



# 2025 Annual Tribute Luncheon and Leadership Symposium

Since 1995 the Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis has been uniting the community in helping to break the cycle of poverty—making Memphis a better place for all.

**MISSION** | To encourage philanthropy and foster leadership among women and support programs that enable women and children to reach their full potential.

**VISION** | To be an agent of change committed to a community of well-being and prosperity, where women live in sufficiency, strength and safety, sharing their leadership and empowering their children.

All proceeds directly support the overarching goal of our Vision 2025—to increase investment and reduce poverty in five Memphis neighborhoods by 2025.

## Annual Tribute Luncheon

THURSDAY  
**04.24.25**

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## Leadership Symposium and Grants Showcase

WEDNESDAY  
**04.09.25**

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### Past Speakers of the Annual Tribute Luncheon Include:



**Princess Sarah Culberson**  
Sierra Leone Princess, Humanitarian, and Author



**Essence Atkins**  
Actress, Advocate and Storyteller



**Amelia Rose Earhart**  
Around-the-world Pilot, Former News Anchor and Reporter



**Holly Robinson Peete**  
Actress, Author, Talk Show Host, Activist and Philanthropist



**Robin Meade**  
Former Host of HLN's Morning Express



**Debbie Allen**  
Actress, Dancer, Choreographer and Director

## Top Reasons to Sponsor the Annual Tribute Luncheon and Leadership Symposium

1. Demonstrate **community leadership** and commitment to building a better future for Memphis.
2. Network with some of the best and brightest business and philanthropic leaders in the Memphis community.
3. Help **build opportunities** so that women and their families can reach their full potential.

Established in 1995,  
WFGM has awarded over  
\$37 million to 594 programs  
representing more than  
185 local nonprofits,  
including investments in  
advocacy and research.

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In lieu of sponsorship, enclosed is my/our contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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## PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 21 TO:

Mail: Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis  
One Commerce Square, 40 S. Main St., #2280, Memphis, TN 38103  
Email: [tributeluncheon@wfgm.org](mailto:tributeluncheon@wfgm.org)  
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*Thank you for supporting the Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis.*



**WOMEN'S FOUNDATION**  
FOR A GREATER MEMPHIS

# 2025 Annual Tribute Luncheon

Thursday, April 24 | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | Renasant Convention Center

## LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIP AND BENEFITS

	<b>Crystal \$30,000</b>	<b>Diamond \$15,000</b>	<b>Platinum \$10,000</b>	<b>Gold \$5,000</b>	<b>Silver \$3,000</b>	<b>Table Host \$1,500</b>
<b>Logo on All Advertising</b>	X	X				
<b>Online Advertising</b> Your logo and link to your website included on wfgm.org	X	X	X			
<b>Logo on Invitation</b> Your logo on the Annual Tribute Luncheon invitation	X	X	X	X		
<b>Email Promotions</b> Your name/logo included in promotional e-blasts to more than 6,000	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>Number of Seats and Tables for the Annual Tribute Luncheon on April 24</b>	30 Three tables with preferred seating	20 Two tables with preferred seating	20 Two tables with preferred seating	10 One table with preferred seating	10 One table	10 One table
<b>Number of Tickets to the Leadership Symposium and Grants Showcase on Wednesday, April 9</b>	10	6	5	4	3	2
<b>Recognition during Events</b> During program, verbal recognition of your company's sponsorship	X	X	X			
<b>Private VIP Reception</b> with 2025 keynote speaker, WFGM leadership and sponsors	X	X	X	X		
<b>On-Screen Slideshow</b> Your logo displayed in looping, on-screen slideshow	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>Signage</b> Your name and sponsorship level displayed on all signage	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>Program Ad</b> Deadline Friday, March 28	Two-page 7.5" x 10" (x2)	Full-page 7.5" x 10"	Full-page 7.5" x 10"	Half-page 7.5" x 4.75"	Quarter-page 3.5" x 4.75"	Listing
<b>Follow-Up Correspondence</b> Your company name listed in post-event email, website and social media	X	X	X	X	X	