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CanU is a Winnipeg-based charitable organization that inspires hope and confidence in the next generation of Manitoba leaders.

Through out-of-school mentorship and educational enrichment programs, CanU empowers youth in Grades 5–12 with hands-on learning experiences on post-secondary campuses. Guided by passionate student volunteers, CanU Kids build vital skills in health, academics, leadership, and community service, creating a powerful cycle of learning and growth for both mentees and mentors.

As the demand for CanU continues to grow, fundraising initiatives like the Imagine Stories Gala are essential to sustain and expand these life-changing opportunities for youth across Manitoba.

A Message from CanU Founder & Executive Director

It's amazing that the simple question "Can you?" could grow into a movement.
In every CanU session we plant four seeds:
***Hope** to imagine a brighter path,*
***Confidence** to take the first step,*
***Belonging** to know they're not alone, and*
***Leadership** to inspire others to follow..*
What started with 18 students has grown to nearly 1,500 youth and university volunteers each season, exploring new skills and new possibilities.
The Imagine Stories Gala is how we water those seeds - together. Your sponsorship helps open doors: one more seat on the bus, one more mentor, one more future within reach.
Thank you for helping Manitoba's youth grow from "Can I?" to "I can - and I will."

- Roger Berrington

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About the Imagine Stories Gala

The Imagine Stories Gala is CanU's signature fundraising event—an inspiring evening that celebrates youth resilience and showcases the transformative power of community support. Featuring youth-led storytelling, a gourmet dinner, silent auction, and VIP experiences, the gala brings donors, community leaders, and CanU participants together in a shared mission.

Why It Matters

Proceeds from the gala directly fund CanU's mentorship, academic, and leadership programs for students in Grades 5–12. These funds support vital services such as transportation, meals, scholarships, and hands-on learning experiences across post-secondary campuses.

Your Sponsorship Impact

As a sponsor, you help create life-changing opportunities for youth while reinforcing your commitment to community growth and leadership development. Your support helps ensure these programs remain accessible, sustainable, and impactful for years to come.

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CanU Imagine Stories Gala

- 📅 **Thursday, Nov 13, 2025**
- **VIP Reception 5:30 pm**
- 🕐 **Regular Tickets 6 pm**
- 📍 **Canadian Museum for Human Rights**

Sprout Sponsor

Symbolizes the early stages of potential. This tier supports foundational program elements that plant the seeds of confidence, curiosity, and leadership in youth.

10 Gala tickets

Logo on event program

Social media mention

$2,500

Tree Sponsor

Represents growth and strength. Tree Sponsors help sustain CanU programming, enabling students to build key life skills and thrive in their learning journeys.

10 Gala tickets

10 VIP tickets

Logo placement on signage

Social media mention (2)

$5,000

Forest Sponsor

Stands for lasting impact and community. Forest Sponsors are essential to CanU's ecosystem, empowering large-scale transformation and nurturing the next generation of leaders across Manitoba.

10 Gala tickets

10 VIP tickets

Premier logo placement

Social media mentions (4)

Mention in press release

$10,000

Wine Bar Sponsor

$2,500

4 Gala tickets
4 VIP tickets
Bar sign with logo
Social media mention

Phantom Sponsor

$500 – $1,000

Can't make the event, but still want to show your support?
Your donation of $500 – $1,000 will get your logo/name on our list of sponsors on event signage

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Thank you for your support!