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THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME...

HONORING

April and Wells McGee

*2023 Gabriel Lester Hero
Award Recipients*

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Glenn Gregory,
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*2023 George T. Buenik
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GALA CHAIRS:

Ginger Arwadi
Ashley Rice

Contrary to popular
misconception, the local Amber
Alert and Silver Alert are made
possible by private donations.
Texas Center for the Missing
receives very little
government funding for these
life-saving programs.

GALA PRESENTED BY
Ramji Law Group P.C.

BENEFITTING

Texas Center for the Missing
Houston's Amber Alert AND Silver Alert Provider

Saturday, March 25, 2023

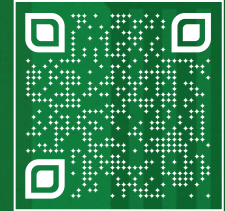
7 PM - Midnight

7 PM: Cocktails | 8 PM: Seated Dinner

Hotel ZaZa Museum District
5701 Main St, Houston, TX 77005

Enjoy Cocktails, Dinner, Mobile and Live Auction.
Valet Parking Provided
Attire: Oz Worthy and Gala Cocktail Chic

RESERVATIONS



<https://online.centerforthemissing.org/tcm-gala-tickets>

**PLEASE SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS
WITH A CREDIT CARD BY
MARCH 6TH.**

CHECK PAYMENTS

PAYABLE TO:
Texas Center for the Missing

MAIL TO:
Texas Center for the Missing
2500 Bolsover Street
Houston, Texas 77005

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT:**
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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, 44 families were reunited in 2021 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!

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.



To learn more or to RSVP, visit
<https://online.centerforthemissing.org/tcm-gala-tickets>

USE OUR HASHTAGS: #NOPLACE LIKE HOME #TCMGALA2023
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2023 Follow the Yellow Brick Road Gala

Detailed sponsorship benefits available online:
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Yes! I would like to contribute:*

- ☐ Over The Rainbow | \$12,500
- ☐ There's No Place Like Home | \$10,000
1 Premier Table for 12 – Limit 2 – VIP Party invitations for you and your guests
- ☐ Land of Oz | \$7,500
1 Premier Table for 10 – VIP Party invitations for you and your guests
- ☐ Emerald City | \$5,000
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- ☐ Ruby Slippers | \$4,000
- ☐ Kansas | \$1,000
Preferred Seating for 2 – VIP Party invitations for you and your guest
- ☐ Lollipop Guild | \$400
Individual Ticket for 1
Please indicate number of tickets needed: _____.
- ☐ I/We will be attending as the guest(s) of: _____.

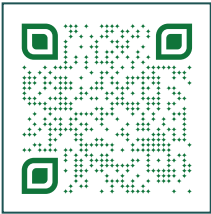
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Ticket Add-Ons:+

- ☐ EXCLUSIVE Wall of Hope Sponsor | \$3,000
(Logo featured on Missing Persons Wall of Hope)
- ☐ EXCLUSIVE VIP Party Sponsor | \$3,000
- ☐ Dinner Wine Sponsor | \$2,500 – ☐ Red ☐ White ☐ Bubbles
(Logo featured on 1 Bar at event)
- ☐ EXCLUSIVE Entertainment Sponsor | \$2,000
- ☐ EXCLUSIVE Cocktail Hour Sponsor | \$1,500
- ☐ EXCLUSIVE Photo Booth Sponsor | \$1,500
- ☐ Wine Pull Sponsor | \$75
(Underwrite a premium bottle of wine)
- ☐ I/We will be unable to attend.
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* Sponsorships of \$1,000 or more include invitations for you and your guest(s) to the 2023 VIP Party.
+Ticket Add-Ons are 100% tax deductible and do NOT include seats or tables at the Gala.

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☐ Enclosed please find my check for \$_____ made payable to Texas Center for the Missing.

☐ Please charge \$_____ to my credit card.

Card#: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVV#: _____

Billing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Name on Card: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

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Email: _____

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To be listed in the 2023 Gala Program, gifts must be received by 03.06.23.

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