

BE MINE 2026

**** A Million Dreams ****



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Sponsorship Packet & Event Details

Thursday, February 12, 2026 Palma Ceia Golf & Country Club

heartgallerytampa.org



Heart Gallery Overview

Every child deserves love. The Heart Gallery of Tampa supports children in foster care who are waiting to be adopted. These children are just like any other children, only they've experienced abuse, abandonment, and neglect. They find themselves in foster care through no fault of their own. What they need most is a family.

Through professional photography, videography, traveling exhibits, and online galleries, the Heart Gallery provides children in foster care with a platform to share their stories. By showcasing their uniqueness and allowing them to express the type of family they hope to find, we empower them to advocate for themselves. Since 2004, the Heart Gallery has had the privilege of helping nearly 400 children find their forever families.

What is Be Mine?

Not your sit-down chicken dinner kind of charity event.

The curtain is rising on the most spectacular night of the year! Heart Gallery of Tampa invites you to a night of wonder, whimsy, and heartwarming magic at **Be Mine 2026: A Million Dreams.** Our signature event celebrates the joy of families found and the hope of those yet to come. Supported by individual, community, and corporate sponsors, all proceeds benefit Heart Gallery of Tampa children who are waiting to be adopted in the foster care system.

On **Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 6:00 PM**, Palma Ceia Golf & Country Club will be transformed into a mesmerizing circus of lights, music, and show-stopping celebration. Come dressed in your most dazzling circus-chic attire—whether you're a master ringleader, a mischievous mime, a daring lion tamer, or a vintage performer, no costume is too extravagant or over the top! Get ready for thrilling performances, immersive entertainment, and a night where love takes center stage.

From spellbinding auctions to heartfelt adoption stories, Be Mine has captivated Tampa Bay since 2013, selling out year after year. With show-stopping photo ops, costumed characters, delicious bites, and open bars, you'll be part of an unforgettable evening where every moment feels like magic.

The lights are bright, the music is playing, and the greatest show awaits—Step Right Up!

Individual & Corporate Sponsorships Available













Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

Step Right Up! - Presenting Sponsor

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Fire Breathers - \$5,000

- Four (4) event tickets
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- Two (2) event tickets
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- Placement of sponsor name/logo on event banners, printed program, social media and event promotion

Individual Sponsorship Opportunities

Strongman-\$2,500

- Six (6) event tickets with reserved seating
- Premier placement of sponsor name/logo on event collateral, social media and event promotion

Jugglers- \$1,500

- Four (4) event tickets
- Placement of sponsor name/logo on event collateral, social media and event promotion

Contortionists-\$750

- Two (2) event tickets
- Placement of sponsor name/logo on event collateral, social media and event promotion



Noah, age 15

One year later...

"If you've ever been through the adoption process, you'll know just how complex it can be. Thankfully, we had the ladies at the Heart Gallery with us on our journey. From day one, they pulled us under their wing, and helped us navigate through every step of the process. They were there for the hard days - when the matches didn't pan out. They were there for the exciting days - finding out we'd been officially matched and that we'd finally get to meet Noah - the boy who was always meant to be our son.

They've celebrated holidays with us, made Noah's 16th birthday something so magical, it still brings tears to my eyes. Thank you, to our Heart Gallery Family, for helping us achieve our dream of becoming parents, for giving us our son, and for loving him so purely until we found each other."

- Kate & Sean Benson, Noah's Mom & Dad

The Heart Gallery of Tampa is making a BIG difference in the lives of the children we serve!

Since 2004, the Heart Gallery has found Forever Families for more than <u>400</u> children.

We've decreased the time they wait to be adopted by nearly **ONE YEAR!**

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Decreasing the time children wait in foster care to be adopted.

Average wait time to be matched with a family:

 $\begin{array}{c|c} 2021 \\ \hline 572 \\ Days \end{array} \begin{array}{c|c} 2022 \\ \hline 287 \\ Days \end{array} \begin{array}{c|c} 2023 \\ \hline 281 \\ Days \end{array} \begin{array}{c|c} 2024 \\ \hline 228 \\ Days \end{array}$

We're improving their Quality of Life while they wait to be adopted. In 2024, we ...









