



UNLOCKING PURPOSE FOR THE VULNERABLE



THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025  
6:30PM • THE REVAIRE  
HOUSTON, TX

HONOREES

**Hon. Judge Eric Andell** and  
**Chuck Kramer**, *Owner and CEO Kramer Automotive*

### Host Committee

- Dana Dailey
- Kimberly Diaz
- Veronica Gacita
- Julio Gudino
- MJ Ippolito
- Mely Jimenez
- Claire Kramer
- Sam Pena
- Ray Reggie
- Laura Sherman
- Elisa Marie Slider
- Clay Walker
- State Rep Gene Wu

### Executive Board

- Arnold J. Gacita, Sr.  
*President/Founder*
- Ben Comer  
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- Ken Ballard  
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- Megan Gacita  
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- Brian Meza  
*Executive Director*

### MEMBERS

- Sam Diaz
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- P** – Purpose
- E** – Education
- T** – Training
- R** – Responsibility
- A** – Achievement

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We invite you to join us for the 2nd Annual Petra Cares Gala - *Changing Lives and Generations to Come* to be held on **Thursday, April 10, 2025 at The Revaire** in Houston, TX. The evening will celebrate and honor longtime supporter, entrepreneur and friend, **Chuck Kramer** as well as community leader and advocate/champion for at-risk youths, the **Honorable Judge Eric Andell**. With your support, we will make this annual fundraising event a truly memorable occasion!

Our mission at Petra Cares is dedicated to supporting at-risk youth and young adults transitioning out of foster care and homelessness.

Statistics reveal a sobering reality: within three years of leaving foster care, **80% of these youths face homelessness, incarceration, or worse**. It's imperative for the community to rally around these vulnerable individuals during this pivotal phase, as many lack the necessary education, social skills, and support systems to navigate adulthood successfully.

Our strategic approach is aimed to provide a solution to uplift one of society's most marginalized demographics. Through our tailored training program and by leveraging our connections within the automotive industry, we're dedicated to guiding these individuals towards fulfilling careers and a brighter future. With your help, we will not only transform individual lives but also uplift entire families and leave a lasting impact on future generations. In doing so, we strive to reshape the economic landscape of our world for the better. This is not just another charity, we are changing individuals, their generations to come and society...be part of this legacy!

We ask that you consider **supporting Petra Cares as an underwriter** as we continue to make a tangible difference in the lives of our youths. To be included in the gala invitation and program, kindly return the enclosed form **by February 28, 2025**.

Should you have questions or need further information about the gala or the program please contact Brian Meza, Executive Director at 832-314-4517 / bmeza@petra-cares.org, or Kim Elliott, Director of Development at 281-224-3130 / kelliott@petra-cares.org.

Everyone has a purpose, and sometimes all it takes is a guiding hand or a clear path to unlock their potential. The gala will truly be an evening to remember as we celebrate the incredible work of Petra Cares that benefits so many. We hope to see you on April 10th!

Sincerely,

**Arnold Gacita**  
President

**Brian Meza**  
Executive Director

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## Underwriting Opportunities

### ❑ \$50,000 CHAMPION OF CHANGE

- Two (2) premier tables for 10
- Premium wine provided at your tables
- Name / logo listing on website
- Listing in all printed / electronic collateral
- Verbal recognition at the event

### ❑ \$25,000 DRIVING THE FUTURE

- Premier table for 10
- Premium wine provided at your table
- Name / logo listing on website
- Listing in all printed / electronic collateral
- Verbal recognition at the event

### ❑ \$10,000 IGNITING PROGRESS

- Prominent table for 10
- Name / logo listing on website
- Listing in all printed / electronic collateral

### ❑ \$5,000 STEERING TRANSFORMATION

- Preferred table for 10
- Listing in all printed / electronic collateral

**Deadline to be listed  
in invitation is  
February 28, 2025**

## Sponsorship Opportunities

### ❑ PRINTING SPONSOR - \$10,000

- 8 reserved seats to attend gala
- Logo recognition on invitation and program
- Listing in all printed / electronic collateral as Printing Sponsor
- Name / logo listing on website

### ❑ VALET SPONSOR - \$7,500

- 6 reserved seats to attend gala
- Logo recognition on valet hang tags
- Listing in all printed / electronic collateral as Valet Sponsor
- Name / logo listing on website

### ❑ ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR - \$5,000

- 4 reserved seats to attend gala
- Logo recognition on entertainment signage near stage
- Listing in all printed / electronic collateral as Entertainment Sponsor

### ❑ PHOTO BOOTH SPONSOR - \$3,000

- 2 reserved seats to attend gala
- Logo recognition on roaming photo booth frame image
- Listing in all printed / electronic collateral as Photo Booth Sponsor

### ❑ COCKTAIL HOUR SPONSOR - \$3,000

- 2 reserved seats to attend gala
- Logo recognition on signage during cocktail hour
- Listing in all printed / electronic collateral as Cocktail Hour Sponsor

### ❑ CENTERPIECE SPONSOR - \$3,000

- 2 reserved seats to attend gala
- Logo recognition on centerpieces
- Listing in all printed / electronic collateral as Centerpiece Sponsor

*Please* fill out the back  
of this form . . .



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Please write your name or company name as you would like it to appear on all materials for

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- Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, made payable to Petra Cares.
- I pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be a sponsor for 2025 Petra Cares Gala.
- I am unable to attend, but wish to make a donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my:  MC  Visa  AMEX  Discover

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ ExpDate \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name On Card \_\_\_\_\_

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