

WHO WE ARE

VOCAL-NY is a statewide grassroots membership organization that builds power among low-income people affected by HIV, the drug war, mass incarceration, and homelessness in order to create healthy and just communities. We accomplish this through community organizing, leadership development, advocacy, direct services, participatory research, and direct action.

Justice, Compassion, & Love Awards Gala

VOCAL-NY gathers annually to celebrate our communities and raise critical unrestricted funds to support our ongoing community organizing, power-building, and harm-reduction services.

Unrestricted funds are critical for our work. They help us purchase lifesaving supplies for our drop-in center, resources for our union meetings, buses for our members and leaders to get to Albany, and the ability to be nimble and responsive to the immediate needs of our communities.

The 2023 Justice, Compassion, & Love Awards Gala will be held on Tuesday, September 19, and will honor Nan Goldin & the Prescription Addiction Intervention Now (P.A.I.N.), VOCAL-NY Leader Neil Berry, and Vital Strategies' Tony Newman. The gala will be hosted by Brooklyn-based comedian Shalewa Sharpe.

***We hope you will join this incredible event as a sponsor.
Details and instructions are available on the second page.***



Sponsorship Levels



Grassroots, \$1,000

- 2 tickets to the gala
- Name listed on the gala website as a Grassroots Sponsor
- Name projected during the event

Fighter, \$2,500

- 3 tickets to the gala
- Name listed on the gala website as a Fighter Sponsor
- Custom ad projected during the event
- Swag bags for gala attendees

Builder, \$5,000

- 5 tickets to the gala
- 2 VOCAL-NY Member sponsor tickets
- Name listed on the gala website as a Builder Sponsor
- Custom ad projected during the event
- Recognition from the podium during the program
- Swag bags for gala attendees

Champion, \$10,000

- 10 tickets to the gala
- 5 VOCAL-NY Member sponsor tickets
- Name listed on the gala website as a Champion Sponsor
- Recognition on VOCAL-NY social media channels
- Custom ad projected during the event
- Recognition from the podium during the program
- Swag bags for gala attendees

Pioneer, \$25,000

- 15 tickets to the gala
- 10 VOCAL-NY Member sponsor tickets
- Name listed on the gala website as a Pioneer Sponsor
- Recognition on VOCAL-NY social media channels
- Custom ad projected during the event
- Recognition from the podium during the program
- Swag bags for gala attendees
- Naming rights to a room at VOCAL-NY's office

Sponsorships can be purchased by visiting gala.vocal-ny.org or emailing zach@vocal-ny.org.