Join us for this vibrant, virtual celebration of USES’s community as we recognize the resilience of our children, families, and neighbors, and provide opportunities for you to support our mission!

Virtual Gala, Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 6:30pm
**About USES**

At USES, we believe that by connecting both children and their families to resources, individualized support, high quality care and education, and diverse social networks, we can close the racial wealth gap and disrupt systemic barriers to opportunity. Our programs support parents and caregivers in developing their own capacity to reach their goals, increase their income and assets, and connect with valuable community connections. For children and youth, we provide high-quality education and enrichment opportunities that foster personal development and key social-emotional skills such as communication, teamwork, and problem-solving.

For most of this year, we have seen COVID-19 exacerbate and illuminate nationwide disparities. We have supported our children and families as they navigated looming job loss, enduring financial and food insecurity, and indefinite remote learning. But we have also seen this widespread disruption challenged by community and resilience. As a lively celebration of this community and a vital source of fundraising for our organization, the Neighborhood Gala will provide the strength we need to move forward. **Join us as we build an even brighter future for USES, our programs, and the incredible community we serve.**

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**Sponsorship Opportunities and Impact**

**Platinum Sponsor - $50,000**
A sponsorship at this level would allow 20 youth to attend Camp Hale for an enriching and meaningful overnight camping experience in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. In 2021, we’re committed to reopening Camp Hale, ensuring youth who have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 regain access to outdoor experiences that unlock their confidence and potential.

**Gold Sponsor - $25,000**
A sponsorship at this level would support STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) learning for children in our on-site early childhood education and club48 programs. By making STEM learning through the arts accessible and engaging, we are focused on closing the opportunity gap and equipping our youngest participants with curiosity, confidence, and a lifelong love of learning.

**Silver Sponsor - $10,000**
A sponsorship at this level would cover the cost of one student to spend a full school year in USES’s club48 afterschool program. Recognizing the obstacles tied to remote schooling this year, USES has launched on-site learning pods that serve as a safe and motivating space for children ages 5-12 years to gain access to technology, internet access, and teachers who provide homework help and encouragement.

**Bronze Sponsor - $5,000**
A sponsorship at this level would support the sustainability and strength of USES’s four-part Financial Health Series through and beyond COVID-19. Through bi-weekly classes, participants will gain confidence and independence in their financial decision-making by developing skills in budgeting, saving, and debt-reduction.

**Neighbor - $2,500**
A sponsorship at this level would feed two families for one year through USES’s Food Delivery Program, which since March has provided weekly boxes of fresh and healthy food to nearly 200 families across Boston. The continuation of this program will be vital as families continue to navigate food insecurity, job loss, and remote learning.

**Friend - $1,500**
A sponsorship at this level would allow USES to engage an enrichment provider to engage children in a virtual or socially-distanced learning or movement activity.
## Event Sponsorship Benefits

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*USES will follow up directly regarding registration for you and your guests*
YES! My company or I would like to support USES at the following level:

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Please acknowledge this gift on all print materials as follows:

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USES is a registered 501(c)3 public charity (Tax ID # 04-2104280). Contributions to USES are tax deductible, over and above the value of the evening, to the extent of the law. A tax receipt will be provided.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $____________________
Check Enclosed (Payable to USES)

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48 Rutland Street, Boston, MA 02118

You may also scan and return to cgeorge@uses.org

For additional information, call Colleen George, Director of Development, at 617-375-8143.