

Bringing hope and healing to the missing and their families through crisis intervention, prevention, and community education.

**2020 CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN GALA HOST COMMITTEE:  
AN INVITATION TO MAKE A TRANSFORMATIONAL DIFFERENCE**

**About Texas Center for the Missing (TCM)**

**MISSION:** Texas Center for the Missing, Houston's Amber Alert Provider, is dedicated to bringing hope and healing to the missing and their families through crisis intervention, prevention, and community education.

**HISTORY:** Texas Center for the Missing (TCM), a 501c3 nonprofit missing persons organization formerly known as Gabriel's Gifts, was formed in March of 2000 after the disappearance of 17-year-old Gabriel Lester who was reported missing from his high school. Gabriel's mother, a Houston-area businesswoman, decided after his remains were located four months later to turn her tragedy into a positive effort that would have an impact on the missing and their families in Greater Houston.

**2020 TCM Hollywood Nights Gala Details**

- Honoring:** Desiree and Tony Urrutia, *2020 Gabriel Lester Hero Award Recipients*
- 2020 Gala Chair:** April McGee
- 2020 Gala Committee:** Nadine Boutros, Silvia Escontrias, Wendy Frailey, Diane Garza-Sikes, Kelly Opre Jones, Brandi Maxwell, Julie McCrory, Ashley Rice, Sarah Stuhldreher, and Tiffany Wong
- Location:** River Oaks Country Club, 1600 River Oaks Blvd, Houston, TX 77019
- Date and Time:** Saturday, February 8, 2020  
7 PM - Midnight
- Theme:** Hollywood Nights
- Event Goals:** 175 Attendance, \$175,000+ raised

**2020 TCM Host Committee Member Action List**

- Provide name listing to be featured in all print materials  
(Submitted by: 8/21/19 to [support@tcftm.org](mailto:support@tcftm.org) for inclusion in Save the Date)

**Please choose 1 or more additional Action Items**

- Serve on 1 Sub-Committee: Auction/Raffle (secure Auction/Raffle Items and sell raffle tickets) or Wine (secure wine donations for wine pull) (*Monthly Time Commitment: 2 hours*)
- Sponsor a table and/or sell 10 Event Tickets to the Gala  
(Pricing projected to range from \$400 per ticket to Table Sponsorships from \$3,000 - \$20,000)
- Attend the 2019 TCM Gala on February 8, 2020 (or gift tickets to 2 guests)
- Donate 1 bottle of wine to the Wine Pull (*\$50+ Fair Market Value per bottle required*)

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Wendy Frailey,  
*Community Volunteer, Board Chair*

Tommy Wilson,  
*Fritsche Anderson Realty Partners,*  
**Immediate Past Board Chair**

Kelly Opre Jones, *Hess Corporation,*  
**Secretary**

Brad Bouillion, *Allegiance Bank,* **Treasurer**

Doreen Wise, **Founder**

Sam Arnold, *ATIS Development, Inc.*

Amanda Bonner, *Cisco Systems, Inc.*

Nadine Boutros, *Nadine Boutros Designs*

Darryl Drenon, *Compugen Inc.*

Ashley Freeman, *NetSync Network Solutions*

Amy E. Gignac,  
*Groundwater and Environmental Services, Inc.*

Elicia Jones Hunter, *Amazon Web Services*

William Hutchins, *Toepfich and Associates*

Lindsay Kirkendall, *Gartner*

Brandi Maxwell, *NaturallyU LLC*

April McGee, *Community Volunteer*

Hisham Moideen, P.E., *SOFEC, Inc.*

Christopher Murray, *Frost Bank*

Lynn Sessions, *BakerHostetler*

Will Shindler, *Attorney at Law*

Michael Snodgrass, *Transwestern*

Paul Thompson, Jr., *Ascension Capital Advisors, Inc.*

Desiree Urrutia, *Houston Galaxy Fireworks & Halloween Costumes*

Tiffany Wong, *Community Volunteer*

**2019 Gala Host Committee:**

**Katie and Mike Beirne\***

**Silvia and Manuel Escontrias\***

Missy and Jaren Glass

**Teri and John Gordon\***

Christine and Ty Hoffer

**Sarah and Ash Inayatali\***

Jenna Jackson and Brendan Gilbert

**Alex and Dustin McCoy\***

**Julie McCrory\***

Maya and Matt Pomroy

Britny and Kirk Robinson

**Jess Rogers\***

Suzanne and Will Russell

**Wendy and Dave Smith\***

Amber and Romy Solanji

Whitney Whitmire Jenkins

Karen Wong

**\*Confirmed for 2020**