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TEXAS CENTER FOR THE MISSING

November 4, 2026

Dear Community Partner,

It is my honor to serve as the CEO of Texas Center for the Missing (TCM). I am thrilled to announce our 2027 Gala set for March 27, 2027, at Hotel ZaZa – Museum District. This year's theme, **Corazón en Flor Gala: Hearts in Bloom**, will be a glamourous evening where WE can EACH help **#BringThemHome** because **every heart deserves to find its way home**!

I would like to offer you the opportunity to support Texas Center for the Missing – **Houston's Amber Alert Provider** – by becoming an Event Partner for the 2027 Gala where we will honor **Kelly Opre & Robin Pilcher** and **Special Agent Hong Jose Nguyen, Jr., Federal Bureau of Investigation,** for their transformational dedication to reuniting families.

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

- **61 families were reunited** as a direct result of TCM's actions.
- **337 left-behind families** received assistance searching for 86 missing children and 251 missing adults.
- **346 Law Enforcement Officers** were trained in Emergency Alert Activation best practices.
- 4 Amber Alerts were activated with a **100% safe recovery rate!**
- **1,529 children and parents** were educated on internet safety.
- **12,136 individuals** received direct services.

Join us by serving as a sponsor and the funds raised will support the life-saving programs of Texas Center for the Missing, funds that many are unaware are needed to activate Amber Alerts and more.

Houston is not just where our homes and families are located, but a community we want to protect as an **investment for the future**. It is for these reasons and more that I proudly serve Texas Center for the Missing and Greater Houston. For over 25 years, our work has directly impacted the quality of life for all Houstonians. From reuniting families to defending children against cyberbullying, Texas Center for the Missing covers it all and does so quietly, efficiently, and with tremendous results.

Make your pledge by January 11th and your generosity will be recognized in the invitation as a VIP Sponsor!

With your help, the **Corazón en Flor Gala** will be the most successful event in the history of Texas Center for the Missing.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 713.986.3542 or mturnquist@tcftm.org.

I hope to celebrate with you for ONE UNFORGETTABLE EVENING, in support of ONE POWERFUL MISSION!

Sincerely,

Melissa Turnquist

Melissa (Mel) Turnquist, *CEO*

HOUSTON REGIONAL AMBER ALERT SYSTEM

Corazón en Flor Gala: Hearts in Bloom

Every heart deserves to find its way home.

GALA SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

Print deadline for invitation inclusion is January 11, 2027.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2027 | 7 PM – MIDNIGHT

Gala Chairs: Amber Hoyeck & Nicole Thurman

❑ DIAMOND BLOOM PRESENTING TITLE SPONSOR - $12,500

- One (1) VIP table for 12 *(Limit 1)*
- Presenting sponsor name or logo placement on all pre-event print & digital marketing materials including the invitation, TCM website & social media
- Presenting sponsor name or logo recognition on signage, in the program, & verbal acknowledgement at the event
- Dedicated server for your table
- Champagne service at your table
- Exclusive thank you gifts for you & your guests
- Unique table host gift

❑ PLATINUM PETAL SPONSOR - $10,000

- One (1) Exclusive table for 12 *(Limit 2)*
- Premier sponsor name or logo placement on all pre-event print & digital marketing materials including the invitation, TCM website & social media
- Sponsor name or logo recognition on signage, in the program, & verbal acknowledgement at the event
- Champagne service at your table
- Exclusive thank you gifts for you & your guests
- Table host gift

❑ GOLDEN DAHLIA SPONSOR - $7,500

- One (1) Premier table for 10
- Prominent sponsor name or logo placement on all pre-event print & digital marketing materials including the invitation, TCM website & social media
- Sponsor name or logo recognition on signage, in the program, & verbal acknowledgement at the event
- Champagne service at your table
- Table host gift

❑ SILVER ROSE SPONSOR - $5,000

- One (1) Preferred table for 10
- Name or logo placement on pre-event print & digital marketing materials including the invitation, TCM website & social media
- Recognition on event signage & in the program
- Table host gift

❑ MARIGOLD BLOOM SPONSOR - $3,500

- One (1) table for 10 *(Limit 10)*
- Name on pre-event print & digital marketing materials including the invitation, TCM website & social media
- Recognition on event signage & in the program

❑ DESERT BLOSSOM SPONSOR - $1,000 (VIP FOR 2)

- Preferred seating for 2
- Recognition on pre-event print & digital marketing materials including the invitation, TCM website & social media
- Recognition on event signage & in the program
- Digital acknowledgement at the event

❑ GARDEN GUEST: INDIVIDUAL TICKET(S) - $350

Admits 1 Guest. # of Tickets _____ x $350 = $_____

❒ I am unable to attend. I will donate my tickets to a searching family member or honoree.

❑ I/WE WILL BE ATTENDING AS THE GUEST(S) OF _____.

❑ I/WE WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND.
Please find enclosed a donation of $ _____ to support Texas Center for the Missing.

FOR SECURE ONLINE PAYMENT, GO TO: HTTPS://ONLINE.CENTERFORTHEMISSING.ORG/TCMGALA

Thank you for your generous consideration & support! Please retain a copy for your records.
For questions or a customized package, contact Mel Turnquist at 713.986.3542 or mturnquist@tcftm.org.

CAN'T ATTEND BUT STILL WANT TO SUPPORT US?*

❑ DÉCOR SPONSOR – $5,000 (LIMIT 1)

- Name or logo placement in event program and during the awards presentation.
- Logo prominently displayed on event signage and on TCM website.
- Recognition on pre-event print & digital marketing materials including the invitation, TCM website & social media
- Verbal acknowledgement at the event
- VIP Sponsor Gift

❑ ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR - $3,500 (LIMIT 1)

- Name or logo on pre-event print & digital marketing materials including the invitation, TCM website & social media
- Recognition on event signage & in the program
- EXCLUSIVE name or logo placement on one Welcome Sign
- Verbal acknowledgement at the event

❑ VALET SPONSOR - $2,500 (LIMIT 1)

- Name or logo on pre-event print & digital marketing materials including the invitation, TCM website & social media
- Recognition on event signage & in the program
- EXCLUSIVE name or logo placement as Valet Sponsor at the valet stand.
- EXCLUSIVE name or logo placement on water bottles distributed at valet.
- Option to display a vehicle or provide a coffee cart in the valet area.

❑ DINNER WINE SPONSOR - $2,000

- Name or logo on pre-event print & digital marketing materials including the invitation, TCM website & social media
- Recognition on event signage & in the program
- EXCLUSIVE name or logo placement at one bar as: ❒ Red ❒ Sparkling or ❒ White Wine Sponsor (select one)

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*UNDERWRITER GIFTS ARE 100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

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DONOR RECOGNITION NAME:_____

○ 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: _____

CONFIRMATION: For your convenience, a confirmation email will serve as your ticket(s) to the event.

Email: _____

Information submitted to Texas Center for the Missing is kept strictly confidential & will never be sold, traded or shared with third parties.

Proceeds benefit Texas Center for the Missing, Houston's Amber Alert Provider.
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To be listed in the 2027 Gala Invitation, pledges must be received by 1/11/2027.

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