

5TH ANNUAL
HOPE GALA
ALL-IN

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NEW HOPE EQUINE ASSISTED THERAPY

SAVE THE DATE:
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

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March 2026

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Dear Friend of New Hope:

There is something extraordinary that happens between a horse and a human. In that quiet connection, confidence grows, fears fade, and hope begins to return. That is the heart of the work at **New Hope Equine Assisted Therapy**.

We invite you to support the **5th Annual Hope Gala: All-In for New Hope**, taking place **Friday, September 25, 2026, at Lucky Spur Ranch** in Justin, Texas, by donating an item or experience to the evening's auction. This casino-themed evening will be filled with excitement, community, and purpose as we raise critical funds to support the life-changing healing our horses provide.

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Our connection to New Hope is deeply personal. Through volunteering, riding, and witnessing the powerful bond between horses and riders, we have seen firsthand how equine therapy brings comfort, confidence, and healing to children, veterans, and first responders. One of those horses, Tommy—a gentle Belgian draft—changed our lives and reminded us just how powerful that connection can be. Stories like his happen every day at New Hope, and they inspire us to help ensure this work continues for years to come.

The Hope Gala is one of New Hope's most important fundraising events of the year, and the auction plays a vital role in making the evening successful. *Popular auction items include dining & entertainment experiences, travel packages, wine, whiskey & spirits, jewelry and exclusive services to name a few.* Your support—through an auction donation—helps ensure that more riders can access the therapy they need while providing the care our incredible horses deserve.

We would be grateful for your consideration of an auction donation and kindly request that commitments be received on or before **Friday, September 4, 2026**, to ensure inclusion in event materials.

To donate an item or learn more, please contact our auction team at NewHopeGala@HASEvents.com or visit NewHopeEquine.com.

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Thank you for helping us go **All-In for New Hope** and for supporting the life-changing work happening every day at New Hope.

With gratitude,



Emily Hicks
 Event Chair



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COMMITMENT DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

EVENT DATE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

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, September 11, 2026**.

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, September 4, 2026** 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

HOPE GALA AUCTION C/O HAS EVENTS - P.O. Box 130713, Dallas, TX 75313

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