



Happy Hour 2026



September 22 | 5pm | White Oak Social

Sponsorship Request

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

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.

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.

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.

Our trainees service 44 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.

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.

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

Cathryn Cornelius
Chair- Happy Hour 2026

Sheila M. Turner
Interim Executive Director
H.E.A.R.T.

Katherine Bauer

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

Thank You



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Sponsorship Opportunities

___ **\$10,000 Presenting Sponsor** – 10 individual ticket packets (including 2 premium 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 premium drink tickets, 3 door prize tickets, and 1 admission ticket per packet), special recognition on food tables, in the power point at the event, special announcement with name recognition at event, name/logo recognition on event webpage and at event.

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

SOLD **\$3,000 Big Swag Underwriter** – 4 individual ticket packets (including 2 premium 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 in the power point in the event. Name or logo on large swag given to sponsors.

SOLD **\$2,500 Drink Underwriter** – 4 individual ticket packets (including 2 premium 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 in the power point in the event.

SOLD **\$1,500 Cute Swag Underwriter** – 4 individual ticket packets (including 2 premium 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 in the power point in the event. Name or logo on small swag given to premium ticket buyers.

SOLD **\$1,000 Photographer Underwriter** – 4 individual ticket packets (including 2 premium drink tickets, 2 door prize tickets, and 1 admission ticket per packet), special recognition at event, name/logo recognition on event webpage, and in the power point in the event.

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

___ **\$444 Four Friends Package** – Four ticket packets (including 2 premium drink tickets, 2 door prize tickets, and 1 admission ticket per packet). One name recognized in the power point at the event.

___ **\$222 Couples Package** – Two ticket packets (including 2 premium drink tickets, 2 door prize tickets, and 1 admission ticket per packet).

___ **\$50 Single Ticket** – One ticket packets (including 2 basic drink tickets, 2 door prize tickets, and 1 admission ticket per packet).

___ 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

SOLD \$1,500 Cute Swag Underwriter

___ \$5,000 Food Underwriter

SOLD \$1,000 Photographer Underwriter

SOLD \$3,500 Auction Underwriter

SOLD \$500 Door Prize Underwriter

___ \$3,000 Big Swag Underwriter

___ \$444 Four Friends Package

SOLD \$2,500 Drink Underwriter

___ \$222 Couples Package

___ 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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