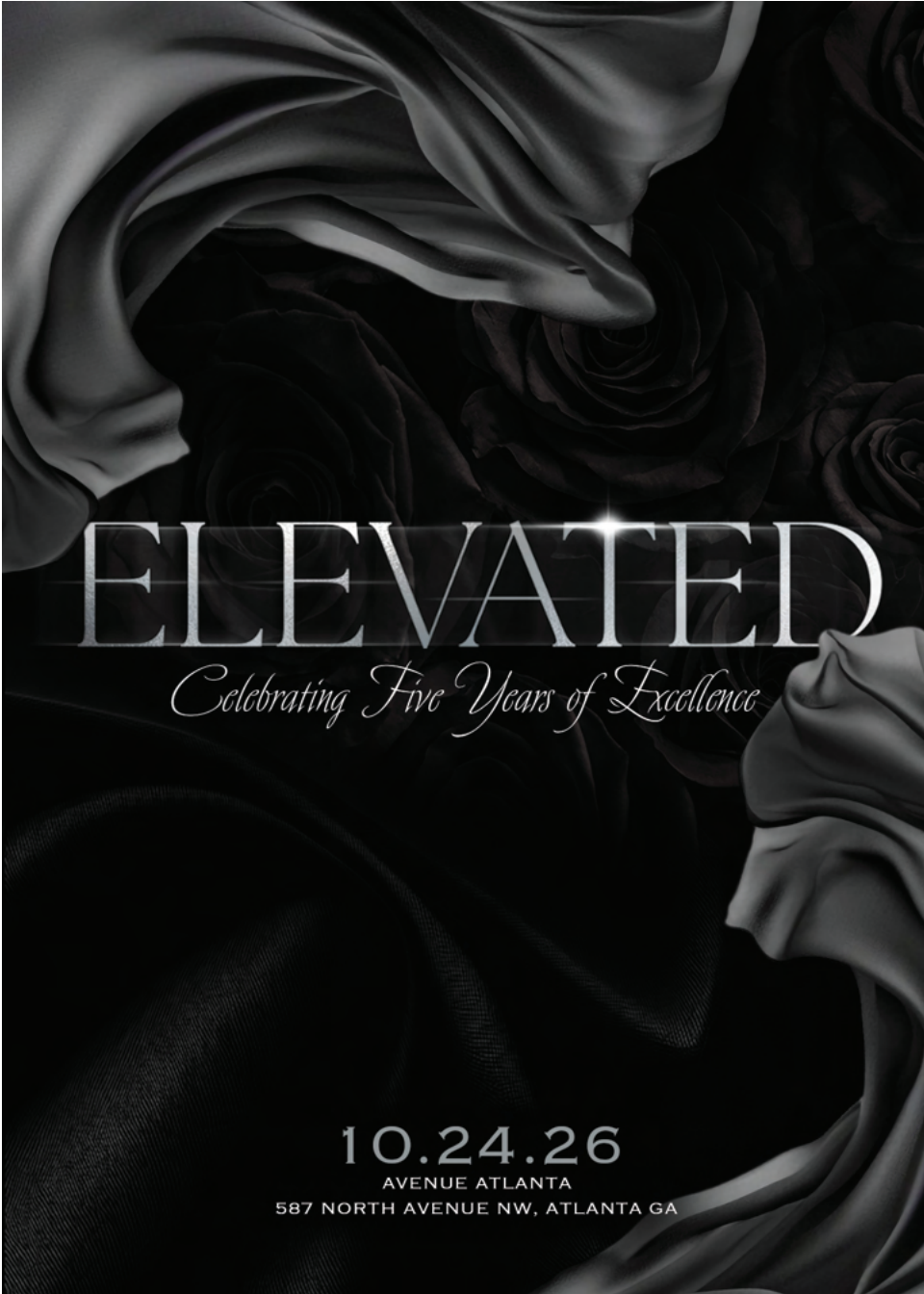

ELEVATED
Celebrating Five Years of Excellence
10.24.26
AVENUE ATLANTA
587 NORTH AVENUE NW, ATLANTA GA



Dear Members, Friends, and Supporters,

WELCOME TO ELEVATED, OUR CELEBRATION OF FIVE YEARS OF GRLS ATL.

When I founded GRLS ATL in 2021, I wanted to create a space where Black women could meet, build friendships, and enjoy life together. I knew there were women looking for connection, myself included. What I could not have fully anticipated was how much this community would come to mean to me and to the women who became part of it.

Building GRLS has been one of the most rewarding and challenging experiences of my life. These five years have taught me a great deal about leadership, responsibility, and the work it takes to bring people together. There have been moments worth celebrating, difficult decisions, and plenty of lessons along the way. Through it all, I have remained committed to the purpose that started this organization.

What makes me proudest is seeing women form friendships that extend beyond our events, take on leadership roles, support one another's businesses, and serve our community. Through GRLS Give, we have also created more opportunities to turn that care into action.

To our members, thank you for making room for GRLS in your lives. To our leadership teams, thank you for the time, thought, and effort you put into this organization, much of which happens behind the scenes. To our sponsors, partners, friends, and family, thank you for supporting the work and the people doing it.

Tonight is a chance to enjoy what we have built together. I hope you take a moment to look around, appreciate the relationships that brought you here, and make a few new connections.

I am proud of our first five years, and I look forward to what we will build next.
Thank you for being part of this chapter of GRLS ATL and of my life.
With gratitude,

Alexis Howell
Founder & CEO, GRLS ATL

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MCK and MCK Cares have been valued supporters of GRLS since its inception, believing in our vision and celebrating our growth along the way. We are grateful for their continued partnership and commitment to community.



Dr. Karla Booker, MD, of LADY DOC is a seasoned physician with more than 35 years of experience spanning Obstetrics and Gynecology, Family Medicine, and Urgent Care. Currently practicing urgent care and family medicine, she brings decades of knowledge and dedication to caring for her patients.

GRLS is grateful for Dr. Booker's support as we celebrate five years of sisterhood, connection, and community. We are proud to recognize her as part of this special milestone.

Connect with Dr. Booker on Instagram: @thedoclady

ELEVATED PROGRAM

Guest Arrival & Cocktail Hour
DJ Love G

Welcome

Dinner Service

Leadership Recognition

Member of the Year Award

Final Remarks & Anniversary Toast

Program Ends & Party Begins
Supreme the DJ & Party Host: Spidey

AFTERPARTY 11PM- UNTIL

LEADERSHIP

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SERVING OUR COMMUNITY WITH PURPOSE

GRLS Give extends the connection and care at the heart of GRLS into the communities we serve. Our work focuses on domestic violence support, economic empowerment, and mentorship, creating opportunities for our members and supporters to make a meaningful difference.

Through community service, local partnerships, and outreach, we bring people together to support women, families, and young people. From providing school essentials to supporting students and participating in community wellness initiatives, our work is rooted in showing up and responding to real needs.

HER NEXT MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

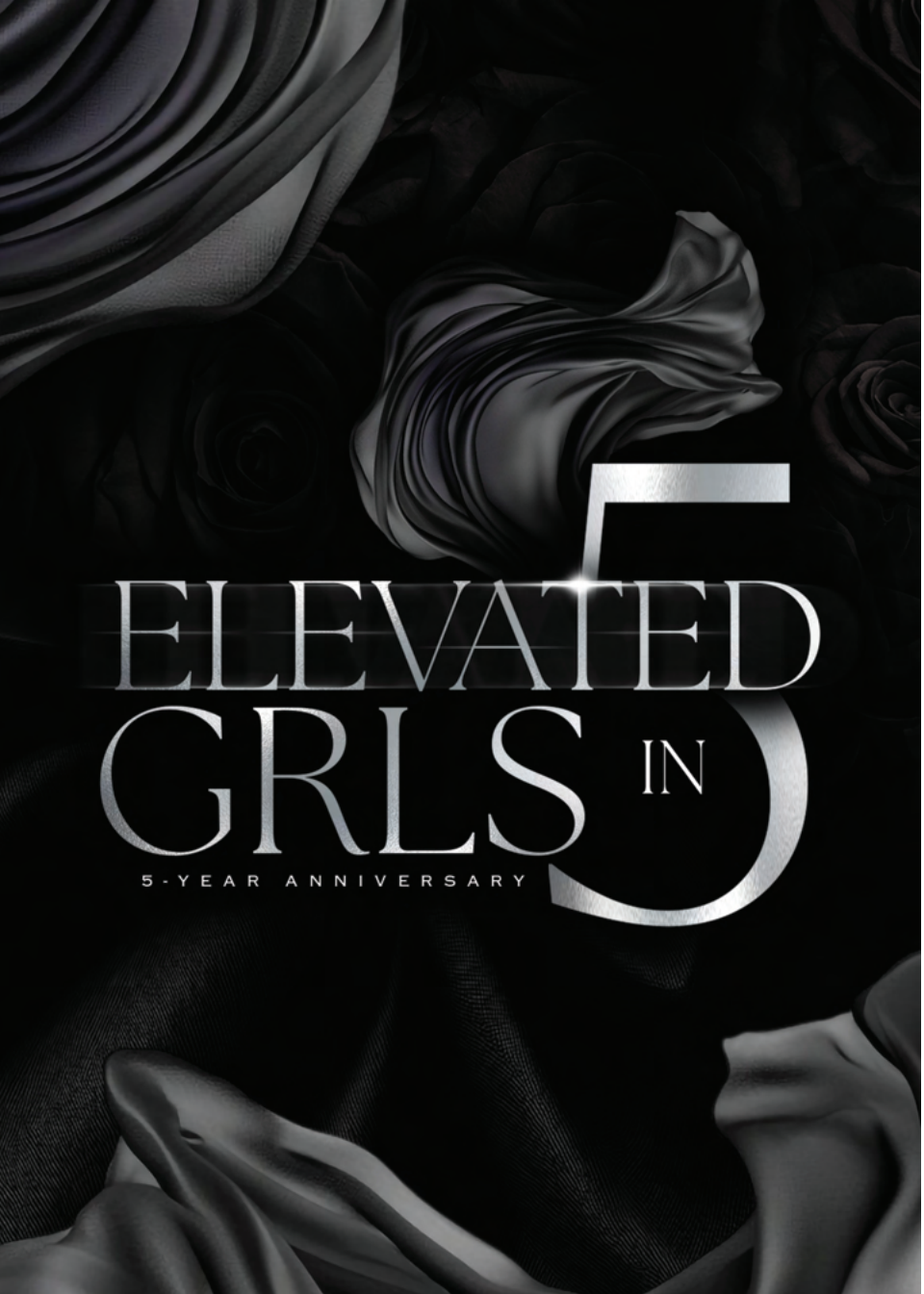
This fall, we are launching HER Next at Atlanta Unbound Academy, an eight-month mentorship program for girls in grades 5–8. Through guided conversations, hands-on activities, and time with dedicated mentors, participants will explore identity, confidence, self-care, healthy friendships, boundaries, and goal setting.

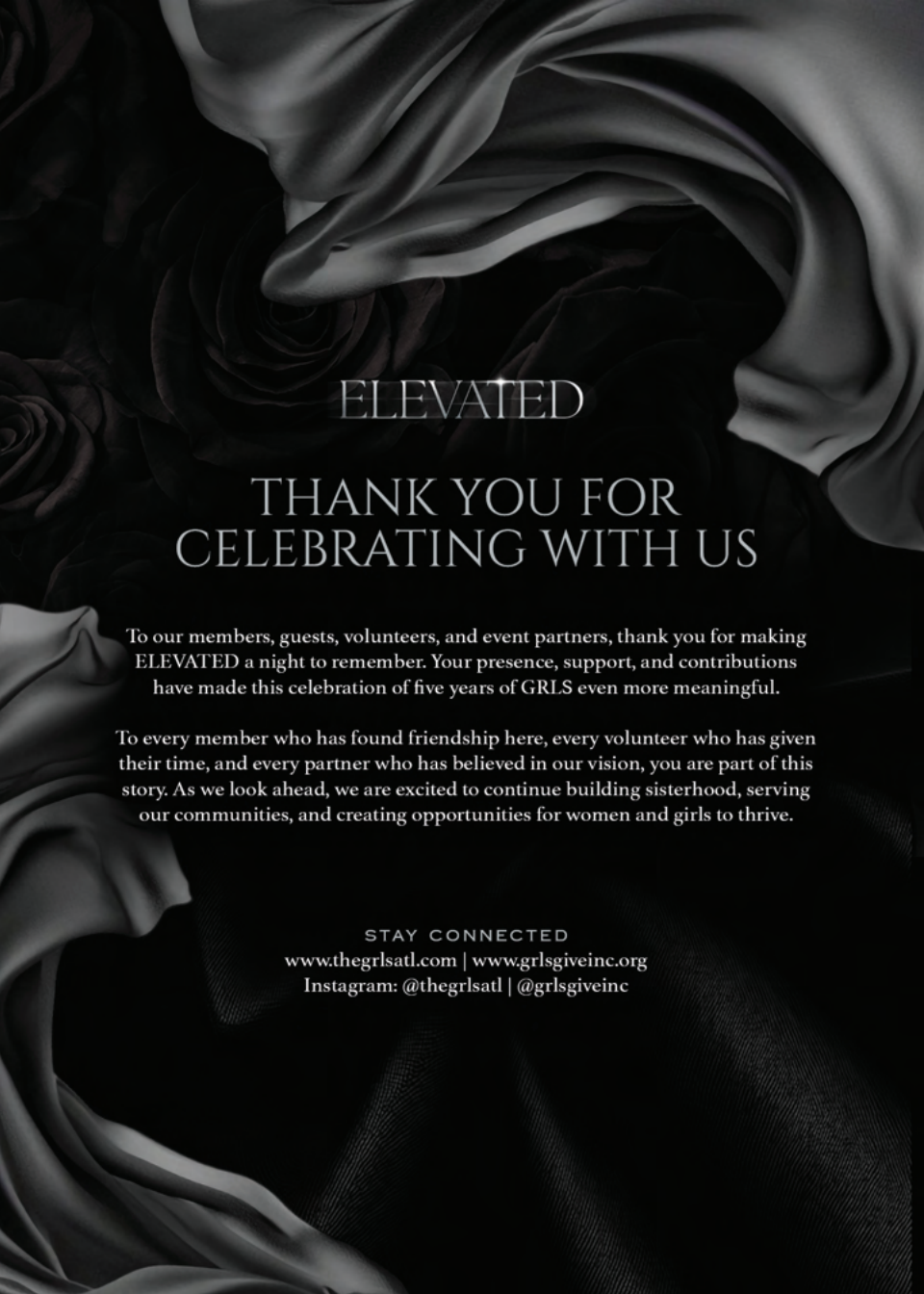
Our goal is to give each girl space to be heard, recognize her strengths, and build skills she can carry into her next chapter.

BE PART OF THE WORK

Your support helps provide program materials, snacks, and meaningful experiences for our mentees. A contribution of $40 sponsors one girl, and $80 sponsors two.

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THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING WITH US

To our members, guests, volunteers, and event partners, thank you for making ELEVATED a night to remember. Your presence, support, and contributions have made this celebration of five years of GRLS even more meaningful.

To every member who has found friendship here, every volunteer who has given their time, and every partner who has believed in our vision, you are part of this story. As we look ahead, we are excited to continue building sisterhood, serving our communities, and creating opportunities for women and girls to thrive.

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