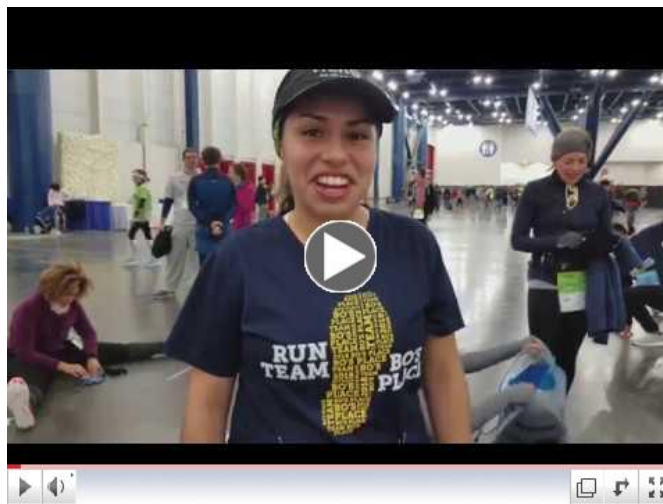


# Healing Hearts



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## Help Team Bo's Place finish strong!



Through the generosity of sponsors and individual donors, Team Bo's Place has raised nearly \$60,000! With your help, we hope to meet our goal of raising over \$80,000 to support Bo's Place programs. Help us cross the finish line by making a donation to Team Bo's Place by February 16, 2018.

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Team Bo's Place was lucky to have the support of six Sidewalk Squad Sponsors this year! We are so thankful for our community partners and their support.

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## 2019 Early Bird Registration Open

The Chevron Houston Marathon and Aramco Houston Half Marathon have sold out for 13 consecutive years. Secure your bib today in early bird registration (link to marathon website) to be part of the 2019 events. Be sure to select Bo's Place as your Run for a Reason Charity! For more information about becoming a member of Team Bo's Place, contact [marathon@bosplace.org](mailto:marathon@bosplace.org).

## Be a 2019 Sidewalk Squad Sponsor for Bo's Place - Support Bereaved Children and Families in our Community

Hear from our 2018 Sidewalk Squad Sponsors who share why they said "yes" to supporting Bo's Place and the Chevron Houston Marathon and Aramco Houston Half Marathon through a Sidewalk Squad Sponsorship:

*"Sidewalk Squad sponsorship is a unique way for us to support an organization whose mission is consistent with Superior Energy's Shared Core Values. It is also a creative way for our stakeholders to see how we participate and give back to our local community."*

-Paul Vincent, Superior Energy Services

*"I feel honored to be a part of Team Bo's Place. I learned about Bo's Place shortly after joining Norton Rose Fulbright in June 2014. The firm has supported the organization since before that time, and when I got here I was ready to jump on board! Running a half marathon is very hard, but it's a lot easier when you know you're running for such a wonderful organization. I am extremely proud to represent my firm through our Sidewalk Sponsorship, and I'm sincerely grateful for the opportunity to support Bo's Place and all that it does."*

-Jamila S. Mensah, Norton Rose Fulbright

*"I honestly never knew that places like Bo's Place existed until I was introduced to the organization by a friend. Now that I know about it, it just seems like such a necessary non-profit to have. I just love everything Bo' Place does for our community."*

-Jessica Trincanello, Runner for Elite Care24 Hour Emergency Center

*"Here at The Gonzalez Law Group, PLLC we are honored to have been a part of Team Bo's Place! We recognize the work they do is of great service to the community. We strongly believe in their mission to heal hearts and look forward to participating in other endeavors with Bo's Place. One of our senior attorneys has participated in Camp Healing Hearts, we appreciate the hands-on approach of helping others, as we all need support at some point in our lives."*

-Maria Holmes, The Gonzalez Law Group, PLLC

*"As a representative from Russell & Smith Auto Group, I chose to be a sidewalk cheerleader because of the amazing support Bo's Place offers to families and individuals. I personally know the pain one experiences when you lose a loved one and I wish I had known about this organization when I lost my sister many many years ago. I would be happy to help and support Bo's Place at any time possible in the future. Your organization is doing incredible selfless acts."*

-Arrica Montoya, Russell & Smith Auto Group

To learn more about this unique opportunity to support Bo's Place and be a part of the 2019 Chevron Houston Marathon and Aramco Houston Half Marathon festivities, contact [marathon@bosplace.org](mailto:marathon@bosplace.org).



## Pitching in for Camp!

Retiro Sanando Corazones (Spanish) and Camp Healing Hearts (English), our weekend bereavement camps, are headed to Camp for All the weekend of March 16-18. Over 120 campers from our family grief support groups will enjoy a weekend of fun, healing, hope, inspiration, laughter, and memories. Here are 3 ways you can help:



1. **VOLUNTEER** for one of our two camps on the weekend of March 16-18. We are actively recruiting additional camp counselors (especially men) and medical staff.

2. **HELP US WITH CAMP PREP** on March 12, 13 and 14. We will need volunteers to help get everything we need for camp ready to go, including sorting t-shirts, creating volunteer binders, making name tags, and more. Email [CourtneyR@bosplace.org](mailto:CourtneyR@bosplace.org) if you are interested.

3. **FILL OUR WISH LIST**. It takes a lot of supplies to run our camps and you can help by ordering items from our [Camp Wish List](#) and Amazon will send it straight to Bo's Place. Please include your name and address on the gift receipt

so that we can send you a letter of thanks (which you can use as your proof of charitable donation).

We appreciate your support!

*"Camp Healing Hearts is the highlight of my year. As a volunteer, you get the opportunity to see hearts changed, fears conquered, and relationships formed right before your eyes. Every time I attend camp, I walk away with a heart much fuller than when I arrived. The activities are awesome, the food is great, and the people will impact you forever. I have volunteered for Camp Healing Hearts numerous times, and I keep coming back for more. I can't imagine my year without the magic of camp!"*

-Rylie Saylor



# HATS, HEARTS & HORSESHOES

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Mark your calendar for the 2nd Hats, Hearts and Horseshoes (A Kentucky Derby Affair) on **May 5, 2018!** You will not want to miss out on the mint juleps, the best two minutes in sports, and all the fabulous fashion. There will be games and activities with prizes and a big board filled with amazing auction items. Join our Chairmen **Megan and Luke Hotze** and **Hannah and Cal McNair** for the best derby party outside of Churchill Downs!

This event was sold out last year, so grab a group of friends and put together a table now! Get on the guest list by reserving your table or tickets!

**RESERVE TABLES  
& TICKETS**





## Happenings

On January 6, Team Bo's Place marathon runners and their families gathered at Bo's Place to enjoy our annual **Pancake Breakfast** and mingle with other runners.



Team Bo's Place runners braved the cold temps on Saturday morning, January 13 for the **ABB 5K** as a warm up for race day!

On January 14, **Team Bo's Place** hit the course for the **Chevron Houston Marathon** and **Aramco Houston Half Marathon**. Runners met up to wish each other luck before making their way to the starting line. Friends, family and Bo's Place staff met up at mile 5.5 to cheer on the runners!





On January 29, Cristina Flores, LCSW and Flor Guebara, LCSW spent the day at **The Christi Center**, a bereavement center in Austin, TX, and presented to their staff about Spanish language programming and outreach initiatives within the bereavement field.



## Bo's Place Grief Support Services

At Bo's Place, we believe that enabling grieving families to share their experiences with each other helps these families navigate the grief journey and move towards hope and healing. We offer free Grief Support Groups in English and Spanish to families and individuals.

*If you or someone you know would like information about Bo's Place Grief Support Groups for children, families, and adults, click [here](#) or call 713.942.8339.*

Bo's Place exists to enhance the lives of those who have experienced the death of a loved one.  
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