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The Rotary Club of Annapolis is hosting its 21st annual **"Black Tie & Diamonds"** Gala on **Saturday, March 9, 2024**, from 6-10 pm at The Graduate in Annapolis, Maryland. As you may know, BT&D is Rotary's premiere FUNdraising event which benefits a single local non-profit. The 2024 beneficiary is **Charting Careers**, a nonprofit working to inspire youth from Annapolis communities to discover their power and reach their goals. We are pleased to announce **Sponsorship Opportunities**. Please help us reach our \$55,000 goal!

Here's a brief summary of the impact of your support:

**\$2,500 Builder: Elementary School (2nd - 5th Grade)** This program meets twice a week at the Annapolis Maritime Museum & Park to provide students with individual, evidence-based tutoring, mentoring, and early college/career readiness education.

**\$5,000 Dreamer: Middle School** The middle school students meet twice a week focusing on mental health, building trusting relationships, and college/career readiness education. Students connect once a week with their mentor. Staff provides family outreach and community events.

**\$7,500 Leader: High School and Beyond** High school students receive individual mentoring, mental health support, and weekly college/career readiness education, advising and scholarship opportunities. Staff continues to partner with families and offer quarterly family nights.

**\$10,000 Achiever: Community Impact Specialists** who live in historically under-served communities in Annapolis work with parents/caregivers and their children to help them accomplish their goals by providing resources, check-ins, and serving as accountability partners.

Your sponsorship will help Charting Careers accomplish their work within the local community. Gala sponsors are showcased at the event and receive media mention. Enjoy a sparkling evening while showing your support for Charting Careers and our local community. Black Tie & Diamonds includes a cocktail hour, silent and live auctions, a raffle, dinner, and dancing. Guests number 200+ and we sell out each year!

**We are accepting sponsorship commitments now! Let us know how you can help. Please contact Anne Gemunder, Chera Howey, or Jen Denney.**

We hope you will support the Rotary Club of Annapolis and Charting Careers!

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