



Fall Friends Estate Dinner

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026
7:00 P.M.

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Dear Friend of L.I.F.E. Houston,

A baby's first year of life is filled with moments that shape a lifetime. Every feeding, every milestone, and every ounce of growth lays the foundation for healthy development, future learning, and lifelong well-being. Yet today, 1 in 4 families in our community struggles to meet the nutritional needs of their children. For parents facing financial hardship, providing infant formula can become an impossible burden at a time when proper nutrition matters most.

For 38 years, L.I.F.E. Houston has worked to ensure that no baby is denied the nourishment and care essential to a healthy start in life. As Texas' only infant formula bank, we provide critical support to families in crisis, delivering not only infant formula, but also hope, dignity, and stability when it is needed most.

It is my honor to invite you to join us for the **Fall Friends Estate Dinner**, an elegant evening celebrating a legacy of compassion, service, and community impact.

Together, we will honor the remarkable individuals and organizations whose generosity, leadership, and commitment have helped advance our mission and strengthen families throughout our region.

More than a dinner, this gathering brings together philanthropists, civic leaders, advocates, and community partners who share a belief that every child deserves the opportunity to thrive. It is an evening to celebrate what we have accomplished together, reflect on lives transformed, and inspire the next chapter of impact for Houston's children and families.

As we commemorate 38 years of service, we also look toward the future with renewed purpose. The support generated through this special evening will help ensure that families facing hardship have access to the resources they need and that babies throughout our community receive the nutrition essential to a strong and healthy beginning.

I hope you will join us for this memorable evening as we celebrate a remarkable legacy, recognize those who have helped make our work possible, and invest in a future where every child has the opportunity to flourish.

With gratitude,

Shawntell L. McWilliams, MS, Ed.S
CEO | Chief Executive Officer

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ABOUT US

L.I.F.E. Houston is the only infant formula bank serving the greater Houston area, providing emergency formula and support to families facing infant hunger. For more than 35 years, we have ensured that every baby, regardless of circumstance, has access to the nutrition needed for a healthy start in life.



OUR IMPACT

7.5k+

Families Served Yearly

62%

L.I.F.E. Houston's families have more than one child

99.8%

Live at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level

PROGRAMS

L.I.F.E. Houston's programs ensure babies receive the nutrition they need during life's most critical moments.

Key initiatives include:

- **Emergency Infant Formula:** Immediate access to free infant formula for families facing food insecurity.
- **Caregiver Advocacy & Support:** Guidance and referrals to help families navigate feeding challenges and resources.
- **Nutrition Education & Outreach:** Education and outreach promoting safe feeding practices and infant health.

WHY SUPPORT US

Supporting L.I.F.E. Houston is an investment in community health and the well-being of Houston's youngest residents. As the city's only infant formula bank, we provide critical support to families facing infant hunger during their most vulnerable moments.

Your sponsorship helps ensure timely access to emergency infant formula, nutrition education, and advocacy, delivering life-sustaining care with dignity and compassion.

Thank you for your support!



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SPONSORSHIP & INDIVIDUAL TICKET OPPORTUNITIES

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026
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ATTIRE: BLACK-TIE OPTIONAL**

**HYATT REGENCY HOUSTON GALLERIA
2626 SAGE ROAD
HOUSTON, TX 77056**

COMMUNITY CHAMPION \$50,000

Presenting Sponsor

Sponsor of the Community Resource & Empowerment Initiative

The Community Resource & Empowerment Initiative connects individuals and families with critical resources, educational opportunities, workforce support, and pathways to self-sufficiency.

Benefits Include:

- Two (2) premier tables for 10 guests each (20 total)
- Presenting Sponsor recognition across all event materials
- Name placement on website, stage, program, and event signage
- Three-minute podium address
- Opportunity to provide welcome remarks during the program
- Special recognition award
- Impact summary highlighting community impact and engagement

VISIONARY SPONSOR \$25,000

Sponsor of the Family Essentials & Stability Initiative

The Family Essentials & Stability Initiative provides access to essential resources that help families navigate unexpected challenges and maintain stability.

Benefits Include:

- One (1) premier table for 10 guests
- Opportunity to provide brief program remarks
- Name recognition on website, event program, and event signage
- Recognition as the Family Essentials & Stability Initiative Sponsor
- Impact summary highlighting community impact and engagement

LEGACY SPONSOR \$15,000

Sponsor of the Community Wellness & Resilience Initiative

The Community Wellness & Resilience Initiative promotes physical, emotional, and mental well-being through wellness education, support services, community partnerships, and access to resources that help individuals and families thrive.

Benefits Include:

- One (1) priority table for 10 guests
- Named recognition as the Community Wellness & Resilience Initiative Sponsor
- Name recognition on website, event program, and event signage
- Impact summary highlighting community impact and engagement



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HERITAGE SPONSOR \$10,000

Benefits Include:

- One (1) priority table for 10 guests
- Recognition during the dinner as a Heritage Sponsor
- Name recognition on website, event program, and event signage

COMMUNITY BUILDER SPONSOR \$5,000

Benefits Include:

- One (1) reserved table for 10 guests
- Name recognition in program and event signage
- Recognition as a Community Builder Sponsor

FRIENDS OF THE DINNER SPONSOR \$2,500

Benefits Include:

- One (1) table for 10 guests
- Name recognition in the event program

INDIVIDUAL TICKET OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY ADVOCATE \$1,000

Benefits Include:

- One (1) VIP seat
- Special gift
- Access to VIP Reception
- Recognition in event program

FRIEND OF L.I.F.E. HOUSTON \$500

Benefits Include:

- One (1) VIP seat
- Access to VIP Reception
- Recognition in event program

COMMUNITY FRIEND \$250

Benefits Include:

- One (1) VIP seat
- Special gift
- Access to VIP Reception
- Recognition in event program

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS UNDER 45 \$150

Benefits Include:

- One (1) seat at the Fall Friends Dinner
- Limited availability





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UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES

PHOTOGRAPHER & VIDEOGRAPHER UNDERWRITER \$5,000

Supports professional storytelling, photography, and event documentation.

Benefits Include:

- Reserved seating for 3 guests
- Acknowledgment in the printed program
- Name/logo recognition in photo lounge
- Recognition in post-event communications
- Option to underwrite anonymously

BIDDING PADDLES UNDERWRITER \$4,000

Benefits Include:

- Reserved seating for 3 guests
- Verbal acknowledgment during the dinner
- Listing as an In-Kind Sponsor in the event program
- Logo placement on bidding paddles

PRINTING UNDERWRITER \$2,000

Benefits Include:

- Recognition as the Exclusive Printing Underwriter
- Listing as an In-Kind Sponsor in the event program
- Reserved seating for 2 guests





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SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

PLEASE RETURN THE ENCLOSED FORM BY OCTOBER 26TH IN ORDER
TO BE LISTED IN THE PROGRAM.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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| ☐ COMMUNITY CHAMPION \$50,000 | ☐ HERITAGE SPONSOR \$10,000 |
| ☐ VISIONARY SPONSOR \$25,000 | ☐ COMMUNITY BUILDER SPONSOR \$5,000 |
| ☐ LEGACY SPONSOR \$15,000 | ☐ FRIENDS OF THE DINNER SPONSOR \$2,500 |

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- ☐ FRIEND OF L.I.F.E. HOUSTON \$500
- ☐ COMMUNITY FRIEND \$250
- ☐ YOUNG PROFESSIONALS \$150

UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES

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- ☐ BIDDING PADDLES UNDERWRITER \$4,000
- ☐ PRINTING UNDERWRITER \$2,000

COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION NAME

SPONSOR/TABLE NAME (AS IT SHOULD APPEAR IN PRINT)

CONTACT NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

☐ **MAKE A DONATION:** AMOUNT _____

CREDIT CARD NO. _____ EXP. _____ CVV/CVC _____

I HAVE ENCLOSED CHECK NO. _____ FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO L.I.F.E. HOUSTON.

L.I.F.E. HOUSTON IS A 501 (C)(3) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION FEDERAL ID # 76-0296548. ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

PLEASE EMAIL THE COMPLETED COMMITMENT FORM TO SHAWNTELL@LIFEHOUSTON.ORG

SIGNATURE

DATE