## The Power of Design Belongs to All of Us



# Hideo Sasaki Foundation 2024 Sponsorship Opportunities

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## **Design Grants**

Pitch Night Sponsor		\$10,000
	Community Learning	
Panel Discussion Sponsor		\$2,500
	Design Education	

SEED Partner	 \$2,500
SEED Sponsor	 \$5,000

### **Event Sponsorship**

Building Community Title Sponsor	\$5,000
Midsummer Mixer Title Sponsor	\$5,000
Annual Celebration Silver Sponsor	\$2,500
Annual Celebration Gold Sponsor	\$5,000
Annual Celebration Platinum Sponsor	



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## **DESIGN GRANTS SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS**



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(2023 panel discussion)

Large-scale, complex challenges require cross-disciplinary thinking. That's why the Hideo Sasaki Foundation convenes experts and innovators from all backgrounds to bring issues of inequity in design to the forefront. This means a focus on working with communities that have been removed from the design process. We look for creative approaches to climate adaptation, housing, innovation in mobility, creative community building, and health & wellbeing. By funding this work, you support communities to eliminate systematic obstacles. <u>Support teams in their 10-month fellowship</u> by sponsoring an incredible evening where community based organizations will pitch their ideas for community-led design processes.

## Design Grants Pitch Night Sponsor: \$10,000

- Co-naming options available
- Underwrite Pitch Night, including interpretation, childcare, and finalist stipends
- Opportunity to engage with winning grantees throughout the year
- Organization name & logo prominently displayed on digital and print collateral at event and beyond
- Organization will receive publicity through communications throughout the year

## **COMMUNITY LEARNING SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS**

**Informed and engaged residents** are the central ingredients of a successful community. The Hideo Sasaki Foundation invests in ideas and strategies that engage community members in the design process – and contribute meaningfully to its outcomes. To that end, we work with civic leaders, educators, economists, and technologists to connect design and community-driven action. By supporting this work, you'll help the Hideo Sasaki Foundation provide community learning and engagement opportunities, such as <u>panel</u> <u>discussions, public programs, and community conversations</u>.

## Speaker Panel Sponsor: \$2,500

- Reserved seating at the event for five (5) guests
- Organization name and logo prominently displayed at Speaker Series event of choice
  - 2024 Topics include: workforce development, environmental justice, community-led design, transportation equity, youth-led conversations
- Organization name and logo prominently displayed at event
- Organization name and logo prominently displayed on digital and print collateral

## **DESIGN EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS**

A thriving design industry relies on diverse, talented, and passionate practitioners who infuse new ideas and disrupt established patterns. By supporting this work, you help support these leaders and advocate for diversity and inclusion in the <u>next generation of designers</u>. Sponsors provide the required 10% matching funds to our government contracts, multiplying their donations 9 fold!



SEED students present their final design proposals to a full audience in summer 2023

### Summer Exploratory Experience in Design Partner: \$2,500

- Requirements
  - Underwrite internship for one high school intern
- Benefits
  - Firm announced as SEED Partner in promotional materials
  - Write up in our newsletter

### Summer Exploratory Experience in Design Sponsor: \$5,000

- Requirements
  - Underwrite paid, summer internship for two high school students or one Teaching Assistant
- Benefits
  - Firm announced as SEED Sponsor in promotional materials
  - Write up in our newsletter
  - Opportunity to provide branded collateral to students

## **EVENT SPONSORSHIP**

## **Building Community Title Sponsor: \$5,000**

- Opportunity to provide branded collateral to approximately 75 guests at May 9, 2024 event
- Opportunity to be the sole sponsor of this community building and networking event in Greater Boston
- Reserved seating at the event for four (4) guests
- Organization name and logo prominently displayed on events home page & all event listings
- Organization name and logo prominently displayed at event and on event collateral

## Midsummer Mixer Title Sponsor: \$5,000

- Opportunity to provide branded collateral to approximately 75 guests at August 22, 2024 event
- Opportunity to be the sole sponsor of this community building and networking event in Greater Boston
- Reserved seating at the event for four (4) guests
- Organization name and logo prominently displayed on events home page & all event listings
- Organization name and logo prominently displayed at event and on event collateral







## **ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF DESIGN**

### All Celebration of Design Sponsorships include the following:

- Organization name and logo prominently displayed on events home page & all event lists
- Organization name and logo prominently displayed at event and on event collateral
- Organization will receive publicity through communications throughout the year
- Opportunity to provide branded collateral to approximately 200 guests at November 14, 2024 event

#### Celebration of Design Silver Sponsor: \$2,500

- Reserved seating at the event for four (4) guests
- Refreshment station named after organization

### Celebration of Design Gold Sponsor: \$5,000

- Reserved seating at the event for six (6) guests
- Activity station named after organization
- Communication bulletins to the local business, architecture, and press publications

## Celebration of Design Platinum Sponsor: \$10,000

- Reserved seating for ten (10) guests
- Communication bulletins to the local business, architecture, and press publications
- Annual award naming rights







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# Sasaki Foundation

#### About the Hideo Sasaki Foundation

The Hideo Sasaki Foundation supports **design** initiatives that promote **equity** in order to strengthen and empower local communities. Through **grants, community learning, and education**, the Foundation takes an interdisciplinary approach to tackling global challenges through local action. Using **design thinking**—the iterative practice of understanding, innovating, prototyping, testing, and implementing—we bridge the physical environment, community and social needs, policies and governance, and economic forces that shape communities. We believe that the power of design belongs with us all – and we are working with and within communities to ensure that this is the case.

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