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Texas Center for the Missing,

Houston's Amber Alert Provider

LET YOUR DREAMS SET SAIL

Friday, February 4, 2022

7 PM - Midnight 7 PM: Cocktails | 8 PM: Seated Dinner

River Oaks Country Club 1600 River Oaks Blvd, Houston, Texas 77019

Honoring

Sgt. Bonnie Ewerling, Harris County Sheriff's Office 2022 George T. Buenik Law Enforcement Excellence Award Recipient Laura and Tommy Wilson 2022 Gabriel Lester Hero Award Recipients Beth Alberts, Former TCM CEO 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient

Gala Chair

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Enjoy Cocktails, Dinner, Mobile and Live Auction. Valet Parking Provided. Attire: Nautical Chic or Cocktail

To learn more or to RSVP, visit https://online.centerforthemissing.org/TCMGala Auction Chair: Lindsay Graham

> Wine Chair: Lynn Sessions

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About the Gabriel Lester Hero Award

This very special award is named for our Founder's son, Gabriel Lester. Texas Center for the Missing was founded in 2000 by Doreen Wise after the four-month disappearance and tragic loss of her son, Gabriel. She saw the need for an organization that provides families the support they need to make it through each day. **Honorees have exhibited transformational dedication to TCM's life-saving programs and the families we serve.**

About the George T. Buenik Law Enforcement Excellence Award

This award is named after George T. Buenik for his efforts to protect missing children and bring them back safely. Mr. Buenik co-founded the Houston Regional Amber Alert System, served as a Captain in the Houston Police Department's Juvenile Division, co-authored the Houston Regional Amber Plan, and implemented the Technology to Recover Abducted Kids (TRAK) system. **Honorees are law enforcement officers who were instrumental in rescuing a child.**

About Texas Center for the Missing (TCM)

Texas Center for the Missing's mission is to bring hope and healing to the missing and their families through crisis intervention, prevention, and community education. As a direct result of Texas Center for the Missing (TCM) services, 36 families were reunited in 2020 alone. Houston's Amber Alert AND Silver Alert Systems are programs of Texas Center for the Missing. Private donations are the primary source of funding for these life-saving programs. Your support ensures TCM stands ready to answer the call!



By Invitation Only

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