

## *Opportunities for Gala Benefactors*

**American Ancestors  
2025 American Stories, American Lives Gala  
Thursday, April 24, 2025  
Fairmont Copley, Boston**

**Celebrate the Reopening of American Ancestors, a National Center for Family History, Heritage, & Culture!**

Join a conversation about The Power and Promise of Family History with Henry Louis Gates, Jr, Alphonse Fletcher University Professor and Director of the Hutchins Center for African & African American Research at Harvard University and host of *Finding Your Roots*; Bill Griffeth, Wall Street and CNBC journalist and author of numerous books including *The Stranger in My Genes* and *Strangers No More*; and Kendra Taira Field, Associate Professor of History and Director of the Center for the Study of Race and Democracy at Tufts University and author of *Growing Up with the Country: Family, Race, and Nation after the Civil War*.

The American Stories, American Lives Gala celebrates the work of American Ancestors and the contributions of those in the fields of genealogy and history. After a multi-year renovation project, American Ancestors is re-opening its doors to an expanded headquarters home to The Brim-DeForest Library, R. Stanton Avery Special Collections, Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center, Brue Family Learning Center, and our new Family Heritage Experience – a series of dynamic exhibits and interactive displays that introduces visitors to the joys and possibilities of family history.

### **Benefits for Benefactors**

*The Gala will attract a local and national audience of American Ancestors' Trustees, Councilors, members, guests, and community leaders. All proceeds benefit our mission: To advance the study of family history in America and beyond, we educate, inspire, and connect people through our scholarship, collections, and expertise.*

<b>Benefactor Levels</b>	<b>Bronze \$2,500</b>	<b>Silver \$5,000</b>	<b>Gold \$10,000</b>	<b>Platinum \$25,000</b>	<b>Presenting \$50,000</b>
<b>Knowing That Your Philanthropy is Supporting the Mission</b>	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Optional Number of Tickets</b>	3	4	6	8	16
<b>Recognition in Printed Program</b>	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Recognition on AmericanAncestors.org</b>	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Recognition on Email Invitations</b>		x	x	x	x
<b>Recognition in American Ancestors Magazine and the Annual Report</b>			x	x	x
<b>Thanked In President's Remarks</b>				x	x
<b>Listed in Event Presentation</b>				x	x
<b>Full Page Ad in the Printed Program</b>					x