

September 26, 2024

Dear Community Partner:

I 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**. Won't you #BeTheHero to #BringThemHome?

The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Masquerade Gala will take place on March 22, 2025, at Hotel Zaza-Museum District. The Gala will feature a Wine Pull, Auction, and Raffle. All funds raised will support TCM's family reunification efforts to bring missing at-risk children and endangered adults home.

**You can aid in these life-saving programs by donating a bottle (or more) of wine or spirits!**

Or, you can make a cash donation so TCM can do the shopping for you! For cash donations, you can easily use TCM's secure online payment page by selecting "Wine Lover" or "Wine Enthusiast:"  
<https://online.centerforthemissing.org/gala-underwriting-opportunities>.

TCM's mission is to bring hope and healing to the missing and their families through crisis intervention, prevention, and community education. Your participation will ensure TCM can continue to help bring home **missing children like 15-year-old Caleb**:

*"My name is Caleb. Back in January, I ran away from home. You ... helped find me and for that I am so grateful. I am drug and alcohol free now and the relationship I have with my parents is better than it ever has been. I wanted to personally thank you for all the help you did to find me."*

I will be collecting wine donations or you can drop off your donation at Texas Center for the Missing (2500 Bolsover Street, Houston, 77005). **We are asking that all wine gifts be delivered by March 13, 2025, and have a fair market value of \$50 or more.**

Please call 713.986.3542 to coordinate delivery or if you have any questions about the Heroes Behind the Mask, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala or the efforts of the Wine Committee.

**Thank you again for your thoughtful consideration of this request.**

With all my gratitude,



Patti Gil, 2025 Gala Wine Chair

# WINE DONATION FORM

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



The 2025 TCM Gala Wine Committee members sincerely thank you for joining us in our mission to reunite families. All proceeds support internet safety, abduction prevention, and family reunification programs in the Greater Houston Area.



Please schedule delivery or donation by March 13, 2025.  
Value of bottles requested to be \$50 or more.

## Donor Information

Please be sure to include mailing address.

THANK YOU!



Name and/or Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Donor Display Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please print exactly as it should appear in recognition vehicles and circle alphabetizing letter.)*  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Donor Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Item Information



Number of Bottles: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vineyard: \_\_\_\_\_ Vintage Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated Fair Market Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Class of Wine (e.g., Chardonnay, Pinot Noir): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Red     White     Sparkling  
Other Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
Delivery (check one):  Delivered     Donor to Deliver  
 Organization to Arrange Pick Up  
 Please send me a Gala Invitation

## 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  
Questions? 713.986.3542 ♦ support@tcftm.org ♦ centerforthemissing.org  
Please retain a copy for your records.  
Underwrite a Bottle and skip delivery: <https://bit.ly/3Co9Xkq>

Texas Center for the Missing is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Our Federal Tax ID is 76-0635336.  
All donations are deductible for income tax purposes to the extent allowed by law.  
Proceeds 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.

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Houston, TX 77005



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Bringing hope and healing to the missing and their families through crisis intervention, prevention, and community education.

**2025 GALA WINE COMMITTEE CORPORATE DONATION BENEFITS SUMMARY:  
AN INVITATION TO MAKE A TRANSFORMATIONAL DIFFERENCE**

**About Texas Center for the Missing (TCM)**

**MISSION:** Texas Center for the Missing, Houston’s Amber Alert AND Silver Alert Provider, is dedicated to bringing hope and healing to the missing and their families through crisis intervention, prevention, and community education. **Contrary to popular misconception, the local Amber Alert and Silver Alert Systems are made possible by private donations and TCM receives ZERO government funding for these life-saving programs.**

**HISTORY:** Texas Center for the Missing (TCM), a 501c3 nonprofit missing persons organization formerly known as Gabriel’s Gifts, was formed in March of 2000 after the disappearance of 17-year-old Gabriel Lester who was reported missing from his high school. Gabriel’s mother, a Houston-area businesswoman, decided after his remains were located four months later to turn her tragedy into a positive effort that would have an impact on the missing and their families in Greater Houston.

**Heroes Behind the Mask–25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Masquerade Gala: #BeTheHero to #BringThemHome**

- Date and Time:** March 22, 2025, 7 PM - Midnight
- Location:** Hotel ZaZa Museum District | 5701 Main St | Houston, TX 77005
- Honoring:** Suzy & Paul Thompson, *2025 Gabriel Lester Hero Award Recipients*  
Deputy Denise O’Leary, Harris County Sheriff’s Office, Reserve Officer  
*2025 George T. Buenik Law Enforcement Excellence Award Recipient*
- 2025 Gala Co-Chairs:** Trienet del Valle and Tara Tracy
- Wine Chair:** Patti Gil
- Event Goals:** 250+ Attendance, \$200,000+ raised

**2025 Wine Sponsor Corporate Benefits:**

<u><b>Donation Level</b></u>	<u><b>Benefits</b></u>
<b>Wine Lover</b> <i>(1 – 11 Bottles)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% Tax deductible donation</li> <li>• Name listing on Wine Sponsor Sign</li> </ul>
<b>Wine Enthusiast</b> <i>(Case of Wine or \$900+ underwriter gift)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% Tax deductible donation</li> <li>• Invitations for 2 to the Kickoff Party</li> <li>• Logo placement on VIP Wine Sponsor Sign</li> <li>• Logo and hyperlink included on Texas Center for the Missing event webpage <i>(10,000 page views per month and 50,000 impressions per month)</i></li> <li>• Recognition, logo placement, and hyperlink on Texas Center for the Missing website and across social media channels <i>(11,500+ connections)</i></li> </ul>

**2025 GALA STEERING COMMITTEE**

**Sponsorship Chair**

Lara Baker

Kadriye Alcorn

Ginger Arwadi

Pauline Huen

Lindsay Kirkendall

**Auction Co-Chairs**

Monica E. Fulton | Nadia Tajalli

Courtney Culver Baker

Denise & Thomas Daniel

Penny Njoroge

Martina & Daniel Ogbonna

Porsha Pruitt

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<b>Wine Zealot</b> <i>(2+ cases of wine or \$1,200+ underwriter gift)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tax deductible donation</li><li>• Invitations for 2 to the Kickoff Party AND the Masquerade Gala</li><li>• Premier logo placement on VIP Wine Sponsor Sign</li><li>• Logo and hyperlink included on Texas Center for the Missing event webpage <i>(10,000 page views per month and 50,000 impressions per month)</i></li><li>• Recognition, logo placement, and hyperlink on Texas Center for the Missing website and across social media channels <i>(11,500+ connections)</i></li></ul>