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50th Anniversary Gala
September 19 / Chicago / 6-10PM
Morgan Manufacturing
401 N. Morgan St.

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ABOUT **MOMENTUM**

After 50 years of championing the humanities across Illinois, we're breaking tradition. On September 19, 2025 at Morgan Manufacturing, we're transforming our annual fundraiser into something extraordinary – a celebration that will be a launchpad for the next 50 years.

- Network with 500+ cultural, philanthropic and business leaders from Chicago and across the state
- Unlike conventional galas, ours infuses the humanities throughout the experience—from thought-provoking performances to interactive installations that spark conversation and create a lasting impression. Past honorees have included Jeanne Gang, Dawoud Bey, and Tonika Lewis Johnson
- Exposure to our statewide network of 20,000+ engaged supporters

Join us for an evening that's quintessentially Illinois Humanities: fun, inspiring, unexpected, and deeply rooted in our state. Our program will take you on a journey across Illinois, visiting different places and moments in time as we vision our future into being.





ABOUT ILLINOIS HUMANITIES

WHO WE ARE

Illinois Humanities, the state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities, is a nonprofit that activates the humanities to spark conversation, foster reflection, build community, and strengthen civic engagement for everyone in Illinois.

WHAT WE DO

We provide free humanities programs and grants throughout Illinois, particularly for communities of color, individuals living on low incomes, counties and towns in rural areas, small arts and cultural organizations, and communities highly impacted by mass incarceration.

OUR VISION

An Illinois where the humanities are central to making the state more just, creative, and connected.

OUR IMPACT IN 2024:

Illinois Humanities Enriches Lives
and Strengthens Communities

✓ 20,000 Illinoisans

served through grants and public programming

✓ 988 youth poets

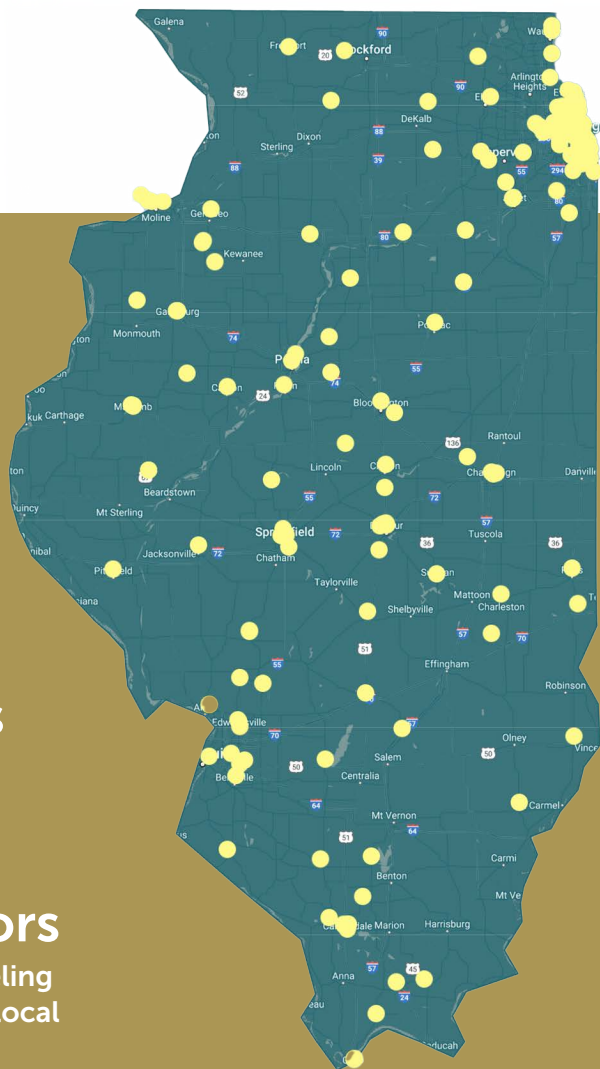
statewide participated in our annual Gwendolyn Brooks Youth Poetry Awards

✓ 100% of legislative districts

throughout Illinois received access to free public programming

✓ 200% increase in visitors

to Museum on Main Street, our traveling Smithsonian exhibition showcasing local heritage across seven Illinois towns





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	<i>Anniversary*</i> \$50,000	<i>Transform</i> \$25,000	<i>Accelerator</i> \$15,000	<i>Catalyst</i> \$10,000	<i>Ignite</i> \$5,000	<i>Spark</i> \$3,000	<i>Partner</i> \$1,500
50th Anniversary event tickets	20	10	10	10	10	4	2
Recognition from the podium during the event	✓	✓					
An exclusive facilitated humanities conversation for up to 30 people (mutually agreeable date and topic)	✓	✓					
An exclusive social media post on Illinois Humanities' LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram accounts with your business logo.	✓	✓	✓				
Post-event "thank you" ad in Chicago media outlets	Premium placement	Preferred placement	Listing				
Event signage	Premium placement	Preferred placement	Priority placement	Logo	Listing	Listing	
Event website, marketing materials, & digital program book	Premium placement	Preferred placement	Priority placement	Logo	Logo	Listing	Listing

*Exclusive Anniversary Sponsor opportunities:

- Recognition at all 50th related events in 2025
- Create a 30 second video to be screened at 50th event & shared on social media

Additional opportunities:

- Customized sponsorships can be discussed to suit specific preferences or promotional goals.
- In-kind sponsorships for event supplies, catering, or other services are welcome.



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Other Amount:

Individual/Company name to be listed

Contact name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Email

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Credit card number

Expiration date

CVV

Credit card billing zip code

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Illinois Humanities' 50th Anniversary Event
Friday, September 19, 2025 | Cocktail Reception, Dinner and Program, Dancing
Morgan Manufacturing, 401 N Morgan St Suite, Chicago

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