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Dear Friend of AWARE:

February 2024

Alzheimer's is the 6th leading cause of death in the United States and affects nearly 500,000 Texans alone! Who doesn't know someone or have loved ones who have been affected by Alzheimer's? We have each been personally touched by this disease, and that is why we are supporting AWARE and serving as event chairs for AWARE Affair 2024: Boots, Buckles & Brain Health.

AWARE is dedicated to fighting Alzheimer's disease by funding programs, projects, and research provided by nonprofit organizations that actively help individuals affected by Alzheimer's in Dallas and the greater North Texas area. Since 1989, AWARE has awarded over \$14 million to programs and research - and ALL funds raised stay in our backyard! This year, there are 22 AWARE grant applicants under consideration with over \$700,000 in requests.

When you give to AWARE, you fund:

- Proof-of-concept research, a crucial first step before researchers can apply for NIH grants
- Innovative quality of life projects with cutting-edge ideas and technologies
- Programs that provide much needed support and respite to caregivers and their families

YOU can directly affect the trajectory of future breakthroughs in research and community engagement.

On Friday, April 12th friends and supporters will gather at Gilley's Dallas for AWARE Affair 2024: Boots, Buckles & Brain Health. Y'all, this year will be like no other with all things boots and brain health as we come together for a night fighting Alzheimer's! We will enjoy a delicious buffet, a live band, lots of fun brain health activities, silent and live auction, and a meaningful evening with friends and family while raising money for AWARE.

Enclosed is the Auction & In-Kind Donation Form. Your generous auction donation will support AWARE's vital mission. Net proceeds from AWARE Affair will be used to further the support of local organizations fighting on the front lines of Alzheimer's disease in North Texas.

Please consider donating an item or experience package to our silent and live auction by making a commitment on or before Friday, March 29, 2024. For questions, please contact our auction team by emailing AWAREAffair@HASEvents.com. We sincerely appreciate your support.

Gratefully,

Angie Carpenter, Event Chair

Kamilia Smith, MD, Event Chair

Lacey Young, Event Chair



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