

# Ascend Dallas



**SUMMIT SOCIETY** We are delighted to introduce you to the heart of our mission - the Summit Society. With a legacy spanning 116 years of dedicated service to women in Dallas, Ascend Dallas, formerly known as the YWCA, is proud to be a cornerstone of empowerment and change within our community.

At the core of the Summit Society are individuals like you - committed and passionate supporters who not only believe in our storied history but also share a fervent belief in the transformative work we're doing in the community. Your participation in the Summit Society signifies more than a financial contribution; it represents a deep-seated belief in the potential of every individual. Through your unwavering support, we can amplify our programs, expand our reach, and foster an environment where dreams are not only nurtured but realized.

## REASONS TO JOIN THE SUMMIT SOCIETY

- 1 Long-Lasting Impact:** The Summit Society offers a unique opportunity for dedicated supporters of Ascend Dallas to create a sustained and enduring impact on our mission. By joining, you'll actively contribute to promoting, supporting, and funding our vital work.
- 2 Insightful Updates:** As a member, you will receive regular biannual updates that provide an in-depth look into the impact of Ascend Dallas programs, showcasing tangible outcomes and sharing inspiring client success stories. This exclusive insight will keep you connected to the meaningful changes we're making together.
- 3 Invitation to Exclusive Events:** Your membership grants you access to The Summit Society's exclusive events. One of the highlights is the Spring Tea event, hosted by the esteemed Founders Circle. During this event, you'll have the opportunity to hear from expert speakers who will provide valuable insights and perspectives. Additionally, you'll connect with fellow Summit Society members, forming a network of like-minded individuals who share a passion for our mission.
- 4 Diverse Membership:** The Summit Society is composed of esteemed individuals, including past board presidents, current and former board members, previous event chairs, and steadfast long-term supporters. This diverse composition ensures a rich and dynamic community that brings together seasoned professionals, passionate advocates, and experienced leaders.
- 5 Engaging Learning Experience:** Your involvement goes beyond traditional events. You'll be invited to Ascend Dallas annual Bus Tour, an immersive experience where you'll have the chance to visit select Ascend Dallas locations. This tour offers an up-close look at the impactful work Ascend Dallas is doing in the South Dallas community, allowing you to witness firsthand the positive changes we're making together.

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## **SUMMIT SOCIETY EVENT - FALL 2024:**

Join us for an inspiring and enlightening afternoon at our exclusive Spring Tea event. Delve into thought-provoking discussions, connect with fellow members, and be part of a collective effort to drive positive change.

## **MEMBERSHIP LEVELS**

### **The Founders Circle: Paving the Path of Lasting Impact - \$25,000**

By joining the Founders Circle, you become a beacon of hope and catalyst for change. Your contribution, a transformative investment of \$25,000, ensures that your commitment resonates throughout the years, leaving an indelible mark on Ascend Dallas mission. Your choice to become a Founders Circle member signifies your dedication to empowering individuals and families, supporting their journey towards economic independence. This distinguished group of individuals shares a common vision: to be lifelong contributors to Ascend Dallas and leave behind an enduring legacy of unwavering support.

### **Summit Society Membership: An Ongoing Commitment to Transformation - \$1,000 Annual Gift**

For those who are equally passionate about our cause but wish to contribute on an annual basis, we welcome you to be part of the Summit Society. Your membership, renewed each year with a contribution of \$1,000, signifies your commitment to driving change and supporting our mission on an ongoing basis. Your role in the Summit Society underlines your dedication to making a difference in the lives of those we serve.

We invite you to embark on this transformative journey with us. By becoming a member of either the Founders Circle or the Summit Society, you play a pivotal role in creating a future where every individual has the opportunity to thrive.



Anne Motesenbocker, former Board President, Ebby Empowering Women Award recipient and this year's founding Summit Society Chair.

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