

# Tapestry of Love Ministries

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TOLM'S 11<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNUAL GALA

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10/10/26

GATEWAY CENTER





# outrageous joy

To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for taking a moment to consider being part of something truly life-changing.

On Saturday, October 10, 2026, Tapestry of Love Ministries will host our 11th Annual Gala, Outrageous Joy, at the Gateway Center in Collinsville, Illinois. This year, we celebrate 15 years of ministry and the countless lives that have been impacted along the way.

Tapestry of Love Ministries (TOLM) is a nonprofit Christian ministry serving in Magdalena, Guatemala. Through holistic care, we invest in children, families, and the local community. At the center of this work is Mount Sinai Christian School, which began in 2011 with just 14 preschoolers and now serves over 100 students each year.

One of those students was Corina.

There was a time when her family did not know how they would afford her education. Through the support of sponsors, Corina was given the opportunity to continue her schooling. She went on to graduate high school, earn both her Associate's and Bachelor's degrees in Early Childhood Education, and today, she is teaching kindergarten at Mount Sinai Christian School—pouring into the next generation of students just like her.

Her story is just one of many.

As we look ahead, our desire is to continue creating opportunities for more children and families in Magdalena. To do that, we are seeking to raise \$150,000 through our 2026 gala. These funds will provide education, support local staff, sustain daily ministry operations, and allow us to continue meeting real needs within the community.

We would love for you to be part of this story.

You can support this mission by donating an item to our silent auction or by giving financially. Every contribution—big or small—helps create opportunities, restore hope, and change lives.

All donations are tax-deductible (Tax ID: 82-1909046). We are happy to arrange pickup of your donation or provide mailing options. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact us at [admin@tolmguate.org](mailto:admin@tolmguate.org) or 618-709-4871.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping make stories like Corina's possible.

Kara Denton Méndez  
Executive Director

Bethany Case MSW, LSW  
Administrator & Sponsorship Coordinator



## Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship Level	Amount	Recognition	TOLM Gift	Featured on TOLM Website
Platinum	\$10,000	Premier	✓	✓
Diamond	\$5,000	Premier	✓	✓
Gold	\$2,500	Premier	✓	✓
Silver	\$1,000	✓	✓	✓
Bronze	\$500	✓	✓	✓
TOLM Friends	\$100	✓	✓	✓

## Silent Auction Opportunities

Donate an item (or multiple) to the Gala silent auction. If you are a business and you donate an item, you may display a business card with the item.

*P.S.*

*Every sponsorship and auction item directly supports a child's access to education.*



## Gala Donation Submission Form

Organization / Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorizing Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Silent Auction:

*Please contact us to coordinate pick up or delivery of your item for the silent auction at  
admin@tolmguate.org.*

Name of Item/basket: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of item/basket: \_\_\_\_\_

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Approximate worth of item/basket: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sponsorship:

*Please send an electronic version of company logo (if applicable) to admin@tolmguate.org*

\_\_\_ Platinum (\$10,000)

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\_\_\_ Gold (\$2,500)

\_\_\_ Silver (\$1,000)

\_\_\_ Bronze (\$500)

\_\_\_ TOLM Friends (\$100)

**All checks can be mailed to Tapestry of Love Ministries, Attn: Gala, at  
3035 Nameoki Drive, Granite City, IL 62040. Your generous support allows us to  
make a difference in the lives of children and their families in rural Guatemala.**