

September 6, 2022

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 2023 Follow the Yellow Brick Road—There's No Place Like Home Gala.

In 2021 alone, because of community investors like you, we were able to provide the following services:

- Assisted 239 searching families on behalf of **94 missing children and 145 missing adults**
- **Reunited 44 families** as a DIRECT result of TCM services
- Activated 3 Amber Alerts and 14 Silver Alerts with a **100% safe recovery rate**
- **Trained 825 children** on internet safety
- Provided **direct services to 5,445** individuals

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 2023 Follow the Yellow Brick Road Gala.**

Your participation will be crucial to the event's success. The auction will be held on **Saturday, March 25th, 2023**, at the Hotel ZaZa – Museum District, and 250+ of Houston's leaders are expected to attend.

Your donation will be completely 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 donation. All donations received prior to March 8th will be acknowledged at the event and in the auction catalog.

We value your help in making the 2023 Gala a huge success. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Gala Coordinator Mel Turnquist 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,



John McNamee, CEO

Enclosure(s)

AUCTION/RAFFLE DONATION FORM



2023 Follow the Yellow Brick Road Gala
March 25, 2023

The 2023 TCM Gala Auction Chair and Steering Committee sincerely thank you for joining us in our mission to reunite families. All proceeds support Amber/Silver Alerts, internet safety, abduction prevention, and family reunification programs in the Greater Houston Area.

Please respond no later than March 8th to be included in the Auction Catalog.

Contributor →

Please be sure to include mailing address.

THANK YOU!

Name and/or Company: _____

Recognition Name: _____

(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)*

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: _____

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.

Thank You!

Texas Center for the Missing is a nonprofit 501c3 organization. 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 children safe. Donation fair market value is the privilege and responsibility of the donor.