



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR ESPERANZA DANCE PROJECT'S 2026 RISING HOPE GALA

**November 8th, 2026 | 5-7:30pm
Site 17 Event Center
840 E 17th St., Tucson, AZ 85719**

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MISSION:

To support survivors of sexual trauma and educate communities through the transformative power of dance.

VISION:

A world where survivors of childhood sexual trauma live free of shame and without limits. #webelieveyou





OUR STORY



Esperanza Dance Project (EDP) is a community based organization that uses multimedia dance performances to spread awareness and educate about the issue of childhood sexual trauma. We are committed to delivering a message of hope, strength, and empowerment to local youth and to the broader Arizona community.

EDP was founded in 2011 by Beth Braun (professional dancer, choreographer, high school dance educator, and survivor of domestic and sexual violence) after her daughter disclosed that she had been sexually abused for as long as she could remember. Upon learning her daughter's secret, Beth began to research childhood sexual abuse and started to recognize similarities between her daughter and students on the campus where she worked. The Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault reports that 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys will experience sexual assault before the age of 18.

Since its inception, EDP has effectively used the power of art to create safe spaces, help youth identify and feel their emotions, and recognize that they are not alone. For more information about our programs, visit esperanzadanceproject.org.





SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

PRESENTING SPONSOR - \$5,000

- Customized appreciation plaque presented onstage
- Recognition in pre-event publicity activities via radio and social media
- Featured promotion in pre-event email communications
- One minute of stage time to promote your business
- Public thank you from the stage
- Branded sponsor signage displayed at the event
- Company logo on all printed materials
- VIP table for 8 (branding at your table)





SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

AMBASSADOR OF HOPE - \$2,500

- Customized appreciation plaque presented onstage
- 30 seconds of stage time to promote your business
- Public thank you from the stage
- Branded sponsor signage displayed at the event
- Company logo on all printed materials
- 6 reserved seats at a VIP table (branding at your table)

CHANGEMAKER SPONSOR - \$1,250

- Public thank you from the stage
- Branded sponsor signage displayed at the event
- Company logo on all printed materials
- 4 reserved seats at a VIP table (branding at your table)



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

VISIONARY - \$500

- Public thank you from the stage
- Branded sponsor signage displayed at the event
- Company logo on all printed materials
- 2 reserved seats at a VIP table (branding at your table)

MUSE - \$250

- Public thank you from the stage
- Branded sponsor signage displayed at the event
- Company logo on all printed materials
- 2 General Admission tickets

