2021 Hope Through Caring Gala
Saturday, March 20, 2021
7:00PM Virtual Event

<u>Frequently Asked Questions</u>

What is a Virtual Gala?
This year we are bringing the 34th Annual Hope Through Caring Gala to you. Our virtual platform includes everything you love about our Gala: entertainment, an online auction, virtual paddle raise and an optional dinner package, all from the comfort of your home!

Who is being honored this year?
Steve Gleason will be receiving the Harvey and Bonny Gaffen Advancements in ALS Award and Robert Ives will be receiving the Hope Through Caring Award. Go to hopethroughcaring.org to learn more about this year's honorees.

How do I participate?
We have multiple ticket and sponsorship options available, including a gourmet dinner delivery option. Visit hopethroughcaring.org and follow the directions to the ticket purchase button.

I would like to purchase the dinner option with my ticket, do I live in the delivery radius?
Dinner delivery is available within 30 miles of downtown Chicago. Please email events@lesturnerals.org to determine your eligibility. The registration deadline for meal delivery ticket options is Wednesday, March 10th.

When will my dinner be delivered?
Dinner deliveries will occur on the day of the Gala, Saturday, March 20. More information about the delivery window will be provided prior to the event.

Can I purchase a ticket or donate somewhere other than the event website?
Yes. Use this form if you prefer to mail in your ticket order or pay with a method other than a credit/debit card. Send the completed form to us at the Les Turner ALS Foundation office (5550 W. Touhy Ave. Suite 302, Skokie, IL 60077) or via email to events@lesturnerals.org, with your choice of payment.

Can I call the office to purchase a ticket or donate?
Of course! Call 847 679 3311 Monday-Friday during the hours: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Where should I mail checks?
Please mail checks only (no cash) to:

Les Turner ALS Foundation
Attn: Hope Through Caring Gala
5550 W Touhy Avenue, Suite 302
Skokie, IL 60077
Checks should be made payable to the Les Turner ALS Foundation.

I am a person living with ALS, what ticket option do I choose?
Please choose the complimentary ticket purchase option for a person living with ALS. The complimentary ticket includes one guest. If you live within the dinner delivery radius your ticket includes dinner for you and a guest. We will contact you after registration.

I am interested in being a Sponsor for the 2021 Hope Through Caring Gala, how can I get more information?
You can contact our Director of Development, Steve Schapiro at 847 745 6021 or sschapiro@lesturnerals.org or visit hopethroughcaring.org to learn more about sponsorship options.

I am not available on March 20 to join the virtual Gala. Can I still donate or participate in the auction and Virtual Paddle Raise?
Absolutely! Create an account on the event website. You can also make an online donation via the Gala website or by calling the office at 847 679 3311.

How do I view the program?
Instructions on how to access the program will be provided prior to the event.

Will there be a paddle raise this year?
Yes. There will be a virtual paddle raise this year and you will be able to participate with your phone or computer. Additional instructions will be provided prior to the event.

Will there be a balloon raffle this year?
We are transitioning our balloon raffle into a virtual auction format, and all items will be available for bidding at hopethroughcaring.org. After you register, we will notify you when the auction opens and provide updates on when the auction will close.

How will I receive the items I won in the auction?
We will contact you to coordinate a pick-up or other option after the event.