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SAULA VALENTE

2026 CO-CHAIR

Saula Valente is a prominent Houston high-society figure and seasoned gala chair known for her refined European style and graceful leadership in the philanthropic community. An Italian living in Houston, she blends timeless elegance with modern American design through Saula's Home Decor & Tablescales. Her love for beautifully curated tablescales reflects her belief that the table is a place of sentiment, celebration, and connection.

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APRIL SALAZAR

2026 CO-CHAIR

April Salazar is a celebrated Houston high-society philanthropist, storyteller, and community champion whose dynamic energy and heart for service shine through every project she touches. A proud child of the nineties and passionate Latina from South San Antonio, April became the first in her family to earn a college degree—launching a life dedicated to creativity and impact.

As the founder of RAZALAS Publishing, she has authored multiple children's books, completed her debut novel, and is currently writing her memoir, *Girl from the Southside*. Recognized by city and state leaders for her philanthropy, April brings warmth, positivity, and purpose to the many Houston organizations she supports. She lives in Texas with her husband and four children.

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LETTER TO DONOR



We are thrilled to announce that in 2026, we are hosting the third annual "Model of the Year Awards," a Met Gala-inspired event, featuring a signature fashion showcase by Christian Siriano. The evening will include the recognition of "Women of Influence" who have made significant contributions to society, volunteerism, and philanthropic endeavors.

The "Model of the Year Awards" is an event that raises funds for The Doll Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit organization (Tax ID: 81-3687238). The Doll Foundation provides essential resources and education to seniors and caregivers needing assistance. These resources include financial literacy, tuition support, employment coaching, disaster aid, respite and companion care, support groups, and family caregiver classes. Additionally, the foundation extends its support to other organizations with similar missions.

We depend on the generosity of sponsors, like yourself, to continue our work of serving and empowering the community. We would sincerely appreciate your consideration of various ways to contribute, whether by becoming a valued sponsor, providing monetary support, or donating items for the auction. For more information on how you can support this event and our mission, kindly refer to the enclosed Q&A guide and sponsorship form.

Sincerely,

Qiana James

Chair - 2026 Model of the Year Awards

VISION AND MISSION

Vision

The vision of the Doll Foundation is to create a society where seniors and caregivers receive the necessary resources and support needed to enhance their quality of life. The foundation aims to empower seniors and caregivers with education and assistance in order to promote their well-being, independence, and overall happiness. By providing comprehensive resources and education in various areas, the foundation seeks to make a positive impact on the lives of seniors and caregivers and improve their overall quality of life.

Mission

The mission of the Doll Foundation is to empower seniors and caregivers by providing the necessary resources, education, and support they need to thrive in their daily lives. The foundation is committed to offering a wide range of services such as tuition support, employment coaching, financial literacy, disaster relief, respite and companion care, family caregiver classes, and support groups. The foundation aims to support seniors and caregivers by equipping them with the knowledge and tools required to navigate their challenges, make informed decisions, and improve their overall well-being. Through its mission, the Doll Foundation strives to make a positive, lasting impact on the lives of seniors and caregivers in need of assistance.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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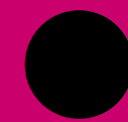
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SERVICES PORTFOLIO



ADOPT-A-SENIOR

Provides support, companionship, and assistance to seniors who may be feeling lonely or in need of additional care.



EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND

Offers timely financial support during unexpected short-term crises.



CNA SCHOLARSHIPS

Grants financial assistance and support to individuals who wish to pursue a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) certification program.



SERVICES PORTFOLIO



FAMILY CAREGIVER RESPITE

Provides support, companionship, and assistance to seniors who may be feeling lonely or in need of additional care.



CAREGIVER LIFE SKILLS

Offers timely financial support during unexpected short-term crises.



DISASTER RELIEF

Aids seniors and caregivers with essential disaster relief during crisis ensuring their safety and well-being.



ABOUT THE CHAIR

Qiana James is the CEO of Friendly Faces Senior Care, prioritizing seniors' independence and well-being. She also founded The Doll Foundation to benefit seniors. A Bauer College of Business graduate, she holds a BBA in Entrepreneurship & Management. As a distinguished alumna of the Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship, Qiana has received prestigious awards like Provider of Choice and Top Home Care. Her leadership led Friendly Faces to the Inc. 5000 list in 2021 and 2022. She also received the BBB Award of Excellence and Houston Chronicle's Top Workplaces award, showcasing her commitment to excellence. Qiana's impact and achievements in the industry are widely recognized through various accolades.



QIANA JAMES

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MODEL OF A LIFETIME

Jane B. Wagner is a beloved Houston philanthropist and society figure whose life reflects resilience, generosity, and grace. A third-generation partner in her family's Oklahoma oil company, Jane has spent decades championing causes close to her heart, including SEARCH Homeless Services, Interfaith Ministries, Anti-Defamation League, KNOWAutism, Children at Risk, Houston Area Women's Center, American Heart Association, Jewish Family Services, Houston Ballet, The Alley Theatre, and Stages.

A published writer with more than 100 works in print, Jane uses storytelling to uplift others and inspire healing. Honored alongside her daughters with a Legacy Award for community service, she continues to be a powerful force for good in Houston's charitable and cultural circles. Surrounded by her husband, children, and grandchildren, Jane embodies a lifetime of purpose, elegance, and impact—making her a truly deserving recipient of the Model of a Lifetime Award.

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TITLE SPONSOR

\$50,000

- Entry as a VIP to Kickoff Event
- 2 tables of 10 with VVIP seating
- 10 Guaranteed Fashion Show
- Front Row Seating
- 10 Entry to Private Trunk Show
- Speak or play a video at Gala
- Recognition in video
- Champagne service at table
- Advertisement on website
- Social media advertisement
- Logo in event program
- Logo on Thank You board
- 2 full page ads in event program
- The Doll Foundation Plaque
- Entry for your group to the after party

DIAMOND

\$25,000

- Entry as a VIP to Kickoff Event
- 1 table of 10 with VVIP seating
- 8 Guaranteed Fashion Show
- Front Row Seating
- 8 Entry to Private Trunk Show
- Opportunity to speak at Gala
- Recognition in video
- Champagne service at table
- Advertisement on website
- Social media advertisement
- Logo in event program
- Logo on Thank You board
- Full page ad in event program
- The Doll Foundation Plaque
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PLATINUM

\$10,000

- Entry as a VIP to Kickoff Event
- 1 table of 10 with VVIP seating
- 6 Guaranteed Fashion Show
- Front Row Seating
- 6 Entry to Private Trunk Show
- Recognition in video
- Champagne service at table
- Advertisement on website
- Social media advertisement
- Logo in event program
- Logo on Thank You board
- Half-page ad in event program
- The Doll Foundation certificate
- The Doll Foundation Plaque
- Entry for your group to the after party

GOLD

\$5,000

- Entry as a VIP to Kickoff Event
- 1 table of 10 with VIP seating
- 4 Guaranteed Fashion Show
- Front Row Seating
- 4 Entry to Private Trunk Show
- Recognition in video
- Logo on website
- Social media advertisement
- Logo in event program
- Logo on Thank You board
- 1/4 page ad in event program
- The Doll Foundation certificate
- Entry for your group to the after party

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SILVER

\$3,500

- Entry as a VIP to Kickoff Event
- 1 table of 10 with VIP seating
- 2 Guaranteed Front Row Seating
- 2 Entry to Private Trunk Show
- Recognition in video
- Name on website
- Social media advertisement
- Name in event program
- Name on "Thank You" board
- The Doll Foundation certificate
- Entry for your group to the after party

BRONZE

\$1,600

- Entry as a VIP to Kickoff Event
- 2 VIP tickets
- 2 Front Row or Preferred Seating (front row on first come basis)
- 2 Entry to Private Trunk Show
- Recognition in video
- Name on website
- Social media advertisement
- Name in event program
- Name on Thank You board
- The Doll Foundation certificate
- Entry for your group to the after party

VIP GUEST

\$800

- Entry as a VIP to Kickoff Event
- 1 table of 10 with VIP seating
- 1 Fashion Show Front Row or Preferred Seating (front row on first come basis)
- 1 Entry to Private Trunk Show
- Recognition in video
- Name on website
- Name in event program
- Name on Thank You board
- Entry for your group to the after party

GENERAL ADMISSION

\$350

- 1 entry ticket
- 1 VIP ticket
- 1 Seat at Fashion Show (Preferred Seating)
- Recognition in video
- Name on website
- Name in event program
- Name on Thank You board

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FASHION SHOW ONLY

GENERAL ADMISSION

\$350

- Front-row seating

\$150

- Standing Room or Preferred Seating
- First come, first serve basis

VIP GUEST & UP (ENTRY FOR YOUR GROUP TO THE AFTER-PARTY)

\$75

- After-Party only

\$50

- Add-on for guests who already purchased a Fashion Show ticket

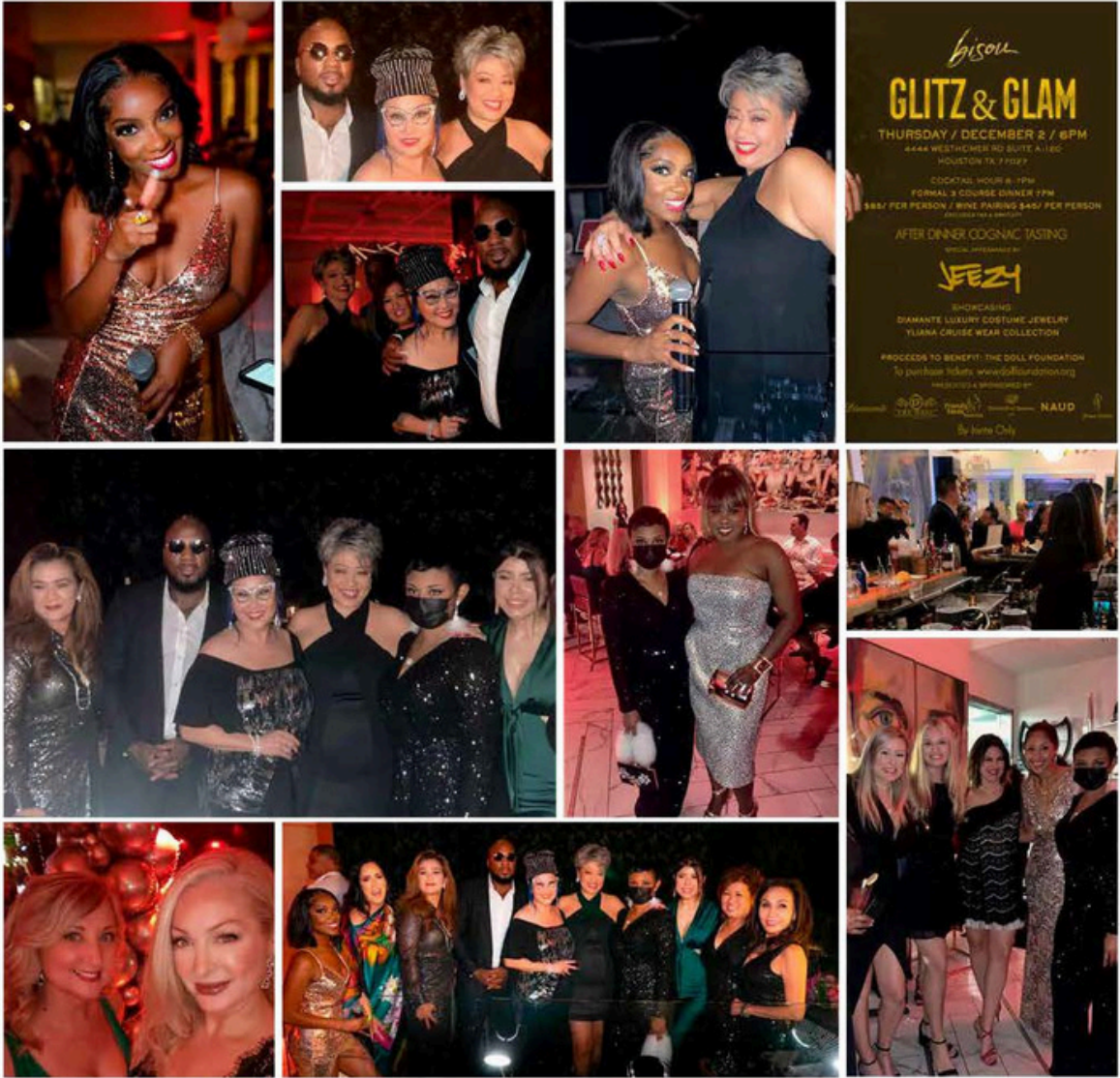
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Glitz and Glam Fundraiser - The Doll Foundation
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The Glitz and Glam event benefitting **The Doll Foundation**, which provide resources to caregivers and seniors in need of assistance. This year raising funds to send caregivers to CNA school. **Jeezy & Doll Foundation Founder Qiana James** featured stunning **Diamante Luxury Costume Jewelry** by Rosalina Tran Lydster, gorgeous fashion designs by Ylana Cruise Wear Collection and a special appearance by American rapper Jeezy who was in town to promote his NAUD FINE COGNAC & SPIRITS. This event was sponsored by **Friendly Faces Senior Care** which provides in home caregiving services to seniors.


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MODERN LUXURY SPOTLIGHT

(Honorees from left to right) Jessica Hatch Farrokhza, Staci LaToison, Susan Hough, LeBrina Jackson, Dr. Vanessa Barrow, Dr. Cheryl Haseeb, DNP, Malaika Mukoro and Lan Ho (not pictured)

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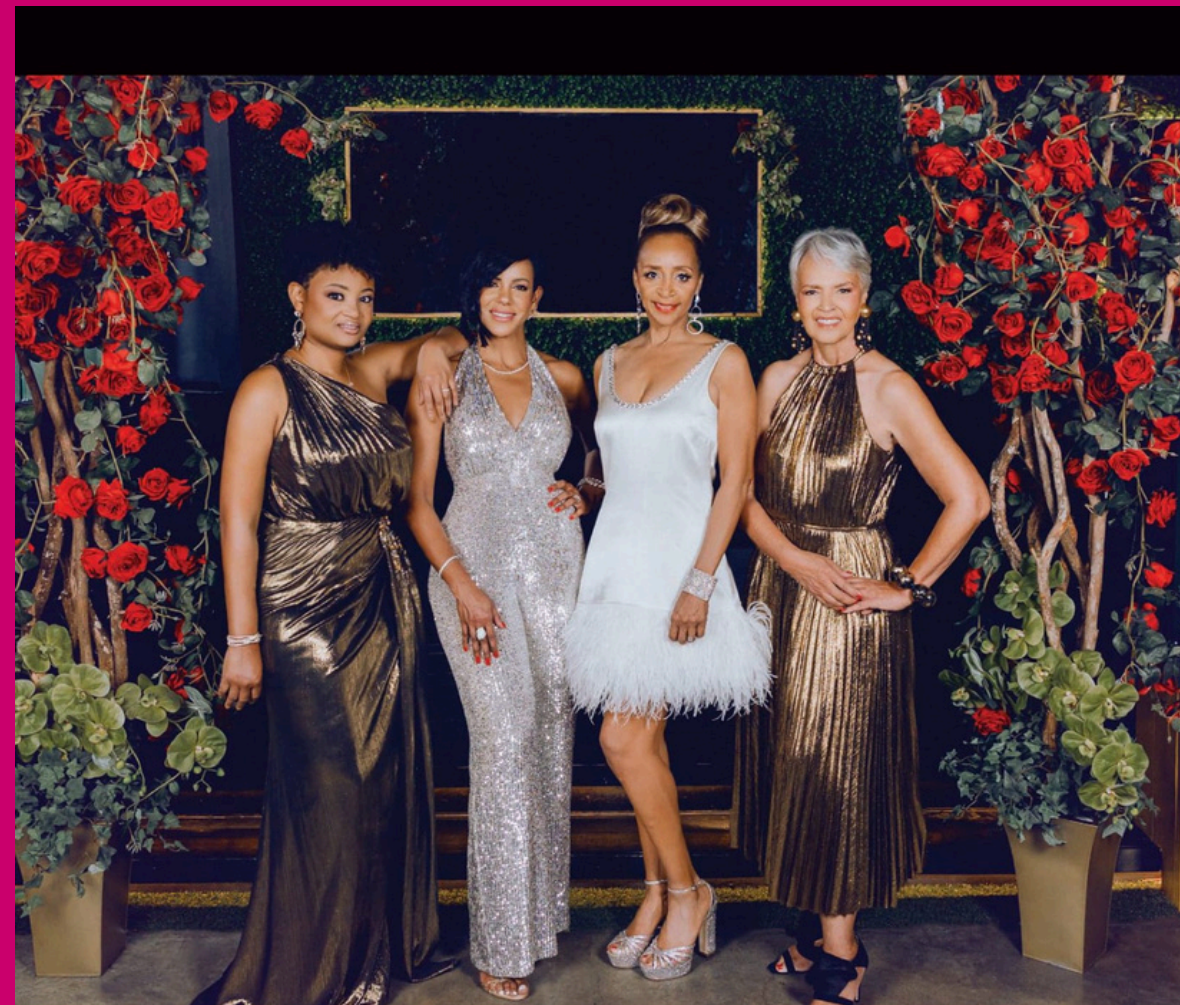
Your generosity, belief in our mission, and commitment to empowering seniors and caregivers help make our work possible and our impact truly remarkable.

Together, we are creating **HOPE, DIGNITY & OPPORTUNITY**. Thank you for being a part of our journey.

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(From left to right) Qiana James, Milka Waterland Guzman, Cheryl Creuzot, Gayla Gardner

charity event, known as the Model of the Year Awards, was held on November 30th at Rise Rooftop, adopting a Studio 54 theme. Its primary purpose is to offer seniors and caregivers essential resources and education, thereby contributing to their well-being and enhancing their lives.

This occasion specifically recognizes the exceptional accomplishments of "Women of Influence" who have made significant contributions to society through volunteerism and philanthropy. Among the honorees, Cheryl Creuzot received the prestigious "Model of a Lifetime" award for her outstanding philanthropic endeavors and remarkable achievements in business.

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