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A Night Under THE Stars

THE 2021 PEARL BALL

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We are honored to chair the Good Samaritan Foundation's 2021 Pearl Ball, **A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS!** The work of nurses around the world has been lifted up and recognized in such an unprecedented way through this global pandemic. The safety of our nurses and healthcare providers is of the utmost importance. Our providers now know how to use personal protective equipment better than ever and are innovating ways to care for our patients and communities in ways that last year were never even thought of. Innovative and incredible nursing faculty are teaching our nursing students in new and profound ways to prepare them for their future careers in nursing.

Since its inception in 1951, the Good Samaritan Foundation has provided financial support to a single cause: nursing excellence. The unsung heroes of healthcare, nurses work tirelessly to improve quality, efficiency, and safety. As we continue in the direction of patient-centered medicine, their ability to influence positive outcomes becomes even more significant.

Through the generosity of its donors, Good Samaritan Foundation has become one of the largest private grantors of scholarships to Texas nursing students. Good Samaritan programs which promote excellence in nursing from education to practice include:

1. Scholarships to nursing students.
2. Grants to nursing schools for faculty development and special programs (e.g., outreach, recruiting, continuing nurse education).
3. Support of preceptor and mentor programs designed to better prepare new nurses for the challenges of patient care.
4. Recognition and reward of those nurses who exemplify the finest qualities of the nursing profession.

We hope that you will join us in supporting these programs and our nurses at the 2021 Pearl Ball, which will be held at River Oaks Country Club on Thursday, February 25th 2021.

We ask that you support the gala by either purchasing a table, putting together a table, or by giving a donation to the organization. We will begin sending invitations to the community in January. We would be honored to have your name appear on event materials recognizing your generous support and commitment to our nurses.

Sincerely,

VIRGINIA & WILL MCMULLEN

2021 Pearl Ball Chairs

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