



**SAVE THE DATE • FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024**

Dear Friend of New Hope:

**HONORARY CHAIR**

Betsy Price

*Pleated trousers and blazers to set the pace. Pocket square and umbrella - just in case. Fascinator hats with feathers and lace. Dresses and gloves for a touch of grace. Time to get ready for the race.*

**EVENT CHAIR**

Jason Hodson

New Hope Equine Assisted Therapy invites you to support the third annual **Hope Gala: A Night at the Races**. This year's thrilling Derby-themed extravaganza will be an evening of fun-filled activities and an atmosphere that's electrifying!

**GALA PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Kathleen Beisly

Jason Hodson

Jennifer Kiedrowski

Nicole Matwijiw

Jennifer Morris

Friends and supporters along with former Mayor of Ft. Worth and Honorary Chair **Betsy Price** will come together at the picturesque **Lucky Spur Ranch** on **Friday, October 25, 2024**. As the evening unfolds guests will meet our equine friends, connect with individuals whose lives have been touched by New Hope's programs, and savor a delicious seated dinner. The evening will continue with an exciting silent and live auction including a new game everyone will be jockeying to win, and then we'll dance the night away in celebration!

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Imagine a world where disabilities fade away, replaced by freedom and joy. This is the transformative power of New Hope Equine Assisted Therapy. We've been creating hope, healing, and happiness through therapeutic horsemanship for children with special needs, veterans and first responders since 2012. Your support will be the "New Hope" our riders need for a better quality of life.

**STAFF**

Sharla Kershen

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**Make a lasting difference by donating an item or experience to the auction.** Enclosed is the auction/in-kind donation form. Your generosity will be cherished and every contribution fuels our mission of hope and healing. Your commitment to supporting the auction on or before **Friday, October 4, 2024** is appreciated.

For questions about the auction please email [NewHopeGala@HASEvents.com](mailto:NewHopeGala@HASEvents.com). To learn more about New Hope, our programs and ways you can be involved, please visit [NewHopeEquine.com](http://NewHopeEquine.com) today.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Jason Hodson  
Event Chair

Jennifer Morris  
Development Director

Sharla Kershen  
Founder & Program Director



# AUCTION/IN-KIND CONTRACT

**COMMITMENT DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024**

**EVENT DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024**

## DONOR INFORMATION

Business

Individual

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

## AUCTION/IN-KIND ITEM INFORMATION

Gift Certificate

Item

Service

Item/Service Donated \_\_\_\_\_

Retail Value (for tax purposes) \_\_\_\_\_

Item(s) Description & Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Donation or Gift Certificate enclosed

Please create a certificate using the information provided

Donation or Gift Certificate will be emailed to **NewHopeGala@HASEvents.com**

The item(s) will be mailed to New Hope Auction c/o HAS Events (address below). Tracking information will be emailed to **NewHopeGala@HASEvents.com**. Item(s) must be received on or before **Friday, October 11, 2024**.

Please contact me to arrange for pick-up (**For items that are unable to be mailed ONLY - Please mail or email certificates and gift cards**)

## DONOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I  would  would not like my name/company to appear in all publications. Commitment form must be received on or before **Friday, October 4, 2024** for inclusion in printed materials.

Donor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*New Hope Equine Assisted Therapy is a registered 501(c)3 tax exempt corporation. Tax ID#90-0854084. This form documents your donation. It is your responsibility to determine the fair market value on goods and services for your tax purposes. Please keep a copy for your records.*

## RETURN TO

**NEW HOPE AUCTION % HAS EVENTS - PO BOX 130713, DALLAS, TX 75313**

FOR FEDEX OR UPS SHIPPING ONLY: 400 NORTH ERVAY ST., #130713, DALLAS, TX 75201

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