



WHEN WE INVEST IN YOUNG PEOPLE—THEY CAN DIRECT THEIR OWN FUTURES.

Dear Sponsors & Supporters-

Elev8 Baltimore is thrilled to invite you to join us on August 7, 2025, at Lexington Market for LIGHTS CAMERA ACTIV8—a Hollywood-style gala and movie premiere that asks "What if middle school students were in charge?" (Spoiler: wisdom and hilarity ensue.)

Guests will enjoy the debut screening of an original short film starring local Elev8 students—and meet some of the remarkable young people and mentors who are the heart of our mission.

Elev8 Baltimore transforms out-of-school time into powerful learning and extracurricular experiences that help students from underserved communities discover who they are, what they love, and how they want to show up in the world.

These free, evidence-based programs are a lifeline for working families—and deliver measurable results: improved school attendance, higher graduation rates, fewer risky behaviors, and greater long-term earning potential.

As you can imagine, demand far exceeds capacity. But like our students, we're ready to *grow*.

BY SPONSORING LIGHTS CAMERA ACTIV8, you'll be giving current Elev8 scholars the recognition they deserve—and opening doors for many more students whose potential burns just as brightly.

Together, we can give Baltimore youth the opportunities, safe spaces, and support they need to lead us forward!



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ABOUT THE EVENT

LIGHTS. CAMERA. ACTIV8!

THURSDAY I 08.07.25 I 6-9 PM LEXINGTON MARKET

Join us for a Hollywood affair the way only Baltimore can do it. Your support will help fund transformative out-of-school experiences for Elev8 students: the **real VIPs** of the event.

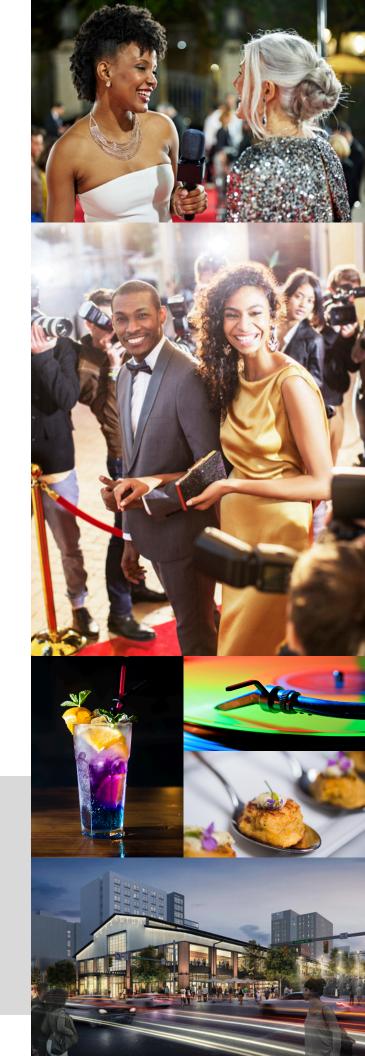
WHAT TO EXPECT

- Red Carpet Arrivals + Photos
- Exclusive Short Film Premiere
- Creative Bites by Market Vendors
- Signature Cocktails + Mocktails
- DJ Sets by Youth Artists
- Meet the Cast (get selfies/autographs)
- Mingle with local leaders, celebs and other folks who believe in a brighter future for Baltimore!



ABOUT THE MOVIE:

Inspired by shows like "The Office" this yet-to-be-titled mockumentary tells the story of Elev8 through our students' own voices and lens. Produced in partnership with top Hollywood talent who call Baltimore home.



SPONSOR BENEFITS BY LEVEL

ACTIV8!	BEST PICTURE \$50,000	BEST DIRECTOR \$25,000	BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR \$10,000	BEST ORIGINAL SCORE \$5,000	RISING STAR \$2,500	
VIP TICKETS TO GALA	10	8	6	4	2	
DONATED TICKETS FOR ELEV8 STUDENTS & FAMILIES (COST COVERED BY YOUR GENEROSITY)	10	8	6	4	2	
NAME/LOGO ON EVENT WEBSITE + EBLASTS	•	•	•	•	•	
RECOGNITION ON DIGITAL SIGNAGE AT GALA	•	•	•	•	•	
RECOGNITION IN ELEV8 ANNUAL REPORT	•	•	•	•	•	
TAGGED SOCIAL MEDIA + LINKEDIN POSTS	•	•	•	•		
PRESS RELEASE + THANK YOU ADS IN LOCAL MEDIA	•	•	•		•	
PRODUCER FILM CREDIT (INCLUDES FILM FESTIVALS AND ALL FUTURE SCREENINGS)	•	•	•			
LOGO ON COCKTAIL NAPKINS OR MENU CARD	•	•	\$50K & \$25K SPONSORS RECEIVE PREMIUM PLACEMENT ON ALL MARKETING. PLUS, A DEDICATED VIDEO (MULTIPLE FORMATS) ON ALL SOCIAL CHANNELS.			
LOGO ON EVENT T-SHIRT AND/OR TOTE BAG	•	•				
BRAND SPONSORSHIP OF 360° PHOTO BOOTH (LOGO ON ALL GUEST VIDEOS)	•	Interested in a perk or partnership opportunity you don't see here? Email events@elev8baltimore.org.				

SPONSOR LEVEL BY IMPACT

Like a great film, it takes many people and significant investment to bring a bold vision to life. Read on to learn how your gift will help to **fuel Baltimore's next generation** of community leaders, innovators, creators, teachers, mentors, parents and neighbors.

\$50,000 | Best Picture

This exclusive sponsor opportunity supports Elev8's "full-feature" programs, touching every pillar of the organization. Your gift will serve over 2,500 youth and families annually with wraparound services, literacy, summer learning, and job readiness.

Impact Areas: Summer Freedom Schools • Family Stability • Workforce Development

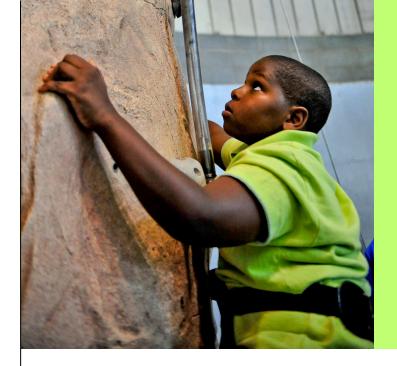
\$25,000 | Best Director

Empower our talented school-based staff—aka the superheroes who coordinate Elev8 services between students, families, and community partners—with new tools and skills they need to direct the show. Your gift supports systems-building and front-line leadership that drive impact in Elev8's 22 partner sites.

Impact Areas: Community Schools • Program Leadership • Case Management



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\$10,000 | Best Supporting Actor

The heart of our program, this sponsorship gives middle and high school students a safe, dedicated space to work with caring adults who help them build emotional intelligence, leadership skills, and postsecondary plans.

Impact Areas: Mentoring • Social Emotional Learning • College & Career Readiness

\$5,000 | Best Original Score

Enable students to tap into their creativity, character, culture and community. Your gift supports family engagement nights, cultural literacy events, community performances and field experiences.

Impact Areas: Afternoon Enrichment • Arts & Cultural Programming

\$2,500 | Rising Star

Help us recruit and train college students, young professionals, seniors and others who volunteer with our students. May also fund school supply drives, career day lunches, transportation for enrichment trips, and creative outreach strategies.

Impact Areas: Volunteer Engagement •
Alumni Outreach • New Donor Initiatives



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Thank you for your generosity! We can't wait to celebrate with you in August!

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	\$50,000 Best Picture		\$5,000 Best Original Score					
	\$25,000 Best Director		\$2,500 Rising Star					
	\$10,000 Best Supporting Actor		Other tax-deductible contribution:					



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