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SMASH THE GLASS WITH THE MATRIOTS 2026

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Inspiration. Celebration. Activation.
Building Pathways to Representation



Why 2026 Matters

Despite progress, women in Ohio remain underrepresented in most places where decisions are made.

Smash The Glass is not just a celebration. **It is a catalyst.** An evening that honors the women breaking barriers today while activating the leaders who will shape Ohio's future tomorrow.

Representation doesn't happen by accident.

**It happens when we invest early.
When we build together.
When we activate.**

Where Inspiration Becomes Representation

Smash The Glass with The Matriots 2026 marks our **third year**, and a **movement** accelerating across Ohio.

Last year, more than 200 leaders came together committed to advancing women's leadership across Ohio. What began as a bold idea has grown into one of Ohio's most energizing gatherings for those determined to see women **lead** and **win**.

Smash The Glass engages people at every stage of their civic journey, turning inspiration into action.

Funds raised support the educational work of **The Matriots Education Fund**, equipping women with the **knowledge, confidence, and community** to **build pathways to representation**.



An Influential, Engaged Audience

Smash The Glass with The Matriots convenes bold leaders and community changemakers united by a shared commitment: **advancing women leaders into positions of power.**

This year 300 civic, business, and philanthropic leaders; elected officials; and emerging women leaders will gather--all committed to strengthening Ohio's future.

By partnering with us, you are investing in access, education, and activation across the state. Expanding outreach, deepening civic engagement, and **ensuring more women are prepared to lead.**

**This is where influence gathers.
This is where momentum builds.
This is where leadership grows.**





Building Pathways to Representation: Your Investment at Work

INSPIRE: Prepare Women to Lead

Your event sponsorship supports the Matriots Education Fund's programming that demystifies Ohio's political systems, connects leaders to resources, and equips women with the knowledge to step forward.

CELEBRATE: Elevate and Connect Leaders

We spotlight women leaders, build community across regions, and create visibility that strengthens collective momentum.

ACTIVATE: Build Infrastructure to Win

Your investment fuels the strategy and support necessary to move women from potential to power and beyond.

When we invest early, women lead boldly, and Ohio changes.

**Smash the Glass with The
Matriots 2026 Goal: \$100,000!**

**Join us in building pathways across Ohio that
will lead to representative leadership in the state.**



Smash The Glass 2026 Presenting Sponsor \$15,000 (1 Available)

As the exclusive **Smash The Glass Presenting Sponsor**, your organization will be recognized as a leading investor in Ohio's next generation of women leaders.

Sponsorship benefits include:

- Exclusive top billing as Presenting Sponsor of Smash The Glass 2026
- Opportunity to provide brief welcome remarks during the program
- Premier logo placement on all event materials, website, and digital promotions
- Recognition in press releases and post-event communications
- Two premier tables (16 guests) with preferred seating
- Invitation for guests to the pre-event leadership reception

Recognition as a 2026-2027 MEF Pathways Investor



Smash The Glass 2026 Representation Builder Sponsor \$7,500 (Limited)

Smash The Glass Representation Builder Sponsors help transform inspiration into measurable impact across Ohio.

Sponsorship benefits include:

- Prominent logo placement on event materials, website, and digital promotions
- Recognition from stage during the program
- One premier table (8 guests) with preferred seating
- Invitation for guests to the pre-event leadership reception

Recognition as a 2026-2027 MEF Pathways Investor



Smash The Glass 2026 Pathways Partner \$5,000

Smash The Glass Pathways Partners are core investors in the future of women's leadership in Ohio.

Sponsorship benefits include:

- Logo placement on event materials, website, and digital promotions
- One reserved table (8 guests)
- On-screen recognition during the program
- Recognition on social media
- Logo inclusion on on-site event signage

Recognition as a 2026-2027 MEF Pathways Investor



Smash The Glass 2026 Activation Partner \$3,000 (Limited)

Smash The Glass Activation Partners help ensure that women across Ohio have access to civic education and leadership opportunities.

Sponsorship benefits include:

- Name recognition on event materials, website, and digital promotions
- One reserved table (8 guests)
- Name recognition on on-site event signage

Recognition as a 2026-2027 MEF Pathways Investor



Join the Matriots Education Fund as together, we **Build Pathways to Representation!**





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