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INCREDIBLE IMPACT



June 2026

Ribbon Cutting Recap

Celebrating Our New Home!



On May 28th, we officially celebrated the opening of our new home with an unforgettable ribbon cutting ceremony surrounded by our incredible community!

We were honored to be joined by **Leslie Morton** of the **Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce**, whose presence marked this milestone as a proud moment not just for our organization, but for the broader Houston community we serve.



We are also deeply grateful to the **Regions Foundation** for their extraordinary generosity, a **\$100,000** contribution to Petra Cares that will directly fuel our mission and the work ahead.

To everyone who showed up, celebrated with us, and continues to believe in what we do, thank you.



We are just getting started!

A New Home. A Bigger Vision

After years of building, growing, and proving what's possible, Petra Cares has officially moved from where it all began at Petra Automotive on 11085 Regency Green Drive into our new, dedicated home at **Petra Cares Building** on 11629 Telge Road. This move is more than a change of address—it's a bold step forward in our mission of Changing Lives and Generations To Come.

Our team has dedicated office space
We now operate within 7,800 square feet
designed for growth
We've expanded from one classroom to two
And from one auto bay to two fully functional
bays



This means one thing: we are ready to **DOUBLE** our impact.

With this new space, we will:

Launch our Title Clerk & Warranty Clerk program, opening doors to

administrative careers in the automotive industry
Increase from 5 cohorts per year to 10, dramatically expanding the number of young adults we serve
Create more opportunities for mentorship, volunteering, training, and life transformation

This building represents the first of many steps as we expand our footprint and deepen our impact in the community. We were so excited to welcome **Cohort 15** on **May 11**—our very first class in this new home.



A Record-Breaking Night of Impact

In the midst of moving boxes, setting up classrooms, and preparing for what's next, we gathered on April 10 for our 3rd Annual Fueling Futures Gala at The Revaire. Surrounded by 500 of our closest friends, donors, sponsors, and supporters, we experienced a night that exceeded anything we could have imagined. Together, we raised over \$1 million—a record-breaking milestone for Petra Cares.

Damacio's story was the heart of the evening.



With courage and honesty, he shared the realities of growing up in foster care—the challenges, the uncertainty, and ultimately, the opportunity he found through Petra Cares. Sitting beside him on that stage was one of the greatest honors I've had. His vulnerability gave our guests a rare and deeply personal glimpse into why this work matters so much.

Moments like that don't just inspire—they move people to action. And clearly, they did.

Gratitude for a Community That Shows Up

None of this happens without the incredible people who stand behind this mission. To our sponsors, Catalyst Award honorees, and donors—thank you for believing in what's possible.

To our Event Chair, Laura Sherman, and our dedicated host committee—your leadership made this night extraordinary.

To our planning partners at In Any Event, and our hardworking volunteers—thank you for bringing every detail to life.

Because of you, we are not just dreaming bigger—we are building bigger.

Looking Ahead

As we stand in this new building and reflect on a historic night of support, one thing is clear:

Petra Cares is entering a new season.

A season of growth.

A season of expanded impact.

A season where more young adults will find purpose, stability, and a future they didn't think was possible.

Thank you for being part of this journey with us. We can't wait to show you what comes next.

Fueling Futures Gala: By the Numbers

What a night. What a community. What an impact.

Here's a look at our 3rd Annual Fueling Futures Gala—all through the numbers:

500 guests filled the room at The Revaire

49 tables set the stage for an unforgettable evening

12 generous corporate sponsors made the night possible, along with many individuals

14 incredible host committee members helped bring it all together

\$1,000,000+ raised (yes... we're still in awe)





The Giving Moments

\$190,000 raised during Paddles Up

\$135,500 raised through **9** live auction items

\$24,185 raised from **31** silent auction items

\$7,600 raised from **1** raffle + **1** very competitive game of Heads or Tails

The Experience

3 musical acts that set the tone for the night

1 unforgettable graduate story that stole the show

A Moment to Remember

1 official proclamation declaring April 10, 2026 as *Petra Cares Day*



The Bigger Picture

Every number represents something bigger:

A student served.

A life changed.

A future rewritten.

Because of this night, Petra Cares is positioned to expand, grow, and reach more young adults than ever before—including launching new programs and doubling our

cohorts in our new home.

This is what happens when a community shows up.
And we're just getting started.

Save The Date for the **Driven To Change Lives Gala** on **Friday, April 2nd, 2027**, at the **Post Oak Hotel!**

Save the Dates
Coming up at Petra Cares



SAVE the DATE

Monday, October 26, 2026

Cypresswood Golf Course • 21602 Cypresswood Drive • Spring, Texas 77373



Golf. Connect. **Change Lives.**

Monday, October 26, 2026 • 1:00 PM



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Enjoy a full day of friendly competition, premium hospitality, and the opportunity to make a lasting impact in the lives of young adults aging out of foster care.

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM REGISTRATION

PLAYER FEES

Individual Player
\$250
Foursome
\$1,000

ALL GOLFERS ENJOY

Lunch & Dinner
Swag Bag
Entry into Contests & Raffles
Awards & Prizes



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Your Impact in Action

Total Students Served:

140

Graduation Rate:

70.3%

Placement Rate:

78%



By the Numbers

Every number represents a real life changed — and your support makes it possible.

Thank You

Your generosity fuels everything we do.

Together, we're not just training students — we're transforming futures.

-The Petra Cares Team

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