

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

**2022 CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN GALA HOST COMMITTEE:
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.

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.

2022 TCM Let Your Dreams Set Sail Gala Details

- Honoring:** Laura and Tommy Wilson, *2022 Gabriel Lester Hero Award Recipients*
Sgt. Bonnie Ewerling, Harris County Sheriff's Office,
2022 George T. Buenik Law Enforcement Excellence Award Recipient
- 2022 Gala Chair:** Cortney Cole-Hall
- 2022 Gala Committee:** Nadine Boutros, Wendy Frailey, Lindsay Graham (*Auction Chair*),
Brandi Maxwell, Julie McCrory, April McGee, Kelly Opre, Ashley Rice,
Lynn Sessions (*Wine Chair*), Sarah Stuhldreher, and Desiree Urrutia
- Location:** River Oaks Country Club, 1600 River Oaks Blvd, Houston, TX 77019
- Date and Time:** Friday, February 4, 2022
7 PM - Midnight
- Theme:** Let Your Dreams Set Sail
- Event Goals:** 175 Attendance, \$175,000+ raised

2022 TCM Host Committee Member Action List

- Provide name listing to be featured in all print materials
(Submitted by: 12/10/21 to support@tcftm.org for inclusion in Invitation)

Please choose 1 or more additional Action Items

- Attend the 2022 TCM Gala on February 4, 2022 (or gift tickets to 2 guests)
- Donate 1 bottle of wine to the Wine Pull (\$50+ Fair Market Value per bottle required)
- Serve on 1 Sub-Committee: Auction/Raffle (secure Auction/Raffle Items and sell raffle tickets) or Wine (secure wine donations for wine pull) (*Monthly Time Commitment: 2 hours*)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wendy Frailey,
Community Volunteer, Board Chair

Kelly Opre, *Hess Corporation, Secretary*

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Nadine Boutros, *Nadine Boutros Designs*

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Janet Smith, *Community Volunteer*

Paul Thompson, Jr., *Ascension Capital Advisors, Inc.*

Desiree Urrutia, *Houston Galaxy Fireworks & Halloween Costumes*

- ❑ Sponsor a table and/or sell 10 Event Tickets to the Gala
(Pricing projected to range from \$400 per ticket to Table Sponsorships from \$3,000 - \$20,000)
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2020 Gala Host Committee:

Geoffrey Banez

Katie and Mike Beirne

Kristen Cannon

Shannon and Matthew Cochrane

Cortney Cole-Hall, MBA,
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