



# nature forward Woodend After Dark

An elegant experience and a wonderful way to showcase your commitment to the natural world



**Woodend After Dark is Nature Forward's popular annual fundraising event, which consistently sells out. The 2026 event takes place June 4 from 6 to 9 PM at our beautiful Woodend Nature Sanctuary headquarters.**

**We expect more than 125 of our top supporters and members will attend.**

**Guests will enjoy a selection of hors d'oeuvres, a delicious dinner, and desserts.**

An open beer and wine bar will feature a special event cocktail complemented by live music and an exciting silent auction featuring getaway rentals, nature walks, summertime experiences, and themed gift baskets.

This elegant evening event at Woodend is an excellent way for sponsors to demonstrate their commitment to nature. All proceeds support Nature Forward's mission of nature education, restoration, and conservation in the Capital Region.

**"really enjoyed the gala**

and I look forward to next year!"

**Elissa Abod**

Owner and CEO, Calluna Flower Truck





# Woodend After Dark

## SPONSOR BENEFITS

**PREMIER**

**\$25,000**

**LEADING**

**\$10,000**

**COMMUNITY**

**\$5,000**

**SUPPORTING**

**\$2,500**

**CONTRIBUTING**

**\$1,000**

Exclusive Naming Rights

*"Brought to you by your organization..."*



Opportunity to customize your sponsorship package



Meaningful volunteer opportunities for your company



Recognition in Nature Forward Quarterly (12,000 readership)



*Full-Page*



*Half-Page*



*Logo*



*Logo*

Recognition in Nature Forward e-News (5,000 + subscribers)

*Headline Listing*



Tickets to Woodend After Dark (\$50 per ticket is not tax-deductible)



*Reserved VIP table (10 tickets)*



*5 tickets*



*3 tickets*



*2 tickets*



*1 ticket*

Recognition in social posts on Facebook, Instagram, Bluesky

*3 individual posts per platform*

*2 individual posts per platform*

*1 individual post per platform*

*1 group post per platform*

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Recognition on Woodend After Dark webpage and event

*Headline Listing*

*Prominent Listing*



Recognition on digital and print promotional materials

*Headline Listing*

*Prominent Listing*



Recognition in Nature Forward Woodend After Dark Summary Report and Annual Report



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Donations to Nature Forward are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.  
Nature Forward's EIN number is 53-0233715.





# Woodend After Dark

## Sponsorship Payment Options

### Pay Online

Credit card payments can be made via our secure website below:

<https://give.natureforward.org/after-dark>

### Pay by Check

Please mail check payments to:

Nature Forward

Attn: Accounting - Woodend After Dark

8940 Jones Mill Road

Chevy Chase, MD 20815

### Pay by EFT

Please email [sherrice.ajebon@natureforward.org](mailto:sherrice.ajebon@natureforward.org) (Sherrice Ajebon, Chief Financial Officer) a copy of the EFT transmission receipt, if available, to ensure receipt of funds.

Bank: Old Dominion National Bank

Routing #: 051409414

Account #: 2020011430

### Questions?

Contact Talissa Bavaresco, Special Event & Sponsorship Manager at [talissa.bavaresco@natureforward.org](mailto:talissa.bavaresco@natureforward.org) or 301-450-1381

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