



LIFTING FAMILIES

Together

2022 Annual Gala

"Giving Families Hope"

Saturday, November 19, 2022
Junior League of Houston

Mission

To improve the quality of life for children with health care issues

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Friends of Lifting Families Together,

The primary mission of Lifting Families Together (LFT) is: *“To improve the quality of life for children with health care issues.”* **We invite you to partner with us in meeting the needs of families in crisis by becoming a sponsor or underwriter for our Annual Gala fundraiser**, which will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2022 at the Junior League of Houston (located at 1811 Briar Oaks Lane, Houston, Texas 77027).

Our theme this year is **Giving Families Hope**, and since 2015, that is exactly what LFT has done! For example, Esther was referred to LFT by her hospital social worker at the age of 12. She was diagnosed with a very rare form of sickle cell and endured many hospitalizations. The family consisted of a single mother and one sibling. During Esther’s hospitalizations (which would sometimes last for weeks), the entire family stayed in her room. LFT provided financial support for housing utilities, car insurance, and groceries while working with this family. During Esther’s hospital stays, LFT volunteers sat with her for hours. This support gave the mother some much-needed time for herself and allowed her to take care of other family matters. Although Esther is still a very sick young lady, we were excited that she recently graduated from high school and plans to attend college. **In her thank you to LFT, she wrote: “... all of LFT, I appreciate everything you guys have done for me.”**

Esther’s family is just one of many that LFT has assisted over the past seven years. We **desperately** need your help so we can continue to support families who may be weary from a long and difficult journey and give them hope for a brighter future. The Gala is LFT’s main fundraiser for the year. Funds from this event are used to provide financial support, along with counseling, educational, and life skills services to families who have children with medical challenges.

Please support our cause by becoming a sponsor or underwriter. We have enclosed more details on the sponsorship and underwriting levels that are available. For additional information or if you have any questions, please call Joey Perry (512-350-8827) or Vanessa Perry (512-917-8970). You may also contact us via email at liftingfamiliesTogether@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

Joey and Vanessa Perry

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2022 LFT Gala Chairpersons

Touching Lives One Day at a Time

About Lifting Families Together



Mission: Improving the Quality of Life for Children with Health Care Issues.

Founded by
Ava Holland
in 2015

12,500 total
lives touched
as of 2020

2,500 total
lives touched
annually

Lifting Families Together (LFT) has been organized to operate exclusively for charitable purposes to improve the quality of life for children with health care issues in the Houston Metropolitan counties:

Harris ~ Fort Bend ~ Brazoria

Touching Lives Through These Services



Case
Management/
Counseling

Educational

Life Skills

Financial

LFT programs focus on the well-being of the children while engaging and empowering families through:

- » Educational forums to address issues such as care and safety of the child, healthy choices, and budget preparation.
- » Family counseling for parents, siblings, and friends of the child.
- » Ongoing counseling opportunities for the child and family.
- » Self-sufficiency training.
- » Assistance with healthy meal preparation, personal hygiene, and prevention of infections.
- » Development of an exercise program specific to the needs of the child.
- » Day out program for parents, legal guardian, or caretaker.
- » Location of financial assistance programs for the family beyond insurance coverage.
- » Providing information on additional community resources and referral agencies.
- » Information, location, and assistance with financing temporary housing near the health care facilities for families while children are hospitalized.
- » Financial support for families with household bills, such as mortgage, utilities, car notes, and specialized transportation.

Families must meet eligibility requirements through an application screening process.

Services will be provided on a case-by-case basis.

Sponsorship Opportunities and Benefits

LEVELS	<i>Platinum</i>	<i>Diamond</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Bronze</i>	<i>Champion</i>
DONATION	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,500	\$2,500	\$1,500
TABLE	2 VIP tables of 10	2 prominent tables of 10	1 preferred table of 10	1 reserved table of 10	1 reserved table of 10	1 reserved table of 10
AD IN PROGRAM BOOKLET	Full-page inside front	Full-page inside front or inside back cover	Full-page	Full-page	Half-page	Quarter-page
PROGRAM BOOKLET ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	Name and logo	Name and logo	Name and logo	Name	Name	Name
VERBAL RECOGNITION	Yes	Yes	Yes			
WEBSITE LISTING	3 years with hyperlink	2 years	1 year			
REMARKS AT GALA	Yes	Yes				
SOCIAL MEDIA PROMOTION	Yes					

Underwriting Opportunities and Benefits

Entertainment

\$2,500

4 Tickets

Program booklet acknowledgement

Photo Booth

\$2,500

4 Tickets

Program booklet acknowledgement

Name/logo on each photo

Bar

\$2,500

4 Tickets

Program booklet acknowledgement

Bar signage
Name/logo on cocktail napkins

Program Booklet

\$2,500

4 Tickets

Program booklet acknowledgement

Decorations

\$1,500

2 Tickets

Program booklet acknowledgement

Silent Auction

\$1,500

2 Tickets

Program booklet acknowledgement

Signage

Raffle

\$1,500

2 Tickets

Program booklet acknowledgement

Signage

LFT Sponsorship/Underwriting Commitment Form

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

- Platinum (\$20,000)
- Diamond (\$10,000)
- Gold (\$5,000)
- Silver (\$3,500)
- Bronze (\$2,500)
- Champion (\$1,500)

UNDERWRITING LEVELS:

- Entertainment (\$2,500)
- Photo Booth (\$2,500)
- Bar (\$2,500)
- Program Booklet (\$2,500)
- Decorations (\$1,500)
- Silent Auction (\$1,500)
- Raffle (\$1,500)

OTHER DONATIONS:

In lieu of sponsorship,
I would like to donate
\$_____

Sponsor/Underwriter Information

Name/Organization: _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

I would I would not like my name to appear in organization/event materials.

Payment Information

Total Contribution \$_____

Check Enclosed (payable to Lifting Families Together)

Charge the following credit card: Visa MasterCard Amex Discover

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

IF MAILING DONATION, PLEASE SEND TO:

Lifting Families Together
Attn: Annual Gala
P.O. Box 1014
Missouri City, Texas 77459