Check

- Mail your check to Let It Be Us c/o Kate Soldan at 145 West Main Street, Barrington, Illinois 60010

#### Questions?

- Contact Kate Soldan at 224-234-4018 or [katesoldan@letitbeus.org](mailto:katesoldan@letitbeus.org)