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CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF
Serving Children with DisAbilities
May 15th, 2026

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We are excited to be chairing The 2026 Caroline School Gala with Easter Seals Greater Houston on May 15th, 2026 in honor of The Caroline School's 25th anniversary and in memory of Caroline on the 10th anniversary of her passing. This gala will be a wonderful night not only honoring Caroline, her legacy, and the success of The Caroline School, but also raising funds to support the school's current and future students.

Anthony and Elizabeth founded The Caroline School after years of searching for a place that could support Caroline's complex medical needs and provide a high-quality education. They envisioned a place that saw Caroline's strengths and not only her challenges. The school became a place where children, no matter their disability or medical condition could thrive, where the curriculum is adjusted to each students' capabilities, and where the teachers and aides care deeply about them – a second home where they feel safe, engaged and loved.

Our goal through this gala is to raise \$1,000,000 to ensure The Caroline School can continue to provide students with complex disabilities individualized education that focuses on their strengths in a caring environment. Net funds raised will be restricted to the Caroline School Operating Endowment, which helps subsidize tuition for families that cannot afford to pay full tuition, cover unexpected ongoing expenses, and fund improvements and expansion, such as our current goals of adding a fourth classroom and a multi-use activity area. We are honored to announce commitments of over \$100,000 from The DeLuca Family, The Virginia and L.E. Simmons Family Foundation, Texas Children's Hospital and The Elliott Foundation.

We hope you will support The 2026 Caroline School Gala to make this a big party that Caroline would love! You won't want to miss this fabulous event. Your support will not only mean the world to us, but would also help many special children like Caroline receive the services they need to reach their full potential. Please respond using the enclosed sponsorship form no later than March 13th, 2026 to be included on event signage. If you have any questions please contact Kelly Klein, Easter Seals Development Director at KKlein@eastersealshouston.org or 713-838-9050 ext. 305.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth DeLuca & Virginia Simmons



In Memory of Caroline DeLuca on the 10th Anniversary of her Passing

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Sponsorship Opportunities

\$100,000 SPONSOR

— One available. Inquire for other naming right opportunities —

Two premiere tables of 10 guests each

Naming rights to fourth Caroline School classroom

Invitation to Naming Rights Ceremony and Open House at The Caroline School

Distinguished recognition in gala presentation, invitation, and publicity

\$50,000 SPONSOR

— One available. Inquire for other naming right opportunities —

Two premiere tables of 10 guests each

Playground renovation underwriter

Invitation to Naming Rights Ceremony and Open House at The Caroline School

Recognition in gala presentation, invitation, and publicity

\$25,000 SPONSOR

One table of 10 guests

Named student scholarship

Invitation to Naming Rights Ceremony and Open House at The Caroline School

Recognition in gala presentation

\$10,000 SPONSOR

One table of 10 guests

Personalized, hand-painted tile on The Caroline School "Wall of Friends"

Recognition in gala presentation

\$5,000 SPONSOR

— Limited number available —

One table of 10 guests

Recognition on The Caroline School "Wall of Friends"

Recognition in gala presentation

\$500 INDIVIDUAL TICKET

1 Ticket Included

General seating for one guest

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MARCH 6, 2026



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Reply Form

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QTY _____

Name _____
(as it should appear in all printed materials)

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PAYMENT

- ☐ Enclosed is my check for \$_____ payable to Easter Seals
- ☐ I would like to send by Electronic Funds Transfer — please provide an email for EFT instructions

- ☐ Please charge \$_____ to the below credit card

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ CVV Code _____

Billing Address ☐ Same as above _____

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- ☐ Donation Only. I do not wish to accept any of the benefits offered at the my giving level
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- ☐ My gift is in ☐ honor of or ☐ memory of _____

Fair Market Value \$200 per individual

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