

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE

2024 BIG EVENT

YOU'RE STILL ON THE FASTEST ROUTE:
ARRIVING AT A COMMUNITY OF CHERISHED BELONGING

with guest speaker **Father Gregory Boyle**
founder of Homeboy Industries

May 8, 2024 | 11 a.m.
Turf Valley Resort

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Beginning in 1985, Howard County's leaders dreamed of creating an organization to equip aspiring participants with the tools to build a vibrant community. Leadership Howard County (LHC) was the fulfillment of that dream – and with the 37 classes that have completed the program since then, it is clear that our community has been built on the strength of this model.

- Nearly 1,550 graduates have completed the Premier program, carrying out 96 community impact projects.
- 1,145 high school students have graduated from Leadership U, spearheading 158 community service projects.
- LHC alumni have volunteered more than 80,000 hours of support to Howard County non-profits, equal to an investment of more than \$2 million in our community.

Plan to join us and be inspired by Fr. Boyle and two of his homeboys as they share their stories that remind us all that “there is no us and them, just us.”

In 1988, Fr. Boyle and parish and community members adopted what was a radical approach at the time: treat gang members as human beings. They started what would become Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles – the largest gang-intervention, rehabilitation, and re-entry program in the world. Fr. Boyle is the author of the New York Times-bestseller [Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion](#) and, in 2014, President Obama named him as a Champion of Change.

Please email [Brendan Mahoney](#), LP '18 & LE '11, Event Chairperson, to discuss in more detail. We thank you in advance for your support and hope you will join us on Wednesday, May 8.



Sponsorship Opportunities

❖ **Champion - \$5,000**

- 10 tickets
- Company/individual recognized during the event program; **full-page ad** in the event program and logo/link on the LHC event webpage, and in social media (to include a special company profile posted on LHC's social media). The company will also be invited to display stand-up company banner(s) at the event.
- Reserved premium program table.

❖ **Support - \$3,000**

- 10 tickets
- Company/individual recognized during the event program and listed (with logo and link) in the event program, on the LHC event webpage, and in social media (to include a special company profile posted on LHC's social media).
- Reserved program table.

❖ **Donor - \$1,500**

- 4 tickets
- Company/individual recognized during the event program and listed (with logo and link) in the event program, on the LHC event webpage, and in social media.
- Reserved (partial) program table.

❖ **Friend - \$500**

- 2 tickets
- Company/individual recognized during the event program and listed (with logo and link) in the event program, on the LHC event webpage, and in social media.