



## *Anam Cara Gala*

Dear Friend,

The Irish Cultural Center and McClelland Library will host our Annual Anam Cara (Soul Friend) Gala on Saturday, November 9, 2024. This celebrates the 25th Silver anniversary of the Irish Cultural and Learning Foundation (ICLF), the parent organization of the Irish Cultural Center and McClelland Library. The ICLF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

The mission of the ICLF is to preserve our Irish heritage and promote all Celtic cultures and work to partner with other cultures across Arizona and the world. The Irish Cultural Center and McClelland Library provide educational and cultural programming for the community through classes, exhibits, and special events. The Anam Cara Gala is a critical fundraising event that helps us to continue our mission and supports some of our important long-term cultural initiatives.

We are reaching out to you to seek sponsorship for this annual event and to enjoy an amazing night. The past 25 years have welcomed exciting opportunities for our center and community including hosting former Irish president Mary McAleese, hosting the International Famine Commemoration, welcoming Irish Ambassador to the US Daniel Mulhal, and the showcasing of hundreds of local and international artists. The Irish Cultural and Learning Foundation has many ambitious plans looking forward to the next 25 years including new programs, the reinstatement of our Academy, and increased membership offerings. Please help us make the accomplishments of the next 25 years even better by providing your support and help us reach our goal of raising \$50,000. We would love to create a sustaining partnership that will have reciprocal benefits in the future!

We are proud to honor two exceptional individuals this year as our Anam Cara Awardees: **Irish Cultural and Learning Foundation Founding Member Glenda Walker and Arizona Cardinals Owner Michael Bidwill**. The Gala night will include a beautiful dinner, live music and entertainment, a silent auction, and a gathering of friends old and new. In addition, our Anam Cara Awardees will be honored in front of the community. These are individuals selected for their phenomenal effort to the Irish community and Celtic culture. Previous awardees include the late US Senator John McCain, former CEO of Intel Craig Barrett, former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, and the late CEO of Shamrock Foods Norman McClelland.

Please find the details of our sponsorship levels below. If you wish to proceed as a sponsor, please complete the enclosed participation form and return to us.

Please contact us if you have any questions!

With gratitude,

**Laddie Guy Shane**  
ICLF President  
Anam Cara Gala Co-Chair

**Ciara Archer**  
Operations Director  
Anam Cara Gala Co-Chair



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