



BUTTERFLY BALL

Friday, May 1, 2026

Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum • 2430 N Cannon Drive, Chicago, IL

6pm Cocktails • 8pm Dinner, Program, and Dancing

GCM GROSVENOR

Honorees:



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Leadership in Science & Education Award

John Edelman and Suzanne Krohn

Catalyst Award for Leadership in Sustainability

The Butterfly Ball is the premier fundraising event for the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum of the Chicago Academy of Sciences. This annual celebration fuels every aspect of the museum's mission—from our dynamic exhibits and educational programs to our groundbreaking conservation research and community outreach. Through the support of this event, we continue to inspire a positive relationship between people and nature, helping to grow our region's connection to the world of nature and science.

Each year, over 500 civic and corporate leaders gather at the museum to champion our work. With a fundraising goal of \$1.5 million, the Butterfly Ball enables the museum to thrive both within and beyond its walls, creating transformative experiences for individuals of all ages. Over the past 27 years, this event has allowed the Nature Museum to build a lasting legacy of environmental education and stewardship that will benefit Chicago's communities for generations to come.

As we look to the future, your support is more critical than ever in helping us expand our impact and ensure that our work continues to inspire and educate the next generation of nature champions. Together, we can create a lasting, positive change for both people and the planet.

Butterfly Ball Sponsorship Levels

	Monarch (\$50,000)	Vice Chair (\$25,000)	Benefactor (\$15,000)	Sponsor (\$10,000)
Event guests	10	10	10	10
Spotlight recognition for event				
Name recognition on digital invitation				
Name recognition on Museum Annual Report				
Name recognition on Museum website and Donor Board				
Special logo recognition on digital invitation and Museum website				
Special logo recognition on all Museum social media channels				



Mission

To create a positive relationship between people and nature to grow our region's connection to the world of nature and science.

Vision

A future where all people value and champion the science and wonder of nature.

WE TEACH.

We do more hours of hands-on teaching (primarily in underserved schools) than any other museum in Chicago.



The sustainability projects we facilitate reach
ALL 50 WARDS
in Chicago.

In 2025, our biologists safely released over
1,000 LOCAL IMPERILED ANIMALS
into the wild.





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YES, I WILL SUPPORT BUTTERFLY BALL 2026!

Monarch Sponsor | \$50,000

Vice Chair | \$25,000

Benefactor | \$15,000

Sponsor | \$10,000

Contribution \$ _____

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Or, send mailed form to: Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, ATTN: 2026 Butterfly Ball, 2430 N. Cannon Dr., Chicago, IL 60614

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