TEXAS CENTER FOR THE MISSING

As Houston's Amber Alert Provider,
we bring hope and healing to the missing and their families through
crisis intervention, prevention, and community education.

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October 1, 2026

Dear Community Partner:

I would like to offer you the opportunity to support Texas Center for the Missing (TCM) – **Houston's Amber Alert Provider** – by becoming an Event Partner for the **Corazón en Flor: Hearts in Bloom Gala**. The 2026 Gala will benefit TCM because every heart deserves to find its way home. Partner with us to **#BringThemHome**!

In 2025 alone, because of community investors like you, TCM was able to provide the following services:

- 4 Amber Alerts with **100% safe recovery rate** and 33 Silver Alerts with **94% safe recovery rate!**
- **337 left-behind families** received assistance searching for 86 missing children and 251 missing adults.
- **1,529 children and parents** were educated on internet safety.
- **61 families were reunited** as a direct result of TCM services.
- **346 Law Enforcement Officers** were trained on Emergency Alert Activation best practices.
- **12,136 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. **I would be honored if you would donate an item for auction or raffle to the Corazón en Flor Gala.**

Your participation will be crucial to the event's success. The auction will be held on **Saturday, March 27, 2027**, at Hotel ZaZa – Museum District, and 250+ of Houston's leaders are expected to attend.

Your donation will be 100% 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 I can arrange to pick up your gift. All donations received prior to March 12th will be acknowledged at the event and in the auction catalog.

I value your help in making the 2027 Gala a huge success. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 713.986.3542 or mturnquist@tcftm.org.

I hope you will take advantage of being an Event Partner and support Houston's Amber 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,

Melissa Turnquist

Melissa (Mel) Turnquist, CEO

AUCTION/RAFFLE DONATION FORM

2027 Corazón en Flor Gala: Hearts in Bloom
March 27, 2027

The 2027 TCM Gala Auction Chairs & Steering Committee sincerely thank you for joining us in our mission to reunite families. All proceeds support local Amber Alerts, internet safety training, abduction prevention, and family reunification programs across Greater Houston.

Please respond no later than March 12th 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: _____

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(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)*

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Proposed Date of Pick-Up/Delivery: _____

- ❒ **Merchandise attached**
- ❒ **Gift certificate attached**
- ❒ **Please make gift certificate**
- ❒ **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: _____

Thank You!

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.

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 and programs to keep at-risk children and endangered adults safe. Donation fair market value is the privilege and responsibility of the donor.