



When and where does the Gala take place?

TNOYS' [40 Years of Brilliance Gala](#) takes place at [Houston Hilton North Hotel](#), located at 12400 Greenspoint Drive in Houston, Texas. The hotel is approximately 15 minutes from George Bush Intercontinental Airport. Complimentary airport shuttles to and from the venue are available every thirty minutes from 7:00 am – 10:00 pm daily.

How much does it cost?

Tickets start at just \$200 and include all the fun of the evening, a plated meal, and an open beer and wine bar. Check out the [Gala flier](#) and [the website](#) for more ticket and table options. Tables start at \$1,750 and offer the chance to gain exposure for your organization or business among over 400 Gala and annual conference attendees, as well as 6,000+ stakeholders from across Texas.

What are the accommodations?

If you plan to stay overnight, please visit the [Hilton Houston North website](#) to book your room. Those attending both the Gala and 40th Annual Conference may book a room in the [conference room block](#) at the Hotel. Parking is available for free on-site.

What is the relationship between TNOYS' 40th Annual Conference and the Gala?

TNOYS' Gala takes place during the same week (June 13-16) and at the same venue as the [40th Annual Conference](#). Both events are part of a whole week of learning, fun, and networking to celebrate over 40 years of impact and the community that has made TNOYS' work possible! By hosting both events during the same week, TNOYS has the unique opportunity to bring together stakeholders who are attending the conference and supporters in Houston and beyond.



Planning to attend TNOYS' Annual Conference? You are welcome to join the Gala as well! You can register for the Gala when [signing up for the conference](#) or by [purchasing a ticket or table separately](#).

What should attendees wear?

Dazzle in your finest, or come as you are! The gala is black-tie optional for those who want to have fun and dress up to reflect the theme "40 Years of Brilliance." However, all attendees are welcome to dress however they feel most comfortable.

What will the agenda be?

The Gala promises an evening of great food, celebration, the chance to win over \$45,000 in raffle and silent auction prizes, and networking with like-minded champions for Texas youth and young adults. We will also celebrate select individuals and organizations that have made our work possible over four decades:

- Honoree Joel Levine is a longtime supporter of TNOYS, Executive Director of Harris County Resources for Children and Adults, and a 30-year veteran in youth services.
- We will present our annual member awards to exemplary organizations and individuals from TNOYS' statewide member network.

Stay tuned, as the full agenda is coming soon!

What are the details of the auction and raffle?

The Gala features a silent auction and raffles with the chance to win over \$45,000 in prizes! Pre-purchase raffle tickets are available at the time of registration or separately on the [Gala website](#). We will also offer raffle ticket purchases and silent auction bidding at the event. We have incredible prizes including but not limited to:

- **South Africa Hunting Safari Trip from Charity Safaris** (\$12,000 value): Look no further if you're looking for an epic big game hunting trip of a lifetime. On this exciting adventure, you will hunt tens of thousands of acres of Veld (grassland) in the Limpopo or Free State Provinces of South Africa. Enjoy lodging with all the amenities of home, including gourmet meals, local beer, wine, laundry service, Wi-Fi, and more.* (Raffle tickets available for pre-purchase)
- **New Zealand Hunting Trip from Charity Safaris** (\$12,000 value) Experience an unforgettable hunting adventure in the Canterbury region on the South Island of New Zealand. You will be hunting for Red Stag, Himalayan Tahr, Alpine



Chamois, Captain Cook wild boar, and more. Hunt thousands of acres for multiple big game species with your Kiwi guide. Enjoy comfortable lodging with all the amenities of home, including gourmet meals, local wine and beer, Wi-Fi, and more.* (Raffle tickets available for pre-purchase)

- **Screen Time Clinic** (\$3,200 estimated value) If your team works from a computer, this workshop is for YOU! Since the pandemic millions of employees have experienced tech overwhelm, quiet quitting, and erosion of emotional intelligence that bond teams-- but we are here to help bring a fresh perspective, new solutions, and timely insight into how your team can manage life better in the digital age. From mental health to reputation management, we cover over a dozen areas of concern and provide solutions on how to reduce stress by making technology less of a distraction at work and home. Attendees will also gain leadership skills on how to influence the tech culture in your workplace to set new communication norms when it comes to unplugging, response times, and appropriate channels of communication.

Don't miss your opportunity to craft a Digitally Well Culture and get your team engaged and productive. If you prefer to receive the information by a self-paced course, we can approve free access for up to 200 students for our popular course on Udemy.

- **Private Wine Class & Tasting for 20 from Total Wine & More** (\$600 estimated value) Total Wine & More will host an event that is certain to impress you and your guests. Enjoy a tour of the land and learn about the famed appellations and grape varietals that make each region so unforgettable. Taste a variety of our premium, hand-selected wines and discover hidden treasures from the wine region of your choosing. One of our wine experts will present and discuss each delicious wine during your two-hour class, which can be arranged as a seated class-style or a more casual walk-around event. Total Wine & More will provide all necessary stemware and educational handouts for tasting notes.
- **Tandem Skydive for 1 from Skydive Spaceland Houston** (\$279 value) Skydive Spaceland's tandem jump includes a 20-minute instructional class, gear rental, one jump harnessed to a professional Tandem Instructor, one minute of freefall from up to 14,000 feet, 5-7 minute parachute descent, optional video/photos of your jump for an additional fee!
- **Kendra Scott Jewelry** (\$182 estimated value) Kendra Scott jewelry is thoughtfully crafted in their Austin, Texas studio, pushing the boundaries of design and innovation while staying true to their principles: color, shape, material,



and value. Give your jewelry a summer refresh or obtain a beautiful gift for someone you love.

- **The Gent's Place Houston 7-Course Gentleman's Pass** (\$160 value) This prize consists of a VIP 7 Course Pass - where the winner will enjoy a beverage from the Gent's Place top shelf bar, shoe shine service, 10% off high-end retail, personal cut and style, invigorating scalp massage, face refresher, rejuvenating paraffin hand dip and neck-shoulder-arm massage. Complimentary valet parking service to all guests is available.
- **CORE 5/ Perot Museum of Nature and Science Membership for 5** (\$165 estimated value) Experience a fun-filled year of discovery at the Perot Museum in Dallas with unlimited general admission for five people aged 2+, plus benefits to help make your visits memorable at every turn. Core Membership Benefits
 - Free admission to our 11 permanent exhibit halls for one year
 - Members-only early access
 - 50% discount on parking in the Museum lot
 - 10% savings at the Café and Museum Shop
 - 15% savings on gift memberships
 - Exclusive preview days to traveling exhibitions
 - Reciprocal admission to hundreds of science institutions in the ASTC Passport Program (Raffle tickets available for pre-purchase)
- **Hurricane Harbor Splashtown One-Day Ticket for 2023 Season** (\$120 estimated value). One-day admission to Hurricane Harbor Splashtown valid any regular operating day during the 2023 season. Some attractions may require an additional fee.
- **P. Terry's Burger Stand Year of Free Breakfast** (\$100 estimated value) Win free breakfast for a year at one of Texas' staple burger joints!
- **Let's Roam Group/Family Scavenger Hunt for 10** (\$70 value) The one-of-a-kind scavenger hunts help friends and families explore, discover, and connect. All you'll need is your phone, your team, and you can choose between virtual and in-person hunts. The interactive Let's Roam app will present you with a series of challenges and questions ranging in difficulty and point value.

**Please note: airfare is not included in the total package.*

How will my participation support TNOYS?



As an attendee, you will directly support TNOYS' work to invest in youth and young adults and strengthen the services that support them. Your attendance will:

- **Invest in Youth Leaders:** Support TNOYS programs such as the Young Adult Leadership Council (YALC) and Texas Emerging Leaders Board (TELB) that invest in dozens of systems-impacted youth and young adults each year. These programs invest in young people with lived experience so they can build skills like leadership, advocacy, and communication, and advocate for change in youth and family services.
- **Give the Gift of PEAKS:** Give youth in foster care the chance for a summer camp experience at PEAKS Camp! Funds raised will sponsor youth to attend this life-changing program, which has equipped thousands of Texas young people with the support and skills they need to thrive as adults.
- **Build Change Statewide:** TNOYS has powered systems change in youth services for over 40 years. Help us grow our work for and alongside youth, young adults, and providers.