



# TCMA Vital Signs November 12, 2024

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TCMA Foundation is excited to announce our **2025 Community Service Grant Awardees**. All of these amazing non-profit partners serve the local central Texas community and help us to achieve our shared mission of Bridging the Gap to a Healthier Austin. We are kicking off our Annual Fund Drive holiday giving campaign, please join us and "Share the Gift of Health" this holiday season.

**2025 Grantees:** Austin Speech Labs, Diabetic Food Box/Saint Louis Food Panty, Health Alliance for Austin Musicians, Hope Clinic, Lirios Pediatrics, Memory Caregiver Academy of Austin, Saint Louise House, TCMS Physician Wellness Program & Volunteer Healthcare Clinic. Alternate: Austin Center for Grief and Loss



# **TCMA Foundation Annual Fund Drive**

## **Bridging the Gap to a Healthier Austin**

### **SUSTAINER (\$1500+)**

Sarah and Ernest Butler Family Fund  
The Foster Family

### **CHAMPION (\$1000-\$1499)**

Ramsey Ashour and Rasha Madkour

### **HERO (\$500-\$999)**

Michael Andreo and Melanie Collins  
Dr. and Mrs. Rob Cowan

### **AMBASSADOR (\$250-\$499)**

Margene Beckham  
Dr. and Mrs. Jack Carsner  
Kimberly Carter  
Dr. Richard and Martha Coons  
Dr. & Mrs. James R Cullington  
John Hudson  
Elaine and Michael Kasper  
Megan Kielt Kressin, MD  
Kay and Tom McHorse  
Joe and June Spann

### **CONTRIBUTOR (\$100-\$249)**

Deneitra Hutchinson  
Dr. Kelly and Mrs. Nicole Alberda  
Dr. Carolyn Biebas  
Carla Wilkenfeld

**Please consider making your tax-deductible gift today.**

**Donate Now**





JOIN US FOR THE

2024

TCMA  
*Holiday Luncheon*

FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 6TH  
AT 11:00AM

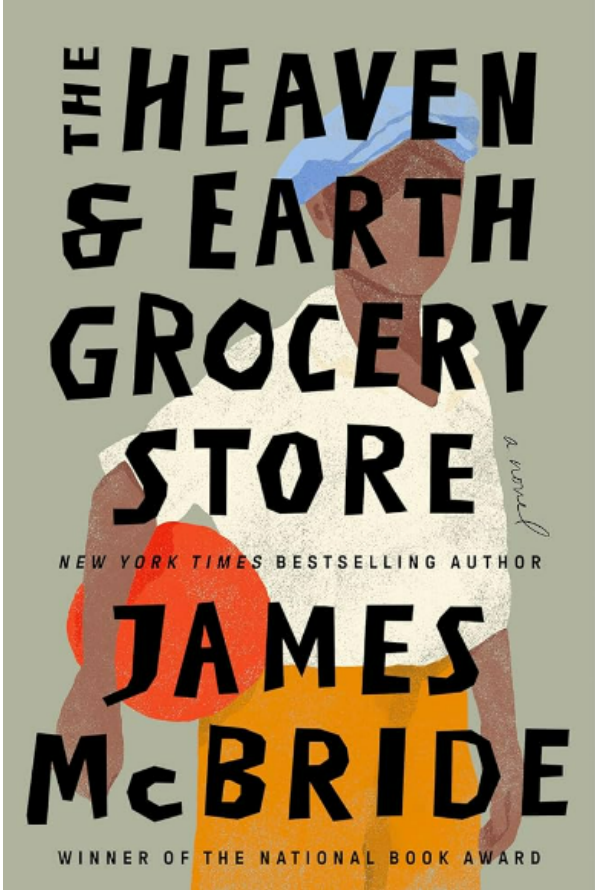
TARRY HOUSE  
3006 BOWMAN AVE  
AUSTIN, TX 78703

Please purchase your ticket  
& RSVP by November 29th  
to Olguita at 713-256-2925

Tickets: \$40pp @  
[www.tcmalliance.org/shop](http://www.tcmalliance.org/shop)

**RSVP & Ticket**

**Donate to BookSpring**



## **Book Review**

**November 13**

**The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store**

**by James McBride**

*reviewed by Beth Schlecter*

**Host:** Shelly Ozdil

3502 Scenic Hills Drive, Austin

(512) 751-8967

[TCMA Book Review](#)

## **Chic Ladies Trunk Show**

Style presentation featuring TCMA past presidents

**November 14; 11am**

Hosted at Kathy Downie's home: **4605 Colorado Crossing, Austin**



If you missed the 2017 Past President's Style Show (shown above), don't miss this year's special event and first Holiday Chic Ladies Celebration of the season.

Drinks, small bites, and of course PRIZES!

Please RSVP to Lara Norris at [larisalee1968@aol.com](mailto:larisalee1968@aol.com)



## Mah Jongg

**November 20; 11:30am**

Bring a bagged lunch or snack; Drinks provided.

**Home of Paula Coopwood**

RSVP to: [paulacoopwood@gmail.com](mailto:paulacoopwood@gmail.com)

or call 512-431-7445 for details



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## BOOKSPRING 50th ANNIVERSARY PARTY

**FOUR+ COMP TICKETS**

**Tuesday, November 19 from 6:30-8:30pm**

**Vuka - North Loop: 5540 N Lamar**

Love reading - love kids - love 'em both even better. Carrie Conner is hoping that at least four Alliance members will join her at this event. More are welcome!!

Contact Carrie at 210.241.6583 or email [carrieconnercpa@gmail.com](mailto:carrieconnercpa@gmail.com) if interested.





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In honor of your continuing support of BookSpring, you and a guest are invited to our **50th Anniversary Party**. Enjoy fun activities, food and entertainment, featuring Typewriter Rodeo. Come prepared to be inspired and ready to invest in the next 50 years of childhood and family literacy. Join us for an evening that underscores how words can change lives and why literacy matters. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with you!



- Tuesday, November 19, 2024  
6:30 – 8:30 PM
- Vuka  
5540 N Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX
- Dress: Austin Chic
- Questions?  
give@bookspring.org  
(512) 472-1791 x 106
- Invitation Only – RSVP Required

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Congressional physicians just filed a new bill to stop the proposed Medicare pay cut for 2025 threatening your practice and your patients' access to care, so please [ACT NOW](#); tell lawmakers to cosponsor it!

The new bipartisan Medicare Patient Access and Practice Stabilization Act of 2024 is a one-year bridge that stops the new cut and provides a modest update. Send a quick, powerful message to Congress: Urge their support for this new bill!

We know the decades of Medicare pay cuts we've endured threaten physician practice viability. This diminishes access to care for ALL patients. We must ensure our seniors are cared for with the highest standard of care. We must stop the cut and develop a permanent, fair Medicare physician payment system.

Please [act now](#).

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## 2025 Membership Campaign

Remember to renew your membership before year's end. For your convenience, Alliance members have three ways to renew:

- 1) Go online to [Renewing Members](#). Look for the "Renew" button.
2. Call the TMA Knowledge Center at (800) 880-7955 with your credit card information.
3. Print an application form available online at [Membership Dues Form](#) or use a paper statement; mail with check to

**TMA Alliance**  
**401 W. 15th Street**  
**Austin, Texas 78701**



## Vital Signs Submissions

Please submit event/enrichment/meeting content to Deneitra ([denny@wadealliance.com](mailto:denny@wadealliance.com)) by 5pm, on Friday prior to Monday distribution. Every effort will be made to include items after the deadline, with no guarantee. Date-dependent content will appear in the newsletter until expiration.

### To submit information/content:

Share within the body of the email or attach a Word document (.doc) file.

Attach images (JPEG, PNG or PDF) or include within body of email.

Alternatively, content may be shared with Google Drive if link is provided.



We want you to share your event and enrichment pictures on Social.

Please send photos and description to Janet Winton,

[VP-communication@tcmalliance.org](mailto:VP-communication@tcmalliance.org)

And don't forget to visit/like/tag/share our

[Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.

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