



## 35th Annual Pearl Ball

Wednesday, September 27th, 2023  
River Oaks Country Club

Courtney & Jason Fertitta and  
Lauren & Warren Harris, Co-Chairs

Benefiting



### Honoree

Susie and Melbern G. Glasscock

### Host Committee

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As of 6/14/2023

### Dear

We are honored to co-chair **Supper Club 35** benefiting the **Good Samaritan Foundation** on **Wednesday, September 27th** at River Oaks Country Club. It will be an evening filled with fine dining, live entertainment, and a few fun surprises. Please join us as we **honor Susie and Mel Glasscock** and celebrate **35 years of the Pearl Ball** and the incredible work of this foundation.

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 that promote excellence in nursing from education to practice include:

1. Scholarships for 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 by either purchasing a table or putting together a table for the gala, or by making a donation to the organization. **Please kindly respond by August 10th.** We would be honored to have your name appear on event materials recognizing your commitment to our nurses.

### **The Best is Yet To Come!**

Sincerely,

**Jason and Courtney Fertitta**  
Gala Co-Chairs, 2023 Pearl Ball

**Warren and Lauren Harris**  
Gala Co-Chairs, 2023 Pearl Ball