



EMERALD EVENING

*An Elegant Night
of Community
and Impact*

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

FOUNDATION YMCA

233 NASH STREET

WILSON, NC

Dear Friend of the Y,

We are thrilled to invite you to Emerald Evening, the Foundation YMCA's signature spring gala on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at our beautiful facility in downtown Wilson. This unforgettable night of elegance will bring our community together for dining, dancing, and fundraising—all in support of the YMCA's mission to strengthen our community.

Your sponsorship will help ensure every child, family, and individual has access to the programs and services they need to thrive. Together, we can create a lasting impact while enjoying a dazzling evening of celebration and purpose.

Join us for an Emerald Evening, and let's shine brighter together.

With gratitude,
Sara Nunez



CEO
Foundation YMCA of Wilson





THE DETAILS

- Date & Time: Saturday, March 7, 2026 | 6:00 PM
- Location: Foundation YMCA | 233 Nash Street, Wilson, NC
- Theme: Emerald Evening – A night of sophistication and purpose.
- Purpose: To raise funds to sustain and expand YMCA programs, ensuring facility and programming is accessible to all.
- Audience: Over 200 community leaders, business owners, philanthropists, and YMCA supporters.
- Evening Highlights:
 - Signature Emerald Cocktail
 - Dinner & Dancing
 - Exclusive Silent Auction
 - Jewelry Raffle Drawing
 - Heartwarming YMCA Impact Stories



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



① EMERALD PRESENTING SPONSOR - \$7,500

- Exclusive naming rights: “Emerald Evening presented by [Your Company]”
- Post event press release
- Premier logo placement Event Materials and Signage*
- On-stage recognition during the gala
- Inclusion of logo on event step and repeat*
- Full-page ad in event program*
- Social media spotlight and feature on YMCA website
- Name on the Table
- VIP “Emerald Table” for 8 guests
- Access to Sponsor Bar
- 16 drink tickets

PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$5,000

- Prominent logo placement in event materials and signage*
- On stage Recognition
- Half-page ad in event program
- Social media highlights
- Name on Table
- Reserved table for 8 guests
- Access to Sponsor Bar
- 16 drink tickets

GOLD SPONSOR - \$2,500

- Logo in program*
- Quarter Page Ad in Program*
- Social media acknowledgment
- Name on Table
- Reserved table for 8
- Access to Sponsor Bar
- 16 drink tickets

TABLE SPONSOR - \$1,000

- Listed in Program*
- Name on Table
- Reserved table for 8
- Access to Sponsor Bar
- 8 Drink Tickets

*subject to deadlines

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



CUP SPONSOR \$1000

Sponsoring our event's cups is a unique and highly visible opportunity. Your logo will be prominently featured on every cup used for drinks throughout the event. This means all attendees will see your brand every time they grab a drink, providing constant exposure and brand recognition. You'll also receive a dedicated listing in our official event program.

- Logo on cups
- Listed in program
- Signage on cup table*

PHOTOGRAPHY SPONSOR \$750

As our photography sponsor, your company's name and logo will be featured on prominent signage right next to the step and repeat. Beyond this high-visibility placement, you'll also be listed in the official event program.

- Signage next to Step and Repeat Sponsored by "Name"
- Listed in program*

PHOTO BOOTH SPONSOR \$750

As our photo booth sponsor, your company's name and logo will be prominently displayed on signage beside the booth. Additionally, your business will be included in the official event program.

- Logo printed on all photo booth printouts
- Listed in program*

(2) BAR SPONSOR \$500

As the bar sponsor, your company's name and logo will be featured on prominent signage directly at the main bar. With a constant flow of attendees visiting for refreshments, this high-traffic location guarantees maximum visibility and brand exposure. You'll also receive a dedicated listing in our official event program.

- Name on Bar
- Listed in program*

DECOR SPONSOR \$500

As the decor sponsor, your company's name and logo will be featured on elegant signage placed on every table. This sponsorship provides consistent visibility throughout the entire venue, ensuring attendees see your brand as they network, dine, and enjoy the event.

- Signage on tables
- Listed in program*

*subject to deadlines



SILENT AUCTION & JEWELRY RAFFLE

- **Silent Auction:** Guests can bid on exclusive items, services, and experiences throughout the evening. Sponsors and donors will be highlighted alongside their contributions, providing excellent visibility.
- **Jewelry Raffle:** A stunning jewelry piece will be raffled during the evening, adding a touch of sparkle to our elegant theme and providing an additional fundraising opportunity.



WHY PARTNER WITH THE YMCA?

- Local Impact: All proceeds stay in Wilson County to support our neighbors.
- Community Presence: Connect with over 200 local leaders and decision-makers.
- Mission Alignment: Show your support for youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

SECURE YOUR SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship commitments are requested by February 26, 2026 to ensure full recognition in event materials.

Contact: Erin Brown

✉ Email: ebrown@wilsonymca.org

☎ Phone: 252.291.9622

EMERALD EVENING GALA COMMITMENT FORM

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL:

PLEASE INDICATE THE LEVEL OF SPONSORSHIP YOU ARE COMMITTED TO.

- ☐ EMERALD PRESENTING SPONSOR - \$7,500
- ☐ PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$5,000
- ☐ GOLD SPONSOR - \$2,500
- ☐ TABLE SPONSOR - \$1,000
- ☐ CUP SPONSOR - \$1,000
- ☐ PHOTOGRAPHY SPONSOR - \$750
- ☐ PHOTO BOTH SPONSOR - \$750
- ☐ BAR SPONSOR - \$500
- ☐ DECOR SPONSOR - \$500
- ☐ IN KIND DONATION: _____

Name: _____ Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Pay Now: ☐ Credit Card ☐ Check ☐ Cash ☐ Invoice: ☐ Year 2025 ☐ Year 2026

Credit Card Information: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Card # _____ Expiration _____ CVC _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Balance Due: \$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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