



# Healing Hearts Gala

Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020 | 6 p.m.

*Benefiting: Krause Children's Center*

## Dear Friends of Upbring,

The 2020 Upbring Healing Hearts Gala committee is excited to offer your congregation, group or organization a fun, creative opportunity to raise much-needed funds for **Upbring's Krause Children's Center**.

We are asking your congregation, group or organization to provide themed gift baskets or a high-value item for the silent or LIVE auction, for example: an iPad mini, a drone, airline miles or tickets to a sporting event or theatre. **Upbring Healing Hearts will take place Saturday, February 22, 2020 at The Hyatt Regency Houston Galleria.** All funds raised will help create a brighter future for the Texas children we serve.

*Note: The deadline for signing up is Friday, February 7, 2020, unless special arrangements have been made.*

Thank you for your participation! We ask for your prayers for the children, families and communities we serve. If you have questions, please contact Diane Covert at [diane.covert@upbring.org](mailto:diane.covert@upbring.org) or **713-557-3802**.

**With gratitude,**

**Upbring Healing Hearts Gala Committee**

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## The Basket Project

*Tips for building an engaging basket:*

1. Be creative when choosing a theme for your basket. Popular themes include holiday, gardening, cooking, wine, sports, or entertainment themes. Other ideas are always welcome! What type of fun basket would you love to win?
2. Choose a unique and/or practical theme-related container; i.e. a gardening pot for a gardening theme or a popcorn bucket for a movie night theme. Think outside of the basket!
3. Include a variety of items related to your theme. The suggested total basket value is between \$50 - \$150.
4. To receive a tax receipt and to be included in event promotional materials, complete the Auction Item Donation Form and return via email to [events@upbring.org](mailto:events@upbring.org) or mail to Healing Hearts at 8305 Cross Park Dr., Austin, TX 78754 by **February 7, 2020**.
5. If you have any questions or want to register your theme, please contact Diane Covert at [diane.covert@upbring.org](mailto:diane.covert@upbring.org) or 713-557-3802.

The deadline to sign up to provide a basket is **Friday, February 7, 2020**.

Please deliver the basket to Krause Children's Center no later than **Monday, February 17, 2020**.

**Proceeds benefit:**



Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.



8305 Cross Park Drive | Austin, TX 78754



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The **2020 Upbring Healing Hearts Gala** committee invites you to join us in our mission to break the cycle of child abuse by empowering children, families and communities. Your donation to our auction-style benefit is crucial to raising much-needed funds for the children we serve each year.

## Auction Item Donation Form

All auction items received by **Friday, Feb. 7, 2020** will be highlighted in the event program.

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please print name as you want it to appear in promotional materials*

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes**, I would like to donate the following item(s). I would like them listed as follows:

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Valued by me, the donor, at \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A tax receipt letter will follow from: **Upbring, P.O. Box 140767, Austin, TX 78714**  
Upbring is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Federal Tax ID #: 74-1109745



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### Proceeds from the event benefit:

#### Krause Children's Center

The preteen and teen girls we serve at Upbring Krause Children's Center are far more than a number, a label or a statistic. They have survived extraordinarily hard circumstances. These girls are warriors and survivors. Each girl who comes through our residential programs brings her own dreams, talents and abilities, and it's our joy to provide them a safe place to grow and thrive. With support from our compassionate staff and servant-hearted volunteers, these brave girls embark on courageous paths of healing.

**THANK YOU** for making a difference in a child's life.