

# 2026

AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL  
I INVEST IN ME LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

# SPONSORSHIP PACKET



**UNITED WAY**  
Greater Toledo

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# LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Hello,



My name is Amanda Davis, and I am honored to enter my second year as Chair of the African American Leadership Council (AALC) of United Way of Greater Toledo. It is a privilege to help lead an organization dedicated to developing, empowering, and elevating leaders across our community.

This year, we are excited to host the third annual *I Invest in ME Leadership Conference* with the inspiring theme: “**Jumpstart Your Future.**” This conference is designed to encourage individuals to take intentional steps toward personal growth, professional success, and impactful leadership. Through dynamic speakers, engaging workshops, and meaningful networking opportunities, attendees will gain the tools and motivation needed to accelerate their goals and embrace new possibilities.

At the heart of AALC’s mission is the commitment to building strong, confident leaders who create lasting change in their workplaces and throughout our region. The *I Invest in ME Leadership Conference* continues to serve as a powerful platform for emerging and established leaders to strengthen their skills, expand their vision, and invest in their future.

We invite you to partner with us in making this experience possible. Your sponsorship helps ensure that leadership development remains accessible, impactful, and transformative for professionals across Northwest Ohio. Together, we can inspire the next generation of leaders to boldly pursue their purpose and “jumpstart” their future.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to invest in leadership and in our community.

Sincerely,  
Amanda S. Davis, AALC Chair  
Toledo Fire & Rescue

# ABOUT THE EVENT

Join us on November 12, 2026, for the 3rd annual I Invest in ME Leadership Conference & Fundraiser. This year's theme, will seek to empower professionals and entrepreneurs to gain the confidence the new to jumpstart their career and reach new heights.



## PARTNER WITH US!

By endorsing this conference, you will offer your employees a remarkable learning opportunity.

Furthermore, your participation will showcase your company's dedication to empowering local leaders in this community.

Any level of support from you will be valued and will positively impact the lives of many.

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# Sponsorship Packages

Sponsors of the African American Leadership Council are entitled to certain privileges, including:

- Recognition in promotional materials and during the event.
- Access to our events for your team members.

Further details on additional benefits for each tier are provided below.

## AALC Presenting Sponsor | \$7500

This exclusive opportunity offers year-round visibility across all AALC events and initiatives from signature conferences to community-building mixers. Elevate your brand while investing in the growth of your own emerging and established leaders. **Contact [jon.dorcely@unitedwaytoledo.org](mailto:jon.dorcely@unitedwaytoledo.org) to learn more.**

## ONYX | \$5,000

- Large logo recognition
- 1/2 page ad in program
- **12 tickets** to conference
- **4 tickets** to 2026 AALC Events
- Opportunity to include marketing materials in conference bags.

## CRYSTAL | \$2,500

- Medium logo recognition
- **8 tickets** to conference
- **2 tickets** to 2026 AALC Events
- Opportunity to include marketing materials in conference bags.

## GOLD | \$1,000

- Small logo recognition
- **6 tickets** to conference
- **1 ticket** to 2026 AALC events
- Opportunity to include marketing materials in conference bags.

## SILVER | \$500

- Company/Individual Name recognition
- **2 tickets** to conference

## BRONZE | \$250

- Company/Individual Name Recognition
- **1 ticket** to conference

## TABLE SPONSOR | \$800

- Company/Individual Name Recognition on promotional materials
- Company/Individual Logo recognition **on table during event**
- **6 tickets** to conference

## Sponsor Lunch with Leaders!

Lunch with Leaders is a quarterly series aimed at professional development, offering networking opportunities and leadership skill enhancement.

## PRESENTING SPONSOR | \$3,000

- Name and logo listed as “Presenting Sponsor” on all event materials
- Name mentioned at all events
- Opportunity to nominate a moderator or speaker (subject to fit with session topic)
- Opportunity to provide branded giveaways or materials at tables
- **6 tickets** to all Lunch with Leaders Events
- **2 tickets** to Leadership Conference

# EVENT SPONSORSHIP PLEDGE FORM

Thank you for supporting the African American Leadership Council! Your partnership is helping us provide tools and resources to develop leaders in our community.

## PARTNERSHIP LEVEL

- ☐ PRESENTING - \$7,500    ☐ ONYX - \$5,000    ☐ LWL - \$3,000    ☐ CRYSTAL - \$2,500
- ☐ GOLD - \$1,000    ☐ TABLE - \$800    ☐ SILVER - \$500    ☐ BRONZE - \$250

## RECOGNITION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Company/Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Recognition Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

- ☐ Check: A check made payable to AALC for \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Invoice: Please send an invoice to the attention of the contact person above.
- ☐ Credit Card: I have called Donor Services at 419-254-4667 to complete payment.

**Submitted by (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Return Completed Partnership Form By:**

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