

WE INVITE YOU TO

GATHER

A night to amplify Advocate Health's commitment to accessible, affordable care and meaningful social impact.

OCTOBER 28, 2026

5:30 - 9 PM

THE GERAGHTY
CHICAGO

 Advocate Health Care®
Charitable Foundation

 Aurora Health Care®
Foundation



UNITES OVER
400
business and
community leaders

MORE THAN
\$1.3M
raised for health
access initiatives

THE EVENT

GATHER is a night to amplify Advocate Health's commitment to accessible, affordable care and meaningful social impact.

Proceeds from GATHER support health access initiatives in Illinois and Wisconsin.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Cocktail and networking reception.

Dinner served family style followed by an engaging conversation with Mellody Hobson about growing up on Chicago's South Side and her unwavering passion and commitment to youth empowerment and financial literacy that continues to create meaningful, lasting change for generations to come.



Mellody Hobson
Co-CEO, Ariel Investments



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Supporting programs that improve health outcomes across Illinois and Wisconsin.

Founded on a mission to improve health, elevate hope and advance healing and wellness for all, Advocate Health is dedicated to disrupting barriers to care for our patients and communities.

Advocate Health has made historic investments across Chicago's South Side and Milwaukee's Near West Side. While many health systems are stepping back from underserved communities, Advocate Health is doubling down – building new infrastructure, strengthening partnerships and working alongside committed community leaders. By delivering comprehensive, accessible care through genuine collaboration, we are laying the foundation for lasting progress so everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

Together, we are addressing the root causes of health disparities, closing gaps in life expectancy and creating a brighter, healthier future.



Mellody Hobson

Ariel Investments

As Co-CEO, Mellody is responsible for management, strategic planning and growth for all areas of Ariel Investments. Additionally, she chairs the board of Ariel Investments' publicly traded mutual funds. Prior to being named Co-CEO, Mellody spent nearly two decades as Ariel's President. In 2025,

she founded Project Level® to change the game in women's sports. Mellody co-founded Ariel Alternatives, LLC in 2021 and its inaugural private equity fund, Project Black®. Beyond Ariel, she serves as a director of JPMorgan Chase and is the former chair of Starbucks Corporation. Mellody was a long-standing board member of the Estée Lauder Companies and chairman of the board of DreamWorks Animation until the company's sale in 2016.

She is a well-recognized financial literacy advocate. Mellody wrote a New York Times bestselling children's book, Priceless Facts about Money, to demystify money for young readers. She is also co-chair of the Lucas Museum of Narrative Art and a board member of Bloomberg Philanthropies, the Center for Strategic & International Studies, the George Lucas Educational Foundation, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art and Mission 44 US. Mellody is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Executive Committee of the Investment Company Institute, the LA28 Olympic Games and past chair of the Economic Club of Chicago and After School Matters, a Chicago non-profit that provides area teens with high-quality after-school and summer programs.

She earned her AB from Princeton University's School of Public and International Affairs. In 2019, Mellody was awarded the Woodrow Wilson Award, the university's highest honor presented annually to a Princeton graduate whose career embodies a commitment to national service. She has also received honorary doctorate degrees from Howard University, Johns Hopkins University, St. Mary's College and the University of Southern California. In 2015, Time Magazine named her one of the "100 Most Influential People" in the world.

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship Opportunity	Transformer	Visionary	Leader	Partner	Advocate	Contributor
Investment Amount	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500
Tickets Included	10 PREMIER	10 PREFERRED	10	8	4	2
Verbal recognition during event remarks						
Logo recognition on event digital screens	 FULLSCREEN					
Opportunity to designate to a specific Advocate Health Care or Aurora Health Care fund to address care gaps and enhance health outcomes for all (90% designated fund, 10% event fund)						
Company featured on event website, promotional emails and post-event thank you email	 LOGO	 LOGO	 NAME	 NAME		
Qualifies membership into Corporate Partners in Philanthropy program						
Recognition of company at event	 LOGO	 NAME	 NAME	 NAME	 NAME	 NAME

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