



THE FIRST 100 YEARS  
OF  
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2023

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On March 11th, 2023, The Blue Bird Circle will host our 100th Year Gala Celebration at The Ballroom at Bayou Place. For 100 years, The Blue Bird Circle has sought to give back to the Houston community by supporting the research and medical treatments that benefit children with neurological disorders, and that mission continues today. Rett syndrome, epilepsy, autism, muscular dystrophy, Batten's Disease and a whole host of other neurological disorders are treated at The Blue Bird Circle Clinic for Pediatric Neurology at Texas Children's Hospital.

We will be honoring Dr. Huda Zoghbi, who is a distinguished Service Professor at Baylor College of Medicine, an Investigator with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, and founding Director of the Jan and Dan Duncan Neurological Research Institute at Texas Children's Hospital. This year Dr. Zoghbi was named Research-In-Chief at Texas Children's Hospital.

The Blue Bird Circle provided the initial funding for and continues to provide sustaining support for research in pediatric neurology, including The Blue Bird Circle Clinic for Pediatric Neurology, The Blue Bird Circle Developmental Neurogenetics Laboratory, The Blue Bird Circle Rett Center, and The Blue Bird Circle Clinical Research Center. Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine researchers are on the cutting edge of curing epilepsy, and therapeutic trials of "cures" will begin this year for the devastating disorder of Rett syndrome.

Most recently, The Blue Bird Circle made a transformational commitment to the Jan and Dan Duncan Neurological Research Institute. This investment will launch The Blue Bird Center for Advancing Treatments, a consortium of top scientists working together at the Duncan NRI and across Texas Children's Hospital to accelerate life-saving research and develop effective therapies for the most complex, devastating pediatric neurological diseases.

The 100th Year Gala Celebration will be our only fundraiser this year. We look forward to your support in advancing the causes of The Blue Bird Circle by making a donation. Your generous donation can bring us one step closer to finding cures for children with devastating neurological disorders.

Thank you for your support,

Sarah A. Burchfield

Gala Chairman

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# The Blue Bird Circle Centennial Celebration

## March 11, 2023

Bayou Place | The Ballroom  
500 Texas Ave, Houston, Texas 77002



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### YES! I/We would like to support the Gala at the following level:

#### < > Lapis Table - \$50,000.00

Premier Seating for Ten, Special Wine & Champagne Service, Full-Page Listing in all printed information, Social Media & Promotional Items Listing - before and after the event for one full year, Logo and Company Name - on the entrance steps of The Ballroom at Bayou Place

#### < > Azure Table - \$25,000.00

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#### < > Turquoise Table - \$15,000.00

Premier Seating for Ten, Special Wine & Champagne Service, ¼ Page listing in all printed information, Logo and Company Name - on the entrance steps of The Ballroom at Bayou Place

#### < > Tiffany Table - \$10,000.00

Seating for Ten, ¼ Page listing in all printed information, Logo and Company Name - on the entrance steps of The Ballroom at Bayou Place

#### < > Cobalt Table - \$5,000.00

Seating for Ten, Recognition in all printed information

#### < > Indigo Table - \$3,000.00

Seating for Ten, Recognition in all printed information

#### < > Individual Tickets (*Limited Availability*)

\$1,500.00 (2 tickets, recognition in printed information)  
\$300.00

#### < > No, I am unable to attend, but would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mail your check to: **The Blue Bird Circle P.O. Box 66027 Houston, Texas 77266-66027**

Online donations can be made at: [www.thebluebirdcircle.com](http://www.thebluebirdcircle.com)

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