TEXAS CENTER FOR THE MISSING

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

September 9, 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 2027 **Corazón en Flor Gala: Hearts in Bloom.** Won't you partner with us for **ONE UNFORGETTABLE EVENING** because **EVERY HEART DESERVES TO FIND ITS WAY HOME?**

The **Corazón en Flor Gala** will take place on **March 27, 2027**, 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 Zealot, Wine Lover, or Wine Enthusiast:" **https://bit.ly/TCMWineUnderwriter**.

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, TX, 77005).* **We are asking that all wine gifts be delivered by March 19, 2027, 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 2027 Gala or the efforts of the Wine Committee.

Thank you so much for your thoughtful consideration and generous support.

With all my gratitude,

Melissa Turnquist

Melissa (Mel) Turnquist, CEO

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2027 GALA WINE COMMITTEE 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 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 System is made possible by private donations and TCM receives ZERO government funding for this life-saving program.**

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.

Corazón en Flor Gala: Hearts in Bloom

Date and Time:	March 27, 2027, 7 PM - Midnight
Location:	Hotel ZaZa Museum District | 5701 Main St | Houston, TX 77005
Honoring:	Kelly Opre & Robin Pilcher, *2027 Gabriel Lester Hero Award Recipients* Special Agent Hong Nguyen, FBI-Houston *2027 George T. Buenik Law Enforcement Excellence Award Recipient*
2027 Gala Co-Chairs:	Amber Hoyeck & Nicole Thurman
2027 Wine Chair:	Daisy Durham
Event Goals:	250+ Attendance, $200,000+ raised

2027 Wine Sponsor Benefits:

Donation Level	Benefits
Wine Lover *(1 – 11 Bottles)*	• 100% Tax deductible donation • Name listing on Wine Sponsor Sign
Wine Enthusiast *(Case of Wine valued at $900+ or $900+ underwriter gift)*	• 100% Tax deductible donation • Logo placement on VIP Wine Sponsor Sign • Logo and hyperlink included on Texas Center for the Missing event webpage *(10,000 page views per month and 50,000 impressions per month)* • Recognition, logo placement, and hyperlink on Texas Center for the Missing website and across social media channels *(24,000+ connections)*
Wine Zealot *(2+ cases of wine valued at $1,200+ or $1,200+ underwriter gift)*	• Tax deductible donation • Preferred seating for 2 at the 2027 Gala • Premier logo placement on VIP Wine Sponsor Sign • Logo and hyperlink included on Texas Center for the Missing event webpage *(10,000 page views per month and 50,000 impressions per month)* • Recognition, logo placement, and hyperlink on Texas Center for the Missing website and across social media channels *(24,000+ connections)*

WINE DONATION FORM

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

The 2027 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 19, 2027.
Value of bottles requested to be $50 or more.

Donor Information

Please be sure to include mailing address for tax acknowledgment purposes.

THANK YOU!

Name and/or Company: _____

Donor Display Name: _____

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(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: support@tcftm.org or
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/TCMWinePull

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