

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

HEART 2 HEART YOUTH for TOMORROW GALA

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 14, 2026

The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner
1700 Tysons Boulevard | McLean, Virginia 22102

FEATURING ENTERTAINMENT BY COUNTRY MUSIC ICON,

JOSH TURNER

AND SPECIAL GUEST, COMEDIAN,

JOHN CRIST



Youth For Tomorrow
Joe Gibbs Founder



Coach Joe Gibbs
Founder and Chairman

Dr. Gary L. Jones
Chief Executive Officer

November 14, 2025

Come celebrate with us at Youth For Tomorrow's 2026 Heart 2 Heart Gala! The event will take place on Valentine's Day—Saturday, February 14th—at the Ritz-Carlton in Tysons! We hope you will consider supporting YFT by sponsoring a table or two.

We are thrilled to announce that this year's Gala will feature two incredible entertainers!

Our opening act will be stand-up comedian John Crist, whose hilarious performances have earned him over one billion video views and more than five million followers on social media. He has appeared on ESPN, Sports Illustrated, and CBS Sports and has sold-out shows across the United States. It promises to be an evening full of laughter!

Next, get ready to dance the night away with country music artist Josh Turner. Known for his distinctive, buttery baritone and timeless hits like "Long Black Train" (2x Platinum) and "Why Don't We Just Dance," Josh's performance will set the perfect scene for a romantic Valentine's celebration!

Sponsorships are offered at different levels: Diamond (\$50,000), Platinum (\$25,000), Gold (\$10,000), and Silver (\$7,500). Each sponsorship includes one or more tables along with many other wonderful recognition benefits. Individual and couples' tickets are also available.

The night will also feature our favorite local band, "One Hot Mess," along with Live & Silent Auctions, the Sweetheart Benefit Raffle offering a chance to win a 2026 Toyota Land Cruiser as the Grand Prize, plus 99 other exciting raffle prizes, and of course, the presentation of the "In a Heartbeat Award."

We invite you to review the enclosed sponsorship package, consider your level of support, and perhaps even join our Host Committee to help make this year's gala our most successful yet.

Thank you for your continuous generosity, compassion, and commitment to changing children's lives and families in our community.

We look forward to celebrating with you this Valentine's Day!

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Cynthia Atwater
Principal, OneDigital
Heart 2 Heart Gala Co-Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patsy Norton".

Patsy Norton
Great American Restaurants
Heart 2 Heart Gala Co-Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cyndi Butler".

Cyndi Butler
YFT Trustee
Heart 2 Heart Presenting Sponsor

Be a Sponsor!

PRESENTING SPONSOR: Trustee Cyndi Butler
CO-CHAIRS: Trustees Cynthia Atwater and Patsy Norton

PRESENTING SPONSOR \$200,000

PARTICIPATION BENEFITS:

- Three reserved VIP tables for 10 with preferred seating
- Overnight accommodations for up to 15 couples at the Ritz-Carlton that evening
- Complimentary valet parking for you and your guests
- Access to the private reception for your guests (30)
- Ten tickets for a photo opportunity with Josh Turner (one ticket per person)
- Ten tickets for a photo opportunity with John Crist (one ticket per person)
- Recognition as a member of the Heart 2 Heart Host Committee
- Table for 10 at the Burgundy & Gold Banquet in May 2026
- Recognition as the Presenting Sponsor on the YFT website, event signage, and program
- Your full-page ad on the inside front and back cover of the event program

DIAMOND SPONSOR: \$50,000

PARTICIPATION BENEFITS:

- Two reserved VIP tables for 10 with preferred seating
- Overnight accommodations for up to 10 couples at the Ritz-Carlton that evening
- Complimentary valet parking for you and your guests
- Access to the private reception for you and your guests (20)
- Ten tickets for a photo opportunity with Josh Turner (one ticket per person)
- Ten tickets for a photo opportunity with John Crist (one ticket per person)
- Recognition as a member of the Heart 2 Heart Host Committee
- A table for 10 at the Burgundy & Gold Banquet in May 2026
- Recognition as a Diamond Sponsor on the YFT website, event signage, and in the program
- A full-page advertisement in the event program

PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$25,000

PARTICIPATION BENEFITS:

- Two reserved VIP tables for 10 with preferred seating
- Overnight accommodations for up to 10 couples at the Ritz-Carlton that evening
- Access for 10 guests to the Private Reception
- Four tickets for a photo opportunity with Josh Turner (one ticket per person)
- Six tickets for a photo opportunity with John Crist (one ticket per person)
- Recognition as a member of the Heart 2 Heart Host Committee
- Four tickets to attend the Burgundy & Gold Banquet in May 2026
- Recognition as a Platinum Sponsor on the YFT website, event signage, and program
- A full-page advertisement in the event program

GOLD SPONSOR: \$10,000

PARTICIPATION BENEFITS:

- One reserved table for 10 guests
- Overnight accommodations for five couples at the Ritz-Carlton that evening
- Four tickets to attend the private reception
- Two tickets for a photo opportunity with Josh Turner (one ticket per person)
- Four tickets for a photo opportunity with John Crist (one ticket per person)
- Recognition as a member of the Heart 2 Heart Host Committee
- Recognition as a Gold Sponsor on the YFT website, event signage, and in the program
- A full-page advertisement in the event program

SILVER SPONSOR: \$7,500

PARTICIPATION BENEFITS:

- One reserved table for 10
- Half-page ad in the event program

TICKETS

**INDIVIDUAL TICKETS
\$750**

One seat to attend the Gala

**COUPLES TICKET
\$1,400**

Two seats to attend the Gala

**SWEETHEART COUPLES PACKAGE
\$1,750**

Two seats to attend the Gala along with
overnight accommodations

Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

These sponsorships include four tickets to attend the Heart 2 Heart Gala.

*With these sponsorships, you will receive recognition in the invitation (if received by Dec. 19th), as well as recognition in the program and during the event.

BRUNCH HOST SPONSOR \$25,000 ONLY ONE AVAILABLE

Be recognized as the Host for the Sunday Brunch at the Ritz-Carlton for the event guests who stayed overnight.

WINE SPONSOR \$10,000 ONLY ONE AVAILABLE

Sponsor two complimentary bottles of the “house” wine at each sponsor’s table.

CENTERPIECE SPONSOR \$7,500 ONLY ONE AVAILABLE

Your logo or a personal message will be included in each of the floral centerpieces.

CHOCOLATE BUFFET SPONSOR \$7,500 ONLY ONE AVAILABLE

The chocolate box will be personalized with your logo or name, so guests can select their chocolate favors to take home.





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Reply Form

Name* _____ Company Name _____

Address* _____

City* _____ State* _____ ZIP Code* _____

Phone* _____ Email* _____

Signature* _____ Date _____

PRESENTING SPONSOR	\$200,000	BRUNCH HOST SPONSOR	\$25,000
DIAMOND SPONSOR	\$50,000	WINE SPONSOR	\$10,000
PLATINUM SPONSOR	\$25,000	CENTERPIECE SPONSOR	\$7,500
GOLD SPONSOR	\$10,000	CHOCOLATE BUFFET SPONSOR	\$7,500
SILVER SPONSOR	\$7,500	OTHER: \$ _____	

COUPLES TICKETS \$1,400 INDIVIDUAL TICKET \$750 COUPLES PACKAGE W/HOTEL \$1,750

The Sweetheart Benefit Raffle drawing will take place on Saturday, February 14, during the Heart2Heart Gala.

Visit YouthForTomorrow.org for additional information.

I wish to purchase _____ raffle tickets at \$100 each \$_____.

- Please send an invoice in the amount of \$_____ for the specified sponsor level and/or raffle tickets above.
- Find enclosed my check in the amount of \$_____ for the specified sponsor level and/or raffle tickets above.
- Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$_____ for the specified sponsor level and/or raffle tickets above.

Please charge the above amount to: Visa MasterCard AmEx

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV # _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Zip _____

Name and Address (if different than above) _____

Make checks payable to "Youth For Tomorrow"

Mail to: Youth For Tomorrow, 11835 Hazel Circle Drive, Bristow, VA 20136 or email LJones@yftva.com. For additional information, please call Love Jones, Sr. Vice President, Development and Public Relations, at (703) 396-8415.

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2026 SWEETHEART BENEFIT RAFFLE

2026 TOYOTA LAND CRUISER 2.4L. I-FORCE MAX HYBRID



COURTESY OF

MILLER
TOYOTA



LOOK AT WHAT YOU MIGHT WIN!

By Deciding To Help Our Boys and Girls

Purchase your raffle tickets beginning December 4th. Only 3,000 tickets will be sold. Your chances to win are EXCELLENT!! Drawing will be held on February 14th at 10pm during the Heart 2 Heart Gala. You need not be present to win.

2026 Sweetheart Raffle Prizes

GRAND PRIZE 2026 TOYOTA LAND CRUISER 2.4L. IFORCE MAX HYBRID OR \$40,000 CASH

2nd Prize: \$5,000 Cash

3rd Prize: \$2,500 Cash

4th Prize: Flowers for a Year

5th Prize: \$500 Visa Gift Card

6th Prize: \$400 Visa Gift Card

7th Prize: \$300 Costco Gift Card

8th Prize: \$250 Amazon Gift Card

9th Prize: \$200 Great American Restaurants Gift Card

10-100 Prizes: \$50 Great American Restaurants Gift Card

Raffle tickets may be purchased for one hundred dollars (\$100) each.