



Celebrating
15 YEARS
OF TURNING **POTENTIAL**
INTO **PROSPERITY**

MISSION
ACCOMPLISHED
TRANSITION SERVICES

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**EVERMORE HALL
406 FULTON ST. FLOOR 5,
TROY, NY**

featuring
**IT'S THEIR
MOMENT**
ENTREPRENEUR SHOWROOM - MARKETPLACE

SPONSORSHIP INVITATION

MATSGiving is our annual celebration where students, alumni, and supporters of Mission Accomplished Transition Services (MATS) gather to share a meal and deepen connections. This year we will honor 15 years of transformative service during this momentous event.

We invite you to join us as a sponsor to fortify the ties within our community, ensuring we are able to continue providing quality FREE and low cost career and business education, mentorship, coaching, and sponsorship programs and services to young creatives and emerging entrepreneurs navigating the workplace and marketplace.

Beyond the evening, your sponsorship empowers student interns and entrepreneurs through key highlights.

Two Highlights:



Student interns, ages 16-18, work alongside Mission Accomplished team and board members to produce this event leading to them gaining real-world experience in event planning and production, marketing, and donor relations.



A select few of student entrepreneur alum will showcase and sell their products and services during our *It's Their Moment: Entrepreneur Showroom and Marketplace* hour. A perfect time to start your winter holiday shopping.

We look forward to you joining this celebration!

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WHY OUR WORK MATTERS NOW IN THE CAPITAL REGION

Across the Capital Region, teens aging out of support systems and emerging entrepreneurs face critical gaps in opportunity. Too often, young people graduate without the skills or confidence to enter the workforce—76% of Gen Z feel unprepared, while 89% of employers hesitate to hire recent graduates (Source: Hult International Business School, 2025, https://www.hult.edu/blog/wi_skills_survey). Meanwhile, emerging social impact business owners and leaders navigate complex challenges alone, lacking mentorship, access to financial resources, and strategic guidance.

Mission Accomplished Transition Services bridges these gaps.

In our 8-month paid internship, youth ages 16–18 are active leaders, not observers. They lead the coordination and production of career and business education learning experiences for peers while developing marketing, sales, and project and event management skills alongside industry professionals. Unlike traditional models, our teens lead the work, gaining confidence and foundational professional skills. By combining hands-on leadership with job readiness training, we build futures, not just resumes.

Through our 18-month business incubator programs emerging entrepreneurs access high touch industry specific business and leadership development that help them package their expertise into an educational program and better streamline business operations. From communication to pricing strategies and mental wellness tools, our support transforms uncertainty into sustainable success for both youth preparing for the workforce and founders growing businesses and as executives.

THE IMPACT OF YOUR SPONSORSHIP

As a sponsor, you STEP UP as a collaborator who:

- Not just funds a program; you empower the next generation to lead with competence and confidence and take meaningful steps toward self-sufficiency.
- You are removing economic barriers to quality industry-specific career and business education and mentorship.
- You are ensuring transformative career and business education services and programs remain FREE or low cost.

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**THE FOUNDERS
CIRCLE (4)**

- Your investment assures post-program support for student entrepreneur alumni. They will continue to have access to industry professionals who provide education and coaching on developing and implementing sustainable systems to circumvent common pitfalls, event planning and production, executive leadership and strategic planning training and emotional well-being sessions.
- **Covers the cost for 3 student entrepreneur alumni** to receive monthly coaching and mentorship as well as sponsorship dollars that support the cost of vending at markets, business operations costs and/or supplies needed for marketing and brand development
- **1 private table (8 people)** at MATSgiving Dinner Party
- 3 minute speaking opportunity at MATSgiving Dinner Party
- Exclusive VIP Section Sponsor with dedicated signage
- Entry to honorary toast with Founder, Coach Carmen, 30 minutes before event doors open
- Logo or individual name displayed on MATSgiving and business incubator program marketing materials (on signage and printed and digital materials)

\$10,000

**THE PATHFINDER
SPONSOR (4)**

- Your investment will fund 2 stipends for 2 teen student interns (\$5,00 per student intern) in the 2026-2027 cohort. Stipends promote the earn-while-you learn model showing we value the expertise their bring to the work environment while helping them gain financial independence
- **1 private table (8 people)** at MATSgiving Dinner Party
- 3 minute speaking opportunity
- Exclusive VIP Section Sponsor with dedicated signage
- Entry to honorary toast with Founder, Coach Carmen, 30 minutes before event doors open
- Logo or individual name displayed on MATSgiving and teen internship marketing materials (on signage and printed and digital materials)

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CREATIVITY
SPONSOR (4)

- Your support covers the cost of supplies, equipment or certifications purchased for students to deliver projects, products and/or services. Items such as paint for murals, tools for construction projects/jobs, subscription for creative software like Canva, courses, laptops, etc.
- **6 tickets** to MATSgiving Dinner Party
- Exclusive *It's Their Moment: Entrepreneur Showroom + Marketplace* Sponsor with dedicated signage. *This MATSgiving event will include a marketplace where select student entrepreneur alumni will showcase and sell their products or services
- **A gift to you:** Includes swag bag with items from entrepreneurs.
- Entry to honorary toast with Founder, Coach Carmen, 30 minutes before event doors open
- Logo or individual name on MATSgiving marketing materials (on signage and printed and digital materials)

\$2,500

ECONOMIC
MOBILITY
SPONSOR (6)

- Your support provides entrepreneurs with funding to help with the cost of a project or operational expense or 50% of a stipend for a student intern
- **4 tickets** to the MATSgiving Dinner Party
- Exclusive Special Activity Sponsor with Signage: You will select the activity you would like to sponsor - options include networking trivia, word game and raffle. Each activity is limited to two sponsors
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\$1,000

**CULTURE
SPONSOR
(UNLIMITED)**

- Your support covers the cost of meals for in-person learning experiences
- **2 tickets** to the MATSgiving Dinner Party
- Exclusive Food and Beverage Station Sponsor with dedicated signage
A gift to you: First up at the buffet line
- Entry to honorary toast with Founder, Coach Carmen, 30 minutes before event doors open
- Logo or individual name displayed on MATSgiving and program marketing materials (on signage and printed and digital materials)

\$500

**MOBILITY
SPONSOR
(UNLIMITED)**

- Your support covers the cost of gas cards, bus passes, rideshare gift cards (for transportation to school, work or professional development opportunities) and student incentives to reward achievements
- **1 ticket** to MATSgiving Dinner Party
- Entry to honorary toast with Founder, Coach Carmen, 30 minutes before event doors open
- Individual or business name listed on MATSgiving and program marketing materials (on signage and printed and digital materials)

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**CREATE YOUR
OWN SPONSOR
(UNLIMITED)**

Create a sponsorship package that supports your budget. Together we will create a unique opportunity that supports the event and students while highlighting you or your business!

Example Options:

- Sponsor MATSgiving tickets for students, alumni and/or their family to attend (Value: \$75 per person)
- Sponsor the cost of an industry toolkit for a student. The toolkits include supplies they need to be successful in the workplace (i.e construction tools, art supplies, laptop, etc.) (Value:\$500)
- Sponsor dinner for 1 career and business education workshops or masterclasses (Value: \$350)

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\$250

**ESTABLISHED
PROFESSIONAL**

HONORARY COMMITTEE

- Honorary toast with Founder, Coach Carmen, 30 minutes before event doors open
- Name listed on dedicated Honorary Committee poster at event and post event marketing acknowledgements

\$125

**YOUNG
PROFESSIONAL
(35 AND UNDER)**

HONORARY COMMITTEE

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- Name listed on dedicated Honorary Committee poster at event and post event marketing acknowledgements

\$550

PRIVATE TABLE

CURATE YOUR PRIVATE DINING EXPERIENCE

- Private table with 8 seats in the main seating area
- Perfect for teams or groups of friends or family
- Table signage

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PAY BY CHECK

Make checks payable to:
Mission Accomplished
Transition Services

Send to:
Mission Accomplished
Transition Services
430 Franklin St.
Schenectady, NY 12305



Mission Accomplished Transition Services, Inc. is a 510c3 tax-exempt organization.

PAY BY CREDIT CARD

To make payment by credit card please click the below link to satisfy your sponsorship through Bloomerang, our secured donor management system at bit.ly/matsgivingsponsorship.



PRODUCT OR SERVICE DONATIONS

Company/Individual Name:

Phone #:

Address:



Please list the products or services you are committing to donating and their value:

**Questions? Contact Coach Carmen at
518-207-0209 ext. 800 or cduncan@mattransitionservices.org**

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