

A NIGHT OF

Illuminating Leadership

2026 Event Sponsorship Opportunities

For more than 40 years, Leadership Howard County (LHC) has been cultivating leaders who strengthen our community through service, collaboration, and civic engagement. Since LHC was founded in 1985, nearly 1,700 have graduated from Leadership Premier program and more than 1,260 students have participated in the Leadership U program, with all having turned their passion into action, completing hundreds of community impact and service projects that have transformed Howard County.

The results are remarkable; more than 85,000 volunteer hours contributed, hundreds of nonprofit organizations strengthened, and countless lives positively impacted. Yet our greatest achievement is the network of leaders who continue to inspire change and build a more vibrant, inclusive community.

LHC is delighted to invite you to join us on **Wednesday, November 11, 2026**, for the annual “*A Night of Illuminating Leadership*” at Howard Community College’s Horowitz Center, as we honor **Linda Ostovitz, LP ’15**, Principal Attorney & Legal Operations Chair at the law firm Offit Kurman, and a distinguished community advocate and leader whose commitment to service embodies the values of LHC and have made a lasting difference.

The evening will also feature:

- ❖ Presentation of the *Richard Story Corporate Community Impact Award*, recognizing a company that makes significant contributions to the Howard County community through time, actions, talents, dedication, and resources.
- ❖ Announcement of the *Emerging Leader Award* recipient, celebrating a recent Leadership Premier graduate who is stepping into LHC’s alumni community and is already making a significant difference in our community.
- ❖ Revealing the **2026 “Best Class Ever”**.

Guests will enjoy a lively social hour, featuring the culinary delights of Cured/18s1st and an engaging program of celebration, inspiration, and community connection.

Invest in the Future of Leadership

We invite you to partner with us as a sponsor of this special event. Your sponsorship is more than support for a single evening; it's an investment in the next generation of leaders who will shape the future of our community. Various sponsorship levels are available; each helping to ensure that LHC programs remain accessible, diverse, and impactful by providing scholarship assistance to non-profit leaders, small business owners, and high school students seeking leadership development opportunities.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support LHC's mission. We hope you'll be a part of an unforgettable celebration of leadership and community impact on November 11. Together, we can continue to empower leaders, strengthen organizations, and inspire meaningful change throughout Howard County. To learn more, please contact [Tim Payne](#), President & CEO, (410) 730-4474 x110, or LHC's Sponsorship Chair, [Louann Magi](#).

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Platinum Sponsor — \$5,000

- 12 Tickets
- Opportunity to submit at 25-second (no sound) video to be displayed during cocktail hour.
- Opportunity to display a stand-up banner at the event.
- Company/individual recognition on event webpage and across LHC's social media.
- Company/individual recognition during the event and in digital program (with logo).
- Reserved, premium theatre seating.

Gold Sponsor — \$3,000

- 8 Tickets
- Company/individual recognition on event webpage and across LHC's social media.
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- Reserved theatre seating.

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- 4 event tickets
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- Reserved theatre seating.

Bronze Sponsor — \$500

- 2 event tickets
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