

AUTISM SPEAKS® CHEF GALA H O U S T O N

Dear Friend,

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It is with hope for the future that volunteers give of themselves to make a difference. It is with hope for the cause that we stand with loved ones and friends with autism to enhance lives today and accelerate a spectrum of solutions for tomorrow.

On behalf of Autism Speaks and the 2019 Houston Chef Gala Executive Committee, we wish to welcome you to our Inaugural 2019 gala event slated for Thursday, November 14th at Hotel Derek.

Through combined efforts of members of our gala committee and our patrons who support us, YOU help Autism Speaks to promote solutions, across the spectrum and throughout the life span, for the needs of individuals with autism and their families through advocacy and support; increasing understanding and acceptance of people with autism spectrum disorder; and advancing research into causes and better interventions for autism spectrum disorder and related conditions.

Enclosed you will find this year's Houston Chef Gala Underwriting and Sponsorship packet which will provide detailed information on the many ways you can help Autism Speaks by participating in the Chef Gala. We hope you will join us this year; as we enhance lives today and accelerate a spectrum of solutions for tomorrow.

With our deepest gratitude,

Betti Guzman

Senior Regional Director

Autism Speaks

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Ivonne Delgado Chef Gala Chair

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Houston



EXECUTIVE CHEF \$50,000

2019 HOUSTON CHEF GALA "PRESENTING SPONSOR"

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE (1)

AMENITIES:

- Recognized as an Autism Speaks Houston Distinguished Visionary Benefactor
- 2 tables for 10 and Premier Reserved placement
- Company name/logo prominently displayed in Grand Entry (all arriving guests are greeted)
- Prominent recognition on event save the date*, invitation*, event website, all media announcements and promotional publications

- Company name/logo in event program
- · Double page, color ad in event program
- Opportunity to address guests during the night of event presentation
- Invited to attend post-event special benefactor reception
- 20 tickets to VIP Pre-Party and VIP Check-In
- 20 culinary artist totes
- 5 rooms for an overnight stay on November 14, 2019 following the Chef Gala at Hotel Derek





CHEF DE CUISINE \$40,000

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE (1)

AMENITIES:

- Recognized as an Autism Speaks Houston Distinguished Visionary Benefactor
- Table for 10 and Premier Reserved placement
- Prominent banner placement at the event
- Company name/logo featured on invitation*
- · Company name/logo in event program

- Company name/logo on event website
- · Full page, color ad in event program
- Invited to attend post-event special benefactor reception
- 10 tickets to VIP Pre-Party and VIP Check-In
- 10 culinary artist totes
- 2 rooms for an overnight stay on November 14, 2019 following the Chef Gala at Hotel Derek

LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION SPONSOR

Guests will get down to "bid" ness during the event silent and live auction activities and will feature your company's name/logo on all bidder collateral material including item description material, stickers, printed auction program and auction announcements. Your company has the unique opportunity to be featured throughout the entire duration of the event, including during our prestigious VIP pre-event party.





PATISSIER \$30,000

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE (2)

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- Company name/logo featured on invitation*
- Company name/logo in event program

- Company name/logo on event website
- · Full page, color ad in event program
- Invited to attend post-event special benefactor reception
- 10 tickets to VIP Pre-Party and VIP Check-In
- · 10 culinary artist totes

TEXAS LIVE ENTERTAINMENT (ENTERTAINER) SPONSOR

Be the life of the party! Guests will enjoy the entertainment for the night thanks to your generous support. Your company's name/logo will be prominently displayed on stage for all guests to see and in all print and other promotional material.

MAIN BALLROOM SPONSOR

Guests will be welcomed into the entertainment sponsored by your company. Your company name/logo will be prominently featured at the entrance and throughout the Phantom Ballroom.



Invitation Logo Deadline: August 30, 2019*



SOUS CHEF \$20,000

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE (3)

AMENITIES:

- Recognized as an Autism Speaks Houston Distinguished Visionary Benefactor
- Table for 10 and Reserved seating
- Prominent banner placement at the event
- Company name/logo featured on invitation*
- Company name/logo in event program

- · Company name/logo on event website
- · Half page, color ad in event program
- Invited to attend post-event special benefactor reception
- 10 tickets to VIP Pre-Party and VIP Check-In
- 10 culinary artist totes

VIP PARTY SPONSOR

You will be the "host" for this private party honoring our special donors. Your company name/logo will be printed on the VIP Party invitation and prominently displayed at the pre-event function. You will also have an opportunity to welcome our VIP guests.

DECORATIONS SPONSOR

Make the magic happen. Your generous support will set the stage and evening's ambiance for a big as Texas party for over 300 guests. Your company's name and logo will be featured throughout the décor.

STAGE, SOUND, AND LIGHTING

Lights, camera, action! With your generous sponsorship, all audio and video for the event will be provided. Sure to be seen by everyone there, your name/logo will be prominently displayed on all printed material and at the bottom of the ballroom presentation.



Invitation Logo Deadline: August 30, 2019*



CHEF DE PARTIE \$15,000

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE (2)

AMENITIES:

- Recognized as an Autism Speaks Houston Distinguished Visionary Benefactor
- · Table for 10 and Reserved seating
- Company name/logo on display at event
- Company name/logo featured on invitation*
- Company name/logo in event program

- · Company name/logo on event website
- · Half page, color ad in event program
- Invited to attend post-event special benefactor reception
- 8 tickets to VIP Pre-Party and VIP Check-In
- · 8 culinary artist totes

CULINARY ARTIST TOTES SPONSOR

With your support, guests will take a little bit of your company home with them at the end of the night.

A large tote keepsake bag filled with goodies.

KICK OFF SPONSOR

Through your support, we will be able to Kickoff the Chef Gala in style. Event sponsors and donors will have the opportunity to come learn more about the event, the opportunities to get involved and of course, have some great Houston food!



Invitation Logo Deadline: August 30, 2019*



SAUCIER \$10,000

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE (2)

AMENITIES:

- Recognized as an Autism Speaks Houston Distinguished Visionary Benefactor
- Table for 10 and Reserved seating
- Banner placement at the event
- Company name/logo in event program
- · Company name/logo on event website

- · Half page, color ad in event program
- Invited to attend post-event special benefactor reception
- 6 tickets to VIP Pre-Party and VIP Check-In
- · 6 culinary artist totes

WINE CELLAR PULL SPONSOR

Guests will have the opportunity to purchase and "blind pull" (draw) a numbered cork that determines which bottle of wine they have won! You or your company will be recognized on donor signage and in the auction brochure.

TEXAS TEA SALOON-WHISKEY PULL SPONSOR

Guests will have the opportunity to purchase and "blind pull" (draw) a numbered cap to determine which bottle of whiskey they have won! You or your company will be recognized on donor signage and in the auction brochure.



AUTISM SPEAKS CHEF GALA H O U S T O N

MAÎTRE D' \$7,500

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE (4)

AMENITIES:

- Table for 10 and Reserved seating
- Banner placement at the event
- Company name/logo in program
- · Company name/logo on event website

- · Half page, color ad in event program
- 4 tickets to VIP Pre-Party and VIP Check-In
- 4 culinary artist totes

VALET SPONSOR

Guests will arrive and depart by valet attendants standing next to a sign with your company name/logo prominently displayed. Guests will also receive upon leaving the event a small bag sporting your name filled with "midnight munchies".

SWEET TREATS OF HOUSTON - DESSERT SPONSOR

Taste your way through the sweet southern flavors of Houston as the after party begins! Your company name/logo will be featured on the dessert tables placed around the room where guests will mix and mingle throughout the night!

HOUSTON KIBBLES AND BITS SPONSOR

Thanks to you, guests will enjoy pre-event tasty treats of Houston upon entering the event and it will spur them on for a night filled with fun! Your company's name/logo will be featured around the room and guests will remember not only the food, but the generous sponsor who made it possible!

EVENT PROGRAM SPONSOR

Your company's name/logo will be featured on the front page of the event program given to guests the night of Chef Gala.





TABLE & TICKET OPPORTUNITIES

BAYOU CITY \$10,000 - \$750

\$10,000 **Buffalo Bayou Table (2 AVAILABLE)** • Table for 10 - Premium Placement · Special thank you during presentation night · Full page color ad in program · 2 culinary artist totes \$7,500 Brays Bayou Table (2 AVAILABLE) · Table for 10 - Reserved seating · Special thank you during presentation night • Half page color ad in program (*optional upgrade to full page color ad) · 2 culinary artist totes \$5,000 Oyster Creek Bayou Table (3 AVAILABLE) Table for 10 - Reserved seating • Quarter page color ad in program (*optional upgrade to half or full page color ad) 2 culinary artist totes \$500 White Oak Bayou Tickets (25 AVAILABLE) Tickets for 2 Recognition in program 1 culinary artist tote SOUVENIRS \$2,500 Blue Bonnet Research Provide research into causes and better interventions for autism spectrum disorder and related conditions Name listed on a special research "Thank You" page of the program **Program Advertisements FULL-PAGE COLOR:** \$2,500 **QUARTER-PAGE COLOR:** \$750 HALF-PAGE COLOR: \$1,500



AUTISM SPEAKS® CHEF GALA

2019 UNDERWRITING & SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT/INVOICE FORM

NOVEMBER 14, 2019 | HOTEL DEREK

http://www.autismspeaks.org/houston-chef-gala

Please print all names legibly and exactly as they should appear in all publications. Underline the single letter under which this contribution should be listed alphabetically (Example: The <u>A</u>cme Co.).

Save the Date logo deadline: April 26, 2019 Invitation logo deadline: August 30, 2019

Please submit logo artwork in JPEG or EPS format only. Email files to Houston@AutismSpeaks.org

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Autism Speaks Attn: Chef Gala 5826 New Territory Blvd., #723 Sugar Land, TX 77479 Thank You for Your Support

Autism Speaks Tax ID No: 20-2329938



WINE CELLAR PULL

On behalf of **Autism Speaks Houston** and The Chef Gala Executive Planning Committee, we are seeking your consideration for a donation of wine, which will be used to help raise much needed funds for Autism Speaks as they enhance lives today and accelerate a spectrum of solutions for tomorrow.

We are currently preparing for one of Houston's most esteemed Chef Gala events and the only event of its kind focused solely on raising funds for autism.

Autism Speaks Houston's Chef Gala will be held on *Thursday, November 14, 2019 at Hotel Derek* and attended by 300 of our Greater Houston's most generous and prominent philanthropists.

An activity that will most certainly draw a *Houston-sized* crowd, the "wine pull" is designed to enhance our funds raised during the evening to directly support our kids, adults and families During the event, "blind pull" opportunities are sold 1 "pull" for \$20.00 and 6 for \$100.00. A separate "pull" for Magnum Wine Bottles will also be offered during the evening. Guests draw a numbered cork to determine which bottle of wine they have won.

Because we want to always be good stewards of our donor dollars, we are relying on exemplary bottles of wine and champagne, and we would appreciate your consideration of donating to our wine pull. Each bottle must have an **actual retail value of \$20.00 or higher**.

Additionally, we are seeking a \$10,000 Wine Cellar & Pull Title Underwriter. In return for this tax-deductible contribution as the Title Sponsor, you or your company will be recognized on our donor signage and in the gala auction brochure.

Enclosed you will find more detail and information about our upcoming event and other opportunities available. We would greatly appreciate any support that you can provide by completing and returning the form included along with your wine donation to:

Autism Speaks Houston ATTN: Chef Gala 5826 New Territory Blvd, #723 Sugar Land, Texas 77479

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration and generous support.



2019 WINE CELLAR PULL COMMITMENT FORM

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Because we want to always be good stewards of our donor dollars, we are relying on exemplary bottles of wine and champagne, and we would appreciate your consideration of donating to our wine pull. Each bottle must have an **actual retail value of \$30.00 or higher**.

Additionally, we are seeking a \$10,000 Texas Tea Saloon Whiskey Pull Title Underwriter. In return for this tax-deductible contribution as the Title Sponsor, you or your company will be recognized on our donor signage and in the gala auction brochure.

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2019 WHISKEY CELLAR PULL COMMITMENT FORM

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2019 IN KIND DONOR FORM

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