

SERIOUS FUN

Under the Stars

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Dear Friend & Supporter,

We invite you to join us on **Saturday, May 16, 2026**, for Human Options' **Serious Fun Gala, a milestone celebration of our 45th Anniversary**. This year, we gather **Under the Stars**—honoring the legacy that brought us here and inspires the next generation to carry our mission into the future.

Your sponsorship and underwriting will raise critical funds for Human Options' life-saving programs, helping families break the generational cycle of violence and build safer futures. Your generosity continues this legacy, ensuring that survivors find safe haven, healing, and hope.

We are honored this year to recognize our 2026 DOVE Honorees, **Katie Nuñez** and **Pat & Paula Donahue**, whose stories reflect the power of a future-facing legacy. Katie carries forward the vision of her grandmother, Anne Wright, while Pat and Paula continue the commitment modeled by Paula's parents, Tom and Betty Kemp.

Enclosed you will find sponsorship and underwriting opportunities. To receive full recognition benefits and be included in the event invitation, **please return the Sponsorship & Underwriting Form by March 23, 2026**.

If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Forbes, Senior Development Director, at jforbes@humanoptions.org or 949.259.0280.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a profound impact on the lives of survivors and their families. Together, we can build a safer and stronger community for generations to come.

With gratitude,



Nikole Kingston



Kim Grimm

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Benefits	Presenting \$40,000	Legacy \$20,000	Inspiration \$10,000	Mission \$5,500	Courage \$2,500
Number of Guests at Table	20	10	10	10	2
Recognition on Event Collateral	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social Media Recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stage Recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Recognition in Press Materials	✓	✓	✓		
VIP Reserved Parking - Number of Cars	2	1			
Priority Check-In	✓	✓			
“Presented by” on Stage during Opening	✓				
“Presented by” on Event Collateral	✓				

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Benefits	Valet \$7,500	Music \$7,500	Emcee \$5,000	Cocktail \$3,000
Number of Guests at Table	4	4	2	2
Recognition on Event Collateral	✓	✓	✓	✓
Name or Logo on Bar Napkins & Bar Signage				✓
On-Stage Recognition by Emcee			✓	
On-Stage Recognition by Entertainer		✓		
Name or Logo on Water Bottle at Valet	✓			

For more information about sponsorship and underwriting opportunities, please scan the QR Code to visit our [Serious Fun Gala website](#), or email Jonathan Forbes at jforbes@humanoptions.org.



Please return the completed sponsorship form by **April 23, 2026**, to ensure recognition in the invitation.

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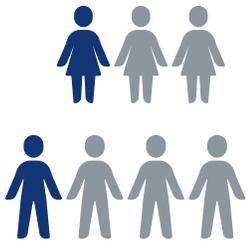
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Your Impact on Survivors



At Serious Fun, we gather to celebrate and learn more about Human Options' life-saving work, come together as a community, and honor those who serve our organization.

But we also have a vital mission to raise critical funds so that survivors and their families can access the services they need. Your contributions to our gala help ensure that Human Options remains Orange County's leading safe haven for survivors. **The impact you make is real and helps survivors transform their lives and break the cycle of violence.**



1:3 women & 1:4 men in the U.S. have experienced relationship violence.



1,436 clients participated in direct services last year.
24-HOUR HOTLINE: 877.854.3594



90% of survivors found safe housing upon exiting our programs.



Children exposed to relationship violence are 3x more likely to repeat the cycle in the future.



94% of teens in our programs identify at least one adult they would turn to if they were in an unsafe relationship.



Human Options advocates responded to over 5,900 calls for help last year.

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Sponsorship or Underwriting Level

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Presenting Sponsor \$40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Valet Sponsor \$7,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legacy Sponsor \$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Sponsor \$7,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inspiration Sponsor \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Emcee Sponsor \$5,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mission Sponsor \$5,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Cocktail Sponsor \$3,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courage Sponsor \$2,500 | |

- Individual Ticket \$550 x _____ = \$_____
- I am unable to attend but would like to donate \$_____

Details for Recognition

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Recognition Name _____

Payment Method

- I have enclosed a check made payable to "Human Options, Inc."
- Please send me an invoice to the address or email listed above.
- Please charge my credit card. CC#: _____
- Exp: _____ CSV: _____ Signature: _____
- I will purchase online at humanoptions.org/event/serious-fun-gala-2026.



Please return this form by email to Claire Otterbein at cotterbein@humanoptions.org or by mail to
P.O. Box 53745, Irvine, CA 92619.

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