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December 3: Chic Ladies Holiday Event

December 4: Mah Jongg

December 6: Holiday Luncheon - **NEW 11:30am START TIME**

December 13: Book Review Pot Luck Luncheon - **NEW DATE**

December 15: TCMS - A Visit with Santa

January 9: Tenth Biennial Legislative Reception





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

Sarah and Ernest Butler Family Fund
The Foster Family

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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

RSVP & Ticket

Donate to BookSpring

**Chic Ladies
Annual Holiday Gift Card Exchange
Luncheon**



Tuesday December 3; 11:30am

**Las Palomas Restaurant - Westlake
in the Private Holiday Room
3201 Bee Caves Road**

Please bring a \$20-25 gift card to a favorite store or boutique for the game.
Please RSVP by November 30th to **Lara Norris** at larisalee1968@aol.com

Book Club Review Holiday Luncheon

December 13; 11am

Host: Marina Sifuentes

208 Laurelwood Trail, Austin



Travis County Medical Society Event A Visit With Santa



Join TCMS for professional Santa photos, treats, stories, coloring and more.

Date: Sunday, December 15

Time: 9am - 12pm

Refreshments will be served.

Place: Westwood Country Club

3808 W 35th Street

Cost: \$20 per family

RSVP

Sunset at the Station

Celebrating the Family of Medicine &
benefiting the Travis County Medical Alliance Foundation's
2025 Community Service Grant Awardees

Thursday, April 3, 2025 * Springdale Station, Austin TX * 6:30-10:30pm

Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

Presenting Sponsor \$10,000

- Minimum of 6 social media mentions
- Event tickets for 10 guests, including dinner and open bar
- Name and logo recognition on event invitation, signage, website and community outreach
 - Verbal recognition from event night EMCEE
- Name and logo recognition in ongoing TCMA member communications
- Name and logo recognition in minimum of 4 TCMS member communications

Band Sponsor * Bar Sponsor * Photo Booth Sponsor \$7500 each

- All Gold Benefits
- Event tickets for 8 guests, including dinner and open bar
- Specialty Signage at Band Stage, on Bars (2), or as Frame on Photo Booth photos
- Name and logo recognition in minimum of 2 TCMS member communications

Gold Sponsor \$5000

- Minimum of 4 social media mentions
- Event tickets for 6 guests, including dinner and open bar
- Name and logo recognition on event signage and website
- Name and logo recognition in minimum of 3 TCMA communications

Silver Sponsor \$2500

- Minimum of 2 social media mentions
- Event tickets for 4 guests, including dinner and open bar
- Name and logo recognition on event signage and website
- Name and logo recognition in minimum of 2 TCMA communications

Bronze Sponsor \$1000

- Minimum of 2 social media mentions
- Event tickets for 2 guests, including dinner and open bar
 - Name recognition on event signage and website
- Name recognition in minimum of 2 TCMA member communication

Interested in Sponsoring? Contact Debbie Chilton at
vp-financialdevelopment@tcmalliance.org or 512-426-9780

Sponsorship Forms are available for our 2025 Party with a Purpose, Sunset at the Station. Please forward any corporate and/or service company potential sponsorship leads to Debbie Chilton at vp-financialdevelopment@tcmalliance.org.



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



Tenth Biennial Legislative Reception

Thursday, January 9, 2025, 6:30-8:30pm

at the home of Dr. Pradeep and Rushmi Kumar

The TCMA, along with the TCMS, is planning the Tenth Biennial Legislative Reception honoring our 17 Central Texas legislators. From its inception 20 years ago, this event - held every other year at the start of the legislative sessions - has received accolades from both the TMAA and Texas legislators. Its goal is to kick-off the 89th Legislative Session on a positive note. Alliance Board members and Capitol Watch Committee members are asked to attend. Alliance members with an interest in advocacy and First Tuesdays are also invited. You can even support the event behind the scene by donating food, beverages and a floral centerpiece.

For more information, please contact event chair Julie Cowan:

jscowan@aol.com or 512-659-8593.



The Texas Legislature meets every odd-numbered year for 140 consecutive days and will convene again Jan. 14, 2025. Legislators need to hear from you – their physician, medical student, and alliance constituents – during the session to understand how proposed legislation can potentially impact the practice of medicine in Texas.

Mark your calendar for 2025 First Tuesdays at the Capitol.

- **February 4**
- **March 4 (TMA Alliance and Young Physician Month)**
- **April 1 (TMA Medical Student and Resident Month)**
- **May 6**

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Week **in** Pictures

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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.



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VP-communication@tcmalliance.org

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