



Happy Hour 2026



September 22 | 5pm | White Oak Social

Sponsorship Request

Board of Directors

Dear Friend of H.E.A.R.T.,

Jane Borochoff
Board Chair

This year marks H.E.A.R.T.'s 20th anniversary, and we are so thrilled to invite you celebrate this special milestone with us at our **Annual Happy Hour and Silent Auction**. Over the years, this has been an incredibly cherished event where H.E.A.R.T.'s supporters, volunteers, and families gather for a wonderful time together in support of H.E.A.R.T.'s mission.

Tanya B. White
Secretary

We hope you will consider joining us and sponsoring this event to be held on September 22, 2026 at White Oak Social from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Denise Buckley
Treasurer

Since 2006, The H.E.A.R.T. Program has been providing job training and employment opportunities to low-income adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, giving them tools and meaningful opportunities to share their talents, integrate into the workforce, and earn a paycheck.

Cindy G. Hart

Tasmina Lakhani

Our trainees service 45 vending machines across the Houston area, they arrange travel merchandise at Bush airport, and work concessions events including the Rockets games. Through a collaboration with CVS Health, we are able to provide the exciting opportunity to receive retail, customer service, and pharmacy tech training. We also provide job training to youth who are aging out of special education from three independent school districts.

Sakina Lanig

Jessica Leone

Daphne Mikel

Your sponsorship will help us continue to provide education and employment opportunities for these brilliant individuals for years to come. Please consider the various sponsorship options on the enclosed form we have designed for the *2026 Annual Happy Hour and Silent Auction* so you can maximize your H.E.A.R.T. benefits and community visibility.

Gary Yeoman

Emily Smith

On behalf of the thousands of Houstonians with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities we thank you for considering this much-needed request to partner with H.E.A.R.T.

If you have any questions and/or need additional information, please contact Katherine Bauer at (713) 239-2807 or kbauer@heartprogram.org.

Sincerely,

Cathryn Cornelius

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Chair- Happy Hour 2026

Janet DeLeon Young
H.E.A.R.T Executive Director
H.E.A.R.T.

Katherine Bauer

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Development Manager
H.E.A.R.T.

Thank You



Happy Hour 2026 Committee
Chair, Cathryn Cornelius



Beth Arlington

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Rachel Flores

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Cindy Hart

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Shannon Carter

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Sponsorship Opportunities

___ **\$10,000 Presenting Sponsor**

10 individual ticket packets (including 2 drink tickets, 4 door prize tickets, and 1 admission ticket per packet) featured recognition at event, social media post announcing the sponsorship, name/logo recognition on H.E.A.R.T. website for the remainder of 2026, special recognition on invitations and other marketing materials, special recognition at event.

___ **\$5,000 Food Underwriter** - 6 individual ticket packets (including 2 drink tickets, 3 door prize tickets, and 1 admission ticket per packet), special recognition on food tables, special announcement with name recognition at event, name/logo recognition on event webpage and at event.

___ **\$3,500 Auction Underwriter** - 6 individual ticket packets (including 2 drink tickets, 3 door prize tickets, and 1 admission ticket per packet), special recognition on auction tables and auction website, name/logo recognition on event webpage.

SOLD ___ **\$2,500 Drink Underwriter** - 4 individual ticket packets (including 2 drink tickets, 2 door prize tickets, and 1 admission ticket per packet), special recognition on bar counter, special announcement with name recognition at event, name/logo recognition on event webpage and at event.

___ **\$1,500 Entertainment Underwriter** - 4 individual ticket packets (including 2 drink tickets, 2 door prize tickets, and 1 admission ticket per packet), special announcement with name recognition at event, name/logo recognition on event webpage and at event.

___ **\$1,000 Photographer Underwriter** - 4 individual ticket packets (including 2 drink tickets, 2 door prize tickets, and 1 admission ticket per packet), special recognition at event, name/logo recognition on event webpage.

___ **\$500 Door Prize Underwriter** - 2 individual ticket packets (including 2 drink tickets, 2 door prize tickets, and 1 admission ticket per packet) special recognition on door prize table, name recognition on event webpage.

___ Unfortunately, I/we cannot attend, but please accept this gift of \$_____ to show our support!



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Sponsorship Form

(Select all that apply)

\$10,000 Presenting Sponsor

\$1,500 Entertainment Underwriter

\$5,000 Food Underwriter

\$1,000 Photographer Underwriter

\$3,500 Auction Underwriter

\$500 Door Prize Underwriter

\$2,500 Drink Underwriter

Gift of \$_____ to show support only!

Your Name: _____

Company (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Name as you would like it to appear in print:

Payment:

Check # _____ (Payable to *The H.E.A.R.T. Program*)

Online at <https://heartprogram.org/happy-hour>

Please charge \$_____ to my: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Name on Card: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Security Code: _____ Zip Code on Card: _____

Upon completion, please return this form via e-mail, fax, or mail to:

kbauer@heartprogram.org

713-239-2807 (fax)

707 Lehman St, Houston, TX 77018

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