

# *A Night Under The Stars Gala*

*We are thrilled to announce our Second Annual "A Night Under The Stars Gala," happening on Friday, May 31, 2024, at Le Pavillon in Parc Lafayette. The evening kicks off with a special VIP reception and cocktail hour at 6:00 pm, followed by the main event at 7:00 pm. Anticipate an unforgettable experience with delectable food, delightful drinks, exclusive entertainment, live music, fun games, and a chance to bid on one-of-a-kind, exceptional auction items!*

*This year, we're elevating the experience to make each guest feel like the shining star that they are. The RescYOU Group relies on the support of our community to assist families dealing with the loss of a child. We provide financial aid for burial or cremation, medical bills, and provide on-going bereavement counseling for the family. In 2023, we assisted over 60 families who suffered the loss of a child. To date, we have assisted over 650 family members, annually, providing more than 1200 counseling and emotional support sessions. The pain of serving families of child loss prompted us to move into preventative action. Together with our Prevention Partner, Little Blessings Preschool and Daycare, our commitment was able to extend beyond emotional support. Last year, we expanded our prevention initiatives and actively participated in 11 prevention events and presentations. These efforts aim to raise awareness and foster a safer environment for our community's children.*

*As the sole organization in Acadiana dedicated to supporting families of child loss of school-age children, we continue to exceed our expectations. Your generosity and community support have made this possible. Now, we seek your continued support to sustain our mission. Join us for the Second Annual "A Night Under The Stars Gala" for an elegant evening, and let's make a real difference together!*

*In closing, let's stand united, and continue to be a force of compassion that shines even in the darkest nights. We appreciate your thoughtful consideration in support of our mission. Together, we can illuminate the path of hope for those who need it most.*

*With a grateful heart,*

*Justin & Reecie Gilmore*

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*A Night  
Under The  
Stars*

BLACK TIE GALA

# Sponsorship Packet

SECOND ANNUAL BLACK TIE GALA

Supporting Acadiana families who have suffered the loss of a child from age one to seventeen years old, or eighteen and enrolled in high school. Providing financial aid for end-of-life expenses, free grief counseling, child life services programs for grieving siblings, support groups, workshops, and offering prevention initiatives to help reduce child loss statistics.



WALK THE RED CARPET

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024 | VIP 6:00 PM | GENERAL ADMISSION 7:00 PM

LE PAVILLON, PARC LAFAYETTE

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Join us for the highly anticipated second annual "A Night Under The Stars Gala," hosted by The RescYOU Group, taking place on May 31, 2024. Elevate your evening as sponsors and their guests are welcomed to an exclusive VIP cocktail hour, where you'll be greeted and ushered down the glamorous red carpet, entering a VIP experience.

This extraordinary event was SOLD OUT last year. We are anticipating 2024 to have the same outcome. The time is now, so don't wait. The evening kicks off with a one-hour VIP cocktail party from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, featuring exclusive entertainment, specialty cocktails, champagne, and delectable hors d'oeuvres. As the clock strikes 7:00 pm, the doors swing open to general admission, unveiling an enchanting night filled with delicious food and cocktail pairings, live music by Yeah You Right to set the rhythm for your dance-filled night, and an array of captivating experiences.

Prepare yourself for an unforgettable live and silent auction, a wine pull, and an inspiring ceremony that promises to touch your hearts. The RescYOU Group, a 501(c)(3) non-profit founded in 2021 by Justin and Reecie Gilmore, has been an unwavering pillar of support for those who have endured the loss of a child.

Since inception, TRG has assisted over 213 Acadiana families who have suffered the loss of a child, providing financial aid for burial expenses, free grief counseling, sibling grief support, and a lifelong platform of remembrance. We have supported over 650 caretakers, parents, and siblings, with over 1200 therapy and emotional support sessions just in 2023. The RescYOU Group remains the sole non-profit in Acadiana, offering comprehensive services and resources for bereaved families of child loss from 1 to 18 years old.

All proceeds from this gala will directly contribute to supporting bereaved families in Acadiana.

*"We believe that no family should have to suffer the loss of a child and no family should have to walk this road alone. Together, we can navigate life after child loss, extending a helping hand to those who need it most and providing hope and healing to the broken-hearted."*

*Reecie & Justin Gilmore, TRG Founders*

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# Shining Star Presenting Sponsor

Exclusive \$10,000

- Two complimentary reserved tables (20 seats), in the location of your choice.
- Admission to the VIP cocktail hour starting at 6:00 pm.
- VIP reception will be named after your company with formal invites sent to all VIP attendees with your company logo.
- Opportunity for a company representative to be invited on the stage to assist with presenting awards.
- Company logo on all screens during the festivities.
- Two complimentary exclusive 2024 Gala wine bottles on each reserved table.
- Complimentary hotel room located near the event with a VIP TRG Gift basket filled with assorted cheeses and wine.
- Sponsor signage prominently displayed on the main stage and at the entrance of the venue.
- Company logo on event invitations and all event marketing and promotions (If sponsorship is acquired in time).
- Company logo displayed on front page of program.
- Sponsor can provide promotional item on each table.
- Full page ad recognition on the inside of the gala program.
- Opportunity for a company representative to make multiple appearances on local media outlets to promote the gala and share their role as supporter and "Shining Star Presenting Sponsor."
- Logo displayed on auction tables and bid sheets.
- Opportunity for the sponsor company / company representative to be involved in our event gala hype video that will be featured on social media.
- Recognition as "Shining Star Presenting Sponsor" on social media, featuring a two-minute exclusive video highlighting the sponsor's business.
- Facebook recognition (Over 5k followers / 90k population reach per month) and boosted commercial posts.
- Recognition on TRG website.
- Company logo placed in the center of the step and repeat photo banner.
- Logo on the frame of all photos taken at Photo Bomb Dot Com photo booth.



# Star Struck Band Sponsor

Live Music/Band  
Exclusive \$7,500

- Two complimentary reserved tables (20 seats), in the VIP section closest to stage.
- Admission to the VIP cocktail hour that starts at 6:00 pm.
- Company logo on all screens during the festivities.
- Company logo on sponsor signage prominently displayed on main stage and at the entrance of the venue.
- Two complimentary exclusive 2024 Gala wine bottles on each reserved table.
- Complimentary hotel room located near the event with a VIP TRG Gift basket filled with assorted cheeses and wine.
- Opportunity to introduce VIP entertainment.
- Opportunity for company representative to announce sponsorship of the band and introduce band on stage.
- Opportunity for a company representative to make appearances on local media outlets to promote the gala and share their role as "Star Struck Band Sponsor."
- Opportunity for company representative to promote band and company sponsorship on social media hype video.
- Recognition as "Star Struck Band Sponsor" on social media, featuring a two minute exclusive video highlighting the sponsor's business.
- Facebook recognition (Over 5k followers / 90k population reach per month) and 1 boosted commercial post.
- Sponsor logo on slideshow.
- Recognition on TRG website.
- Full page ad recognition on the inside of the gala program.
- Company logo placed on the step and repeat photo banner.



# *Etched In The Stars*

## Table Wine Sponsor Exclusive \$5,000

- One complimentary reserved table (10 seats) in the VIP section closest to the stage.
- Admission to the VIP cocktail hour that starts at 6:00 pm.
- Company logo on all screens during the festivities.
- Two complimentary exclusive 2024 Gala wine bottles on reserved table.
- Sponsor signage prominently displayed at the entrance of the venue.
- Company name and logo on custom engraved wine bottles. These bottles are deep etched and custom painted in gold ink. Wine bottles will be placed on all VIP reserved sponsor tables (min of 25 tables).
- Opportunity for a company representative to make a minimum of 2 appearances on local media outlets to promote the gala and share their role as “Etched In The Stars Sponsor.”
- Signage on tables featuring company as "Etched In The Stars Sponsor."
- Recognition as "Etched In The Stars Sponsor" on social media, featuring a two minute exclusive video highlighting the sponsor's business.
- Company logo on the slideshow during the event.
- Facebook recognition (Over 5k followers / 90k population reach per month) and 1 boosted commercial post.
- Recognition on TRG website.
- Full page ad recognition on the inside of the gala program.
- Company logo placed on the step and repeat photo banner.



*Shooting Star*  
*Cocktail Sponsor*  
Exclusive \$5,000

- One complimentary reserved table (10 seats), in the VIP section closest to the stage.
- Admission to the VIP cocktail hour that starts at 6:00 pm.
- Company logo on all screens during the festivities.
- Sponsor signage prominently displayed on 3 bars and at the entrance of the venue.
- Two complimentary exclusive 2024 Gala wine bottles on reserved table.
- Opportunity for company representative to name signature cocktail.
- Opportunity for company to provide logo koozies at the bars.
- Opportunity for a company representative to make a minimum of 2 appearances on local media outlets to promote the gala and share their role as "Shooting Star Sponsor."
- Opportunity for company representative to promote signature cocktail and company in social media hype video.
- Recognition as "Shooting Star Cocktail Sponsor" on social media, featuring a two minute exclusive video highlighting the sponsor's business.
- Company logo on slideshow.
- Facebook recognition (Over 5k followers / 90k population reach per month) and 1 boosted commercial post.
- Recognition on TRG website.
- Full page ad recognition on the inside of the gala program.
- Company logo placed on the step and repeat photo banner.



# Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Sponsor

## Family Video Exclusive \$5,000

- One complimentary reserved table (10 seats).
- Admission to the VIP cocktail hour that starts at 6:00 pm.
- Company logo on all screens during the festivities
- Two complimentary exclusive 2024 Gala wine bottles on reserved table.
- Sponsor signage prominently displayed at the entrance of the venue.
- Company name and logo displayed at the beginning of family video.
- Opportunity for a company representative to be featured on the video explaining their involvement with TRG.
- Video will be used throughout the year as a promotional and marketing tool.
- Video to be used as commercial and will be boosted.
- Recognition as "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Sponsor" on social media.
- Company logo on the slideshow during the event.
- Facebook recognition (Over 5k followers / 90k population reach per month) and 1 boosted commercial post.
- Recognition on TRG website.
- Full page ad recognition on the inside of the gala program.
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# *Wish Upon a Star*

## *Program Sponsor*

Exclusive \$4,500

- One complimentary reserved table (10 seats).
- Admission to the VIP cocktail hour that starts at 6:00 pm.
- Company logo on all screens during the festivities.
- Two complimentary exclusive 2024 Gala wine bottles on reserved table.
- Sponsor signage prominently displayed at the entrance of the venue.
- Company logo on front page of program.
- Recognition as "Wish Upon a Star Program Sponsor" on social media.
- Company logo on the slideshow during the event.
- Facebook recognition (Over 5k followers / 90k population reach per month) and 1 boosted commercial post.
- Recognition on TRG website.
- Full page ad recognition on the inside of the gala program.
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# Lucky Star Sponsor

## Wine Pull Exclusive \$3,500

- One complimentary reserved table (10 seats).
- Admission to the VIP cocktail hour that starts at 6:00 pm.
- Company logo on all screens during the festivities.
- Sponsor signage prominently displayed at gaming area and at the entrance of the venue.
- Two complimentary exclusive 2024 Gala wine bottles on reserved table.
- Opportunity for two or more company representatives to man the game station, and interact with attendees.
- Opportunity for company to provide promotional items as a give-a-way prize.
- Opportunity for company to provide wine bags with company logo, to be given to each winner of the wine pull game.
- Opportunity for company representative to promote game and company in social media hype video.
- Recognition as "Lucky Star Sponsor" on social media.
- Company logo on the slideshow during the event.
- Facebook recognition (Over 5k followers / 90k population reach per month) and 1 boosted commercial post.
- Recognition on TRG website.
- Half page ad recognition on the inside of the gala program.
- Company logo placed on the step and repeat photo banner.



# Reach for the Stars

## Paddle Sponsor

Exclusive \$3,500

- One complimentary reserved table (10 seats).
- Admission to the VIP cocktail hour that starts at 6:00 pm.
- Company logo on all screens during the festivities.
- Two complimentary exclusive 2024 Gala wine bottles on reserved table.
- Sponsor signage prominently displayed at the entrance of the venue.
- Company logo on each auction paddle.
- Recognition as "Reach for the Stars Paddle Sponsor" on social media.
- Company logo on the slideshow during the event.
- Facebook recognition (Over 5k followers / 90k population reach per month) and 1 boosted commercial post.
- Recognition on TRG website.
- Half page ad recognition on the inside of the gala program.
- Company logo placed on the step and repeat photo banner.



# Dancing With The Stars

## Lyrical Performance Sponsor

Exclusive \$2,500

- One complimentary reserved table (10 seats).
- Admission to the VIP cocktail hour that starts at 6:00 pm.
- Company logo on all screens during the festivities.
- One complimentary exclusive 2024 Gala wine bottle on reserved table.
- Company logo on sponsor signage prominently displayed at the entrance of the venue.
- Opportunity for company representative to announce and introduce dance company.
- Company logo on stage signage
- Company logo on inside of the gala program.
- Recognition as "Dancing with the Stars Sponsor" on social media.
- Company logo on the slideshow during the event.
- Facebook recognition (Over 5k followers / 90k population reach per month) and 1 boosted commercial post.
- Recognition on TRG website.
- Company logo placed on the step and repeat photo banner.



# Shoot for the Moon Live Auction Sponsor

Exclusive \$2,500

- One complimentary reserved table (10 seats).
- Admission to the VIP cocktail hour that starts at 6:00 pm.
- Company logo on all screens during the festivities.
- One complimentary exclusive 2024 Gala wine bottle on reserved table.
- Sponsor signage prominently displayed at the entrance of the venue.
- Company name and logo displayed prominently throughout the auction area and on each slide show during the live auction.
- Opportunity for a company representative to showcase auction items during the live auction.
- Company name announced with each presentation of live auction items.
- Recognition as "Shoot for the Moon Live Auction Sponsor" on social media.
- Company logo on the slideshow during the event.
- Facebook recognition (Over 5k followers / 90k population reach per month) and 1 boosted commercial post.
- Recognition on TRG website.
- Logo on inside of the gala program.
- Company logo placed on the step and repeat photo banner.

# *Interstellar*

**\$1500**

- Four reserved seats for the gala.
- Admission to the VIP cocktail hour that starts at 6:00 pm.
- Company name and logo displayed on entrance sign.
- Recognition as "Interstellar Sponsor" on social media (Over 5k followers / 90k population reach per month).
- Company name and logo displayed on the slideshow during the event.
- Recognition on TRG website.
- Logo on inside of the gala program.
- Company logo placed on the step and repeat photo banner.

# *Constellation*

**\$1000**

- Four complimentary tickets to our "A Night Under the Stars Gala."
- Admission to the VIP reception that starts at 6:00 pm.
- Company name and logo displayed on entrance sign.
- Recognition as "Constellation Sponsor" on social media (Over 5k followers / 90k population reach per month.)
- Logo on inside of the gala program.

# *Radiant*

**\$750**

- Two complimentary tickets to our "A Night Under the Stars Gala."
- Company name and logo inside the gala program.
- Recognition as "Radiant Sponsor" on social media (Over 5k followers / 90k population reach per month)



# Stargazer

\$500

- One complimentary ticket to our "A Night Under the Stars Gala."
- Company name and logo inside the gala program.
- Recognition as "Stargazer Sponsor" on social media (Over 5k followers / 90k population reach per month.)

# Table Cost

\$1,200

- Table seating for up to 10 guests.
- Option to decorate your table in memory of your loved one, or host a table for a group of friends, and/or business colleagues.
- Memorial decor: we invite you to decorate a table in remembrance of your loved one, showcasing a cherished photo, a favorite item, or small tabletop signage.
- Ticket includes food, wine, beer, signature cocktail (while supplies last), champagne, and soft drinks. Cash bar will be available for specialty cocktails.
- Access to evening festivities.

# Ticket Cost

\$125

- Gives you general admission to the event and all festivities.
- Ticket includes food, wine, beer, signature cocktail (while supplies last), champagne, and soft drinks. Cash bar will be available for specialty cocktails.

# Our Why



*On June 7, 2008, our world shattered as my two-year-old son tragically drowned in our pond. The pain was unimaginable, and I felt lost and alone. The following year was a relentless struggle to find my way back to life. In the depths of my grief, I discovered an unyielding passion to support families navigating the unique and isolating journey of child loss.*

*Recognizing a profound gap in our community, especially for parents struggling with the loss of school-age children, I dedicated years to research and planning. In 2021, The RescYOU Group emerged as a lifeline, offering more than just a structured process – it became a safe haven for Acadiana's shattered families.*

*Grief is a profoundly personal experience, and no two journeys are the same. Families need more than sympathy; they need understanding and a supportive space, tailored to their unique pain. The RescYOU Group is a beacon of hope, where broken hearts find guidance and a community that understands the intricacies of their grief.*

*My motivation transcends the loss of my son, Clint; it's about preserving the enduring love he left behind. The RescYOU Group strives to share this love, providing families with a place of remembrance and a reservoir of hope for the future.*

*The act of helping others isn't just altruistic; it's transformative. It creates ripples of healing and purpose. Our mission is to guide families through the labyrinth of grief, offering them the strength to face each day, knowing that within the heart of TRG, their children live on in a way that defies earthly understanding.*

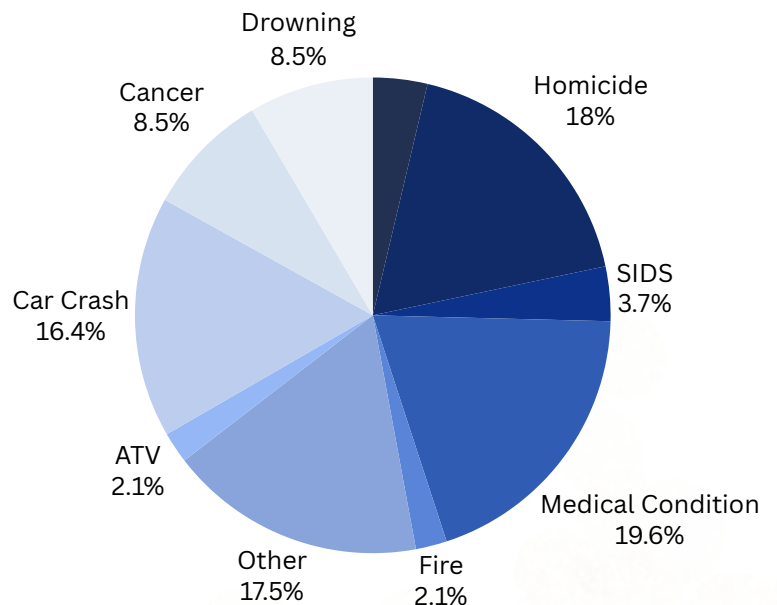
*Reecie Gilmore, Founder, in loving memory of Clinton Ryan*



# Did You Know?

- In 2023 we were able to provide services for:
  - 213 TRG Families
  - 1,229 Counseling/Peer Support Sessions
  - 11 Prevention Events/Presentations
  - 200 RescYOU Guides Distributed
  - 21 Peer to Peer Support Groups
  - 2 Six Week Instructional Grief Workshops
  - 4 Summer Stay and Play Sibling Support Sessions
  - 10 Family or Community Supported Fundraisers Benefiting TRG
  - 2 TRG Fundraisers (Gala and Fest)
- The majority of TRG child loss deaths were due to preventable injuries.
- The graph below reflects the cause and number of deaths to TRG children. The graph under that reflects the age range of TRG child loss.
- Additionally, it is our goal to provide our community with prevention initiatives and raise awareness.
- TRG statistics are only reflective of our organization and do not reflect state or national statistics.

## CAUSE OF DEATH



NUMBER OF CHILDREN LOST:

**Over 200**

NUMBER OF PARENTS/CARETAKERS, AND

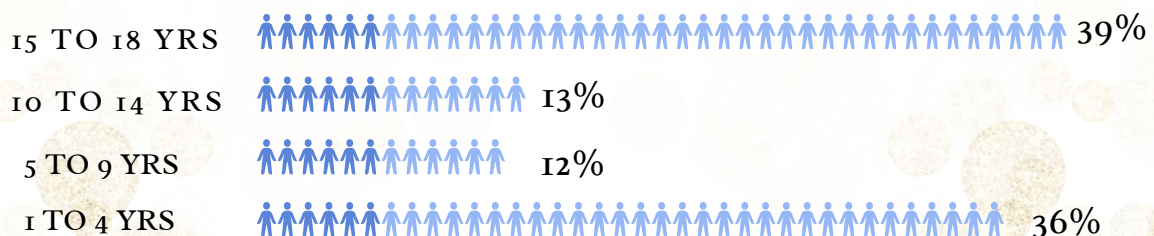
SIBLINGS SUPPORTED:

**Over 650**

NUMBER OF PARISHES SERVED:

**10**

## AGE AT DEATH (%)



# A Night Under the Stars Gala

Friday, May 31, 2024 - Le Pavillon

VIP Cocktail Hour begins at 6pm, General Admission 7pm

Please enclose payment & make checks payable to  
The RescYOU Group

Mail to 221 Rue De Jean Ste. 136, Lafayette, La. 70508

## Sponsor Information

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Sponsor Level Amount

\*A 3 % fee will be charged to all sponsorships paid by credit card to ensure the total sponsorship amount benefits TRG families

- ★ \$10,000 Shining Star Presenting EXCLUSIVE Sponsor
- ★ \$7,500 Star Struck Sponsor / EXCLUSIVE Entertainment & Band
- ★ \$5,000 Etched In The Stars EXCLUSIVE Table Wine Sponsor
- ★ \$5,000 Shooting Star Cocktail / Bar EXCLUSIVE Sponsor
- ★ \$5,000 Twinkle Twinkle Little Star EXCLUSIVE Family Video Sponsor
- ★ \$4,500 Wish Upon a Star EXCLUSIVE Program Sponsor
- ★ \$3,500 Lucky Star EXCLUSIVE Game Sponsor
- ★ \$3,500 Reach for the Stars EXCLUSIVE Paddle Sponsor
- ★ \$2,500 Dancing with the Stars EXCLUSIVE Entertainment Sponsor
- ★ \$2,500 Shoot for the Moon EXCLUSIVE Live Auction Sponsor
- ★ \$1,500 Interstellar
- ★ \$750 Radiant
- ★ \$1,000 Constellation
- ★ \$500 Stargazer

Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_