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- Your support directly impacts the lives of people with type 1 diabetes (T1D) and your generosity will be rewarded with an exciting and inspiring experience

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JDRF GALA

50<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY

*breaking barriers*  
50 YEARS OF PROGRESS



SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021



HONOREE

**FRED BUTTRELL**

RETIRED CEO, AIR MEDICAL GROUP HOLDINGS  
EXECUTIVE ADVISOR, BLUE SEA CAPITAL

HONORARY CHAIR

**CLIFF HARRIS**

PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME  
CENTENNIAL CLASS OF 2020

DALLAS COWBOYS RING OF HONOR

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PRESIDENT AND CEO,  
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PRESIDENT,  
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## BREAKING BARRIERS: 50 YEARS OF PROGRESS

JDRF is the leading global organization funding type 1 diabetes (T1D) research. Our focus is on finding cures; until we do, the advancements we're making every day will ease the burden of those living with the disease.

On Saturday, April 24, 2021, JDRF Dallas and Fort Worth will come together to host the annual JDRF Gala to commemorate 50 years of breaking barriers for type 1 diabetes! Under the leadership of Gala Chairs, Rob Hamilton of Med-Trans Corporation, and Treg Manning of Airbus Helicopters North America, the 2021 Gala will honor type 1 diabetes champion, Fred Buttrell.

Fred's story began when he returned from his second tour in the Persian Gulf serving as a flight instructor for the F-15E Strike Eagle in 1993. After exhibiting symptoms of extreme thirst, urination and weight loss, he visited the squadron flight doctor for tests. While in the middle of an engagement with the Navy over Yuma, AZ flight range, the announcement came over dispatch, "Eagle flight return to base and get Buttrell on the ground." Fred was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes. That was his last flight. Despite the setback, Fred built a successful career in the aviation industry and has made JDRF a philanthropic focus for the last 25 years.

**BARRIER BREAKER:** In 2019, Pietro Marsala became the first person with T1D to be granted a First Class Medical Certification by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), allowing him to make his living as an airline pilot. What was impossible for Fred Buttrell is now possible for aspiring young pilots with T1D.

JDRF GALA



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## COMMITMENT FORM

### AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

- 50th ANNIVERSARY PLATINUM—\$75,000
- 50th ANNIVERSARY GOLD—\$50,000
- LIVE AUCTION SPONSOR—\$35,000
- DREAM SPONSOR—\$25,000
- SILENT AUCTION SPONSOR—\$25,000
- FUND A CURE SPONSOR—\$25,000
- HALL OF FAME VIP RECEPTION SPONSOR—\$25,000
- COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA SPONSOR—\$25,000
- BELIEVE SPONSOR—\$15,000
- GENERAL RECEPTION SPONSOR—\$15,000
- PARTY BOX SPONSOR—\$15,000
- CHAMPAGNE SPONSOR—\$15,000
- COCKTAIL SPONSOR—\$15,000
- SOCIAL MEDIA WALL SPONSOR—\$15,000
- YOUTH AMBASSADOR SPONSOR—\$15,000
- REGISTRATION PAGE SPONSOR—\$15,000
- DONATION SPONSOR—\$15,000
- BIG BOARD SPONSOR—\$15,000
- PROMISE SPONSOR—\$10,000
- ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR—\$10,000
- IMAGINE SPONSOR—\$7,500
- PHOTO BOOTH SPONSOR—\$7,500
- PROGRAM SPONSOR—\$7,500
- RAFFLE SPONSOR—\$7,500
- HOPE SPONSOR—\$5,000
- GALA SUPPORTER PACK FOR 2—\$1,000

### TICKETS

- Individual Tickets # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$500 each

### FUND A CURE

- \$50,000  \$5,000
- \$25,000  \$2,500
- \$20,000  \$1,000
- \$10,000  OTHER \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your Fund A Cure gift is a 100% tax deductible donation

### BILLING AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

DONOR NAME/COMPANY

CONTACT NAME

BILLING ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

Online payments and information visit:  
[jdrf.org/northtexasoklahoma/fwjdrfgala](http://jdrf.org/northtexasoklahoma/fwjdrfgala)

Make checks payable to JDRF

Please charge my  VISA  MC  AMEX  DISC

CARD NUMBER

EXP. DATE

CVV

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE RETURN TO

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Under IRS guidelines \$100 of the price per guest receiving party box, \$150 of the price per VIP guest, and \$25 per floral arrangement included with sponsorship are in exchange for benefits received. The balance of the payment is a tax deductible contribution as allowed by law.



*the party is where we make it!*

## VIRTUAL PARTY

- All guests of the JDRF Gala will have the opportunity to have a “virtual” Zoom-like table that evening. You will be able to chat with your guests and visit with other attendees.
- Watch the event online from the location of your choice
- Catered dinner delivery
- Invite friends/family to join you at your virtual table for cocktails and conversation and interact with other guests as you would in a ballroom
- JDRF Breaking Barriers Party Boxes delivered—including fun and festive treats for you and your guests! See sponsorship levels for details

## HOUSE PARTY

- Host an in-person watch party at your home or fun location of your choice
- Invite friends/family in “your bubble” to watch the virtual event with you—it will be more fun together!
- Catered dinner delivery
- JDRF Breaking Barriers Party Boxes delivered—including fun and festive treats for you and your guests! See sponsorship levels for details
- Includes all virtual benefits

[www.jdrf.org/northtexasoklahoma/fwjdrfgala](http://www.jdrf.org/northtexasoklahoma/fwjdrfgala)



# BREAKING BARRIERS: 50 YEARS OF PROGRESS

## 50th ANNIVERSARY PLATINUM—\$75,000

Name engraved on 50th Anniversary Donor Wall  
Catered dinner delivery for 30  
3 floral arrangements  
30 Breaking Barriers VIP Party Boxes with Champagne  
30 invitations to the VIP Hall of Fame Reception  
Listing on invitation  
Logo placement during Live Auction  
Virtual table online  
Prominent priority logo placement on virtual stage  
Front and back cover of eProgram  
Opportunity to provide promotional item in Party Box  
Recognition on gala website, social media, and event communications

## 50th ANNIVERSARY GOLD—\$50,000

**NEW:** Join the distinguished circle of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gold Sponsors! Companies and individuals who contribute will be recognized on a permanent donor wall at JDRF.

Name engraved on 50th Anniversary Donor Wall  
Catered dinner delivery for 30  
2 floral arrangements  
20 Breaking Barriers VIP Party Boxes with Champagne  
20 invitations to the VIP Hall of Fame Reception  
Listing on invitation  
Logo placement during Live Auction  
Virtual table online  
Prominent priority logo placement on virtual stage  
Inside front cover of eProgram  
Opportunity to provide promotional item in Party Box

## LIVE AUCTION SPONSOR—\$35,000

Catered dinner delivery for 20  
2 Floral arrangements  
20 Breaking Barriers VIP Party Boxes with Champagne  
20 invitations to the VIP Hall of Fame Reception  
Listing on invitation  
Logo placement during Live Auction  
Virtual table online  
Prominent priority logo placement on virtual stage  
Inside back cover of eProgram  
Opportunity to provide promotional item in Party Box

## DREAM SPONSOR—\$25,000

Catered dinner delivery for 20  
1 floral arrangement  
20 Breaking Barriers VIP Party Boxes with Champagne  
20 invitations to the VIP Hall of Fame Reception  
Virtual table online  
Listing on invitation  
Prominent priority logo placement on virtual stage  
Full page ad in eProgram  
Opportunity to provide promotional item in Party Box

**Dream level benefits included in the following sponsorships:**

## COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA SPONSOR—\$25,000

Name and logo placement on website, social media, and on all pre and post event communications

## FUND A CURE SPONSOR—\$25,000

Logo placement during Fund A Cure segment of the online event

## HALL OF FAME VIP RECEPTION SPONSOR—\$25,000

Logo placement during Hall of Fame VIP reception

## SILENT AUCTION SPONSOR—\$25,000

Logo on Silent Auction on mobile bidding platform

*Breaking Barriers Party Box will include fun and festive items for you and your guests to enjoy*

## BELIEVE SPONSOR—\$15,000

Catered dinner delivery for 10  
Breaking Barriers Party Boxes for 10  
10 invitations to the VIP Hall of Fame Reception  
Virtual table online  
Prominent revolving logo placement on virtual stage  
1/2 page ad in eProgram  
Opportunity to provide promotional item in Party Box  
**Believe level benefits included in the following sponsorships:**

## GENERAL RECEPTION SPONSOR—\$15,000

Prominent logo recognition on General Reception screen and stage

## PARTY BOX SPONSOR—\$15,000

Logo on Breaking Barriers Party Box

## CHAMPAGNE SPONSOR—\$15,000

Logo placement during champagne toast

## COCKTAIL SPONSOR—\$15,000

Logo placement during virtual cocktail creation segment of the online event

## SOCIAL MEDIA WALL SPONSOR—\$15,000

Logo on social media wall

## YOUTH AMBASSADOR SPONSOR—\$15,000

Logo placement during Youth Ambassador stories

## REGISTRATION PAGE SPONSOR—\$15,000

Logo placement on registration page

## DONATION SPONSOR—\$15,000

Logo placement on guest transaction receipts

## BIG BOARD SPONSOR—\$15,000

Logo on Big Board Auction Item Screen and on mobile bidding platform

## PROMISE SPONSOR—\$10,000

Catered dinner delivery for 10  
Breaking Barriers Party Boxes for 10  
4 invitations to the VIP Hall of Fame Reception  
Virtual table online  
1/4 page ad in eProgram  
Opportunity to provide promotional item in Party Box

**Promise level benefits included in the following sponsorships:**

## ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR—\$10,000

Logo placement during entertainment  
Listing in invitation

## IMAGINE SPONSOR—\$7,500

Catered dinner delivery for 10  
Breaking Barriers Party Boxes for 10  
2 invitations to the VIP Hall of Fame Reception  
Opportunity to provide promotional item in Party Box  
Recognition in pre and post event communications  
Virtual table online

**Imagine level benefits included in the following sponsorships:**

## PHOTO BOOTH SPONSOR—\$7,500

Logo placement at virtual photo booth

## PROGRAM SPONSOR—\$7,500

First page logo or ad placement in eProgram

## RAFFLE SPONSOR—\$7,500

Logo placement on raffle tickets

## HOPE SPONSOR—\$5,000

Catered dinner delivery for 10  
Breaking Barriers Party Boxes for 10  
Virtual table online

## \$1,000 GALA SUPPORTER PACKAGE for 2

Catered dinner delivery for 2  
Breaking Barriers Party Boxes for 2  
Two virtual tickets

*Individual Gala Tickets are available for \$500 each (includes 1 admission, dinner and party box)*

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