



# RACE

NORA'S HOME

# FOR LIFE

FROM THE STARTING LINE... TO THE FINISH LINE

**FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025** THE REVAIRE  
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Dear Friends,

### START YOUR ENGINES in 3...2...1...Go!

We invite you to join us as we *go full throttle* in supporting **Nora's Home** at the **Race for Life Gala** to be held on **Friday, March 21, 2025**, at **The Revaire "Racetrack."** The evening will celebrate and honor Medical and Surgical Pioneer, **Dr. O. Howard Frazier, M.D.** With your support, we will make this annual fundraising event a truly memorable occasion!

*From the starting line to the finish line*, the mission of Nora's Home is to offer solid-organ transplant patients and their families an affordable place to stay where they can find support and share experiences with others, in the comfort of a home-like environment. Since opening its doors in 2013, Nora's Home has served more than 1800 patients and their families traveling from all over the world to the Texas Medical Center for life-saving procedures and treatment. No one has ever been turned away because of an inability to pay.

We proudly support Nora's Home because this wonderful facility provides invaluable resources to organ failure and transplant patients while supporting and encouraging them and their families through these medical hardships. By offering affordable housing and other services, Nora's Home aims to improve the quality of life of its residents.

Our family knows first-hand the many challenges and difficulties a patient and their family has before, during, and after transplant procedures. Our daughter and Pit Crew member, Ally Babineaux, has had two LVAD devices (Left Ventricular Assist Device) implanted, which is a mechanical heart pump, and three heart transplants over the past fifteen years. Due to our family living near the Texas Medical Center, thankfully we have not had to rely on Nora's Home for housing during these times. However, we sympathize with the families that depend on Nora's Home as Ally has had numerous stays in the hospital for many months at a time.

Most importantly, Nora's Home is a home away from home for patients that long to share similar experiences with their peers and want to find a sense of hope and faith for the future. Our family has many times enjoyed hosting meals, engaging with the guests, and promoting camaraderie within this wonderful facility. We look forward every year to returning to Nora's Home to participate in the Chef of the Day volunteer program and sharing our experiences and stories with patients and their families.

We ask that you consider supporting Nora's Home as an underwriter as we continue to *go the distance* for those in need. To be included in the gala invitation and program, kindly return the enclosed form by **January 31, 2025**.

Should you have questions or need further information about the gala or the home, please contact Annette Monks at (832) 831-9839 or via email at [info@norashome.org](mailto:info@norashome.org).

The gala will truly be an evening to remember as we celebrate the incredible work of Nora's Home that benefits so many.

### BE FAST OR BE LAST!

We hope to see *you at the finish line* on **March 21st!**



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## UNDERWRITING

### ☐ HOPE HALL OF FAME \$50,000

- Two (2) premier tables for 10
- Premium wine provided at your tables
- Name/logo listing on website
- Listing in all printed collateral
- Verbal recognition at the event

### ☐ CHAMPION OF COURAGE \$25,000

- Premier table for 10
- Premium wine provided at your table
- Name/logo listing on website
- Listing in all printed collateral
- Verbal recognition at the event

### ☐ FASTEST LAP OF BRAVERY \$15,000

- Premier table for 10
- Listing in all printed collateral
- Name/logo listing on website
- Verbal recognition at the event

### ☐ VICTORY LANE OF GIVING \$10,000

- Prominent table for 10
- Listing in all printed collateral
- Name/logo listing on website

### ☐ POWER OF PROMISE \$5,000

- Preferred table for 10
- Listing in all printed collateral

## SPONSORSHIPS

### PRINTING \$7,500

- 6 reserved seats to attend gala
- Logo recognition on invitation and program
- Listing in all printed collateral as Printing sponsor
- Name/logo listing on website

### VALET \$5,000

- 4 reserved seats to attend gala
- Logo recognition on valet hang tags
- Listing in all printed collateral as Valet sponsor

### ENTERTAINMENT \$5,000

- 4 reserved seats to attend gala
- Logo recognition on entertainment signage near stage
- Listing in all printed collateral as Entertainment sponsor

### PHOTO BOOTH \$3,500

- 2 reserved seats to attend gala
- Logo recognition on roaming photo booth frame image
- Listing in all printed collateral as Photo Booth sponsor

### PARTY FAVOR \$3,500

- 2 reserved seats to attend gala
- Logo recognition on party favors
- Listing in all printed collateral as Party Favor sponsor

### HEADS OR TAILS \$3,500

- 2 reserved seats to attend gala
- Logo recognition on screens during Heads or Tails game
- Listing in all printed collateral as Heads or Tails sponsor



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Please write your name or company name as you would like it to appear on all materials

Deadline to be listed in invitation is January 31, 2025

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, made payable to Nora's Home.

I pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be a sponsor for 2025 Nora's Home Gala.

I am unable to attend, but wish to make a donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my:  MC  Visa  AMEX  Discover

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