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A LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER & CEO

Dear Friends and Partners,

For 17 years, Storytime Village has worked to inspire a lifelong love of literacy—because access to books, learning, and opportunity changes lives and strengthens communities.



As we celebrate the 5th Anniversary of the Shine Awards, this year represents a pivotal moment for our organization. We are shining a bright light on the vision of the Storytime Village Literacy Center—a permanent, community-rooted space designed to expand access to learning, creativity, and opportunity for generations to come.

While the Literacy Center represents what we are building for the future, proceeds from the Shine Girl Summit and Shine Awards Luncheon directly support Storytime Village's current literacy programming—ensuring that children and families continue to receive books, learning experiences, and access to literacy resources today, even as we prepare for what comes next.

The Shine Awards, held during Women's History Month and in celebration of International Women's Day, honor women whose leadership strengthens families and communities.

This year's focus is clear: women are not only leaders—we are builders. Builders who invest in both immediate impact and long-term vision.

As a sponsor, you are partnering in a dual commitment: sustaining proven literacy programs now while helping illuminate the future home where this work will grow. Your support allows Storytime Village to serve children today and build boldly for tomorrow.

Thank you for considering a sponsorship of the 5th Anniversary Shine Awards and Shine Girl Summit. We invite you to build with us—one story, one child and one community at a time.

With gratitude,

Dr. Prisca Barnes
Founder & CEO
Storytime Village, Inc.

ABOUT THE SHINE AWARDS

The Shine Awards were created to honor women whose leadership uplifts others and strengthens communities. Five years later, Shine has grown into a signature platform that celebrates excellence and drives real impact.

This year is especially meaningful:

- ◆ 17 Years of Impact: Storytime Village has supported thousands of children and families through literacy, creativity, and community-centered programs.
- ◆ 5th Anniversary of Shine: A milestone year recognizing women who lead boldly and expand opportunities for others.
- ◆ Women Leading the Way: Women are shaping the future of education, entrepreneurship, philanthropy, and community development—and Shine amplifies that leadership.

2026 HONOREES

LAI-L DAUGHERTY

Executive Director, Wichita Medical Research & Education Foundation

CARA DECKER

Center Director, Kumon Math & Reading

JILL DOCKING

Senior Vice President, Docking Group

MONIQUEKA HOLLOWAY

Chief Program Officer, Heartspring

JUDGE JENNIFER JONES

City of Wichita Municipal Court Judge

DANIELLE JOHNSON

Executive Director, Wichita Habitat for Humanity

JUDGE JACQUELINE KELLY

Judicial District Court Judge, Sedgwick County

DR. RHONDA K. LEWIS

Professor, Wichita State University

THE MCCARTNEY SISTERS

ANNIE MONTGOMERY

Director, Family Life Counseling Center, Tabernacle Bible Church

SHELLY PRICHARD

President & CEO, Wichita Foundation

VALERIE BLACK-TURNER

Director of Community Partnerships, Kansas Health Foundation

VALERIE WHITE

Director of Development, Barton School of Business Wichita State University

MARQUETTA ATKINS-WOODS

Founder & Executive Director, Destination Innovation Inc.

PAST HONOREES

2025

Gabrielle Altenor
India Boulton
Erin Black
Dr. Yolanda Camarena
Nikki Childers
Sheila Ellis-Glasper

Teresa Houston
Ricki Ellison
Suzy Finn
LaTonia Kennedy
Teresa Lovelady
Jacqueline McGilbray

Dr. Beryl New
Alexis Smith
Mother Vicki Taylor
Dr. Alicia Thompson
Dr. Valerie Thompson

2024

Claudia Yaujar-Amaro
Tabitha Brotherton
Senator Oletha Faust Goudeau
Dr. Shareika Fisher

Dr. Marche Fleming Randle
Ricayah Hayden
Christina Long
Kimberly McCollum
Natalie Rolfe

Denise Sherman
Dr. Delia Shropshire
Angela Smith
Lavonta Williams
Stacie Williamson

2023

Mary Beth Jarvis
Dr. Chela Love
Roseline Onijala
Amber Sellers

Suparna Tirukonda
Michelle Vann
Amy Williams
Annika Wooton

Legacy Family
Josephine Brown,
Shelia Kinnard &
Sheinelle Jones

2022

Ebony Clemons
Audra Dinell
Junetta Everett
Ann Garvey

Angela Green
Venus Lee
Dr. Kaye Monk Morgan
Dr. Terri Rice

LaFarris Risby
Dr. Jomella Watson-Thompson
Lily Wu

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

DIAMOND | \$15,000

SHINE AWARDS: \$10,000

- 8 Shine Awards Reservations and 8 souvenir journals
- Full page Back cover ad in journal
- VIP seating
- Presenting sponsor designation across website, PR and social media
- Recognition by CEO during program
- Logo featured in program, event website, social media, on-screen during luncheon and post-event

Youth Summit: \$5,000

- Opportunity to host a program at the event
- Promotional table at event to engage with youth
- Logo on T-shirt
- Recognition by CEO during program
- Logo featured in program, event website, social media, on-screen during luncheon and post-event media

RADIATE | \$10,000

- 8 Shine Awards Reservations and 8 souvenir journals
- Inside journal full page ad
- VIP seating
- Recognition by CEO during program
- Logo featured in program, event website, social media, on-screen during luncheon and post-event media

SHIMMER | \$1,500

- 8 Shine Awards Reservations and 8 souvenir journals
- Inside journal quarter page ads
- Logo featured in program, event website, social media, on-screen during luncheon and post-event media

SPARKLE | \$5,000

- 8 Shine Awards Reservations and 8 souvenir journals
- Inside journal half page ad
- Recognition by CEO during program
- Logo featured in program, event website, social media, on-screen during luncheon and post-event media

TWINKLE | \$1,000

- 8 Shine Awards Reservations and 8 souvenir journals
- Name listing in program

Individual Ticket & Souvenir Journal | \$125

- 1 Shine Awards Ticket
- 1 souvenir journal

GLOW | \$2,500

- 8 Shine Awards Reservations and 8 souvenir journals
- Inside journal quarter page ads
- Logo featured in program, event website, social media, on-screen during luncheon and post-event media

Individual Ticket | \$100

- 1 Shine Awards Ticket

SHINE AWARDS

Youth Summit



The Shine Girls Summit is a powerful, half-day leadership and empowerment experience designed to inspire, equip, and uplift girls as they discover their voice, purpose, and potential. As a cornerstone event of the SHINE Awards Weekend, the summit brings together young girls, mentors, and community leaders for a dynamic morning of encouragement, learning, and sisterhood.

Through interactive workshops, engaging conversations, and real-life stories from SHINE Award honorees and community role models, participants will explore themes of confidence, leadership, literacy, service, and self-worth. Girls will be challenged to dream boldly, lead courageously, and shine unapologetically in their schools, families, and communities.

The summit is intentionally designed to create a safe, affirming space where girls are celebrated, their voices are heard, and their futures are nurtured. Each participant will leave feeling empowered, inspired, and equipped with practical tools to walk confidently in who they are and who they are becoming.

Because when girls shine, communities rise.

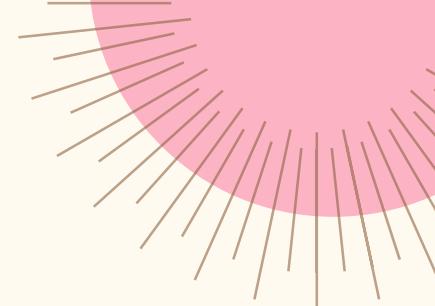


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YOUTH SUMMIT

SPONSOR LEVELS



Food Sponsor | \$2,500

Logo featured in program, t-shirt, event website, social media, on-screen during luncheon and post-event media

Promotional table at event to engage with youth

T-shirt Sponsor | \$2,000

Logo featured in program, t-shirt, event website, social media, on-screen during luncheon

Promotional table at event to engage with youth

Print Sponsor | \$1,500

Logo featured in program, t-shirt, event website, social media, on-screen during luncheon

Promotional table at event to engage with youth

Table Sponsor | \$1,000

Sponsor a table at the Shine Awards for the youth honorees contest winners and 1 guest

Logo featured in program, t-shirt, event website, social media, on-screen during luncheon

Promotional table at event to engage with youth

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

\$2,500 Food Sponsor \$2,000 T-shirt Sponsor \$1,500 Print Sponsor \$1,000 Table Sponsor

I am/we are unable to attend, but would like to make a contribution at the following level:

____ FOOD ____ T-SHIRT ____ PRINT ____ TABLE

OTHER AMOUNT \$ _____

ENCLOSED CHECK PAYABLE TO STORYTIME VILLAGE

\$ _____ ACCOMPANIES THIS FORM

American Express Mastercard VISA

Cardholder Name _____

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

Your signature authorizes your credit card to be charged for the total payment due. Payment must be received to confirm sponsorship.

Send me an invoice

Name _____

Company _____

Telephone _____

Email _____



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

<input type="radio"/> \$15,000 Diamond	<input type="radio"/> \$1,500 Shimmer
<input type="radio"/> \$10,000 Radiate	<input type="radio"/> \$1,000 Twinkle
<input type="radio"/> \$5,000 Sparkle	<input type="radio"/> \$125 Individual Ticket & Souvenir Journal
<input type="radio"/> \$2,500 Glow	<input type="radio"/> \$100 Individual Ticket

I am/we are unable to attend, but would like to make a contribution at the following level:

DIAMOND RADIATE SPARKLE GLOW SHIMMER TWINKLE
 INDIVIDUAL TICKET & SOUVENIR JOURNAL INDIVIDUAL TICKET

OTHER AMOUNT \$ _____

PLEASE CONFIRM MEAL PREFERENCE: CHICKEN OR VEGETARIAN (CIRCLE CHOICE)

ENCLOSED CHECK PAYABLE TO STORYTIME VILLAGE
\$ _____ ACCOMPANIES THIS FORM

American Express Mastercard VISA

Cardholder Name _____

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

Your signature authorizes your credit card to be charged for the total payment due. Payment must be received to confirm sponsorship.

Send me an invoice

Name _____

Company _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Your support is helps to inspire a lifelong
love of reading for children who need us most!

Send completed form and payment to:
Attn: Shine Awards Sponsorship
Storytime Village
P.O. Box 21104
Wichita, KS 67208

Please reply to

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by Monday, Feb. 16, 2026.



MORE QUESTIONS:

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