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September 26, 2024

Dear Community Partner:

We would like to offer you the opportunity to support Texas Center for the Missing (TCM) – **Houston's Amber Alert AND Silver Alert Provider** – by becoming an Event Partner for the 2025 **Heroes Behind the Mask, 25th Anniversary Masquerade Gala**. Partner with us and **#BeTheHero to #BringThemHome!**

In 2023 alone, because of community investors like you, TCM was able to provide the following services:

- **94 families were reunited** as a direct result of TCM activities.
- **313 left-behind families** received assistance searching for 103 missing children and 209 missing adults.
- **190 Law Enforcement Officers** were trained in Emergency Alert Activation best practices.
- 6 Amber Alerts and 37 Silver Alerts were activated with a **98% safe recovery rate**.
- **1,520 children** were educated on internet safety.
- **10,080 individuals** received direct services.

Your investment saves lives when TCM brings at-risk children and endangered adults home!

Live and Online Auction contributions have been vital to meeting TCM's fundraising goals each year. **We would be honored if you would donate an item for auction or raffle to the Heroes Behind the Mask - 25th Anniversary Masquerade Gala.**

Your participation will be crucial to the event's success. The auction will be held on **Saturday, March 22, 2025**, at Hotel ZaZa – Museum District, and 250+ of Houston's leaders are expected to attend.

Your donation will be completely tax-deductible and all funds raised at the event will support our programs to reunite families. **Donations may be sent to Texas Center for the Missing at 2500 Bolsover Street, Houston, TX 77005.** You can complete and return the attached donation form or we can arrange to pick up your gift. All donations received prior to March 6th will be acknowledged at the event and in the auction catalog.

We value your help in making the 2025 Gala a huge success. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Gala Coordinator and TCM's CEO, Mel Turnquist, at 713.986.3542 or mturnquist@tcftm.org.

We hope you will take advantage of being an Event Partner and support Houston's Amber Alert AND Silver Alert while showcasing your business. Your investment saves lives when TCM brings the missing home and reunites families!

Thank you so much for investing in the safety of at-risk children and endangered adults.

Sincerely,



Monica E. Fulton
2025 Gala Auction Co-Chair



Nadia Tajalli
2025 Gala Auction Co-Chair

AUCTION/RAFFLE DONATION FORM

Heroes Behind the Mask -
25th Anniversary Masquerade Gala
March 22, 2025



The 2025 TCM Gala Auction Chairs & Steering Committee sincerely thank you for joining us in our mission to reunite families. All proceeds support Amber/Silver Alerts, internet safety, abduction prevention, and family reunification programs across Greater Houston.



Please respond no later than March 6th to be included in the Auction Catalog.

Contributor →

Please be sure to include mailing address so we can

THANK YOU!

Name and/or Company: _____

Recognition Name: _____

(Please print exactly as it should appear in the catalog and circle alphabetizing letter.)

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Donor Signature and Date: _____

Donation →

Estimated Fair Market Value: \$ _____

Description: *(Please include location, any restrictions, minimum bid requested, expiration dates, or contact information for scheduling)*

Proposed Date of Pick-Up/Delivery: _____

Merchandise attached

Please make gift certificate

Gift certificate attached

Please call contact person to arrange for pickup/delivery

Contact →

for pick-up or follow-up if different from donor information.

Name and/or Company: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Return this form to: Texas Center for the Missing, Attention: Gala
2500 Bolsover Street, Houston, TX 77005

support@tcftm.org ♦ centerforthemissing.org

Please retain a copy for your records.

Thank You!

Texas Center for the Missing is a 501c3 nonprofit organization (Tax ID #76-0635336). All donations are deductible for income tax purposes to the extent allowed by law. Proceeds of the auction will benefit Houston's Amber Alert, Silver Alert, and programs to keep at-risk children and endangered adults safe. Donation fair market value is the privilege and responsibility of the donor.