



# INSPIRING DREAMS LUNCHEON

 THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

 11:00AM

 OMNI HOUSTON HOTEL

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*Dear friend,*

At AVANCE-Houston, we believe in the power of dreams—and in the strength of families to turn those dreams into reality. For nearly four decades, AVANCE has walked alongside Houston parents and children, opening doors to education, opportunity, and long-term success that echo across generations.

As **Co-Chairs of the 2026 Inspiring Dreams Luncheon**, we are thrilled to invite you to join us for this powerful event on **Thursday, April 23, 2026, at 11:00 AM** at the Omni Hotel.

We're deeply honored to lead this event because we've seen firsthand how AVANCE empowers families to rise. From early childhood education to GED and workforce programs, AVANCE provides the tools and support families need to overcome barriers, pursue opportunity, and thrive. That's why we're proud to support this mission—and why we're asking you to stand with us.

This year's luncheon, Inspiring Dreams: A Runway of Success, will be an unforgettable celebration. Through personal stories and a joyful runway featuring AVANCE children and alumni, we'll highlight the resilience, progress, and promise that define this community. We'll also honor two longtime champions of our city:

- **H-E-B** with the **Chairman's Award** for their long-standing support of AVANCE's mission
- **State Representative Christina Morales, District 145** with the **Community Leader Award**, recognizing her legacy of service through the Morales Memorial Foundation.

Your support as a sponsor will help us reach our **\$300,000 goal**, ensuring AVANCE continues to serve thousands of families through early childhood education, parent engagement, GED programs, and college readiness support.

Enclosed is a sponsorship packet outlining the available levels and benefits. To be recognized in our printed materials, please confirm your sponsorship by February 23, 2026. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your participation, please reach out to us at [SpecialEvents@AVANCEHouston.org](mailto:SpecialEvents@AVANCEHouston.org).

We hope you'll join us in making dreams possible for Houston families.

With gratitude,



**Cathryn Martinez**  
Government & Community Affairs Manager  
Calpine, Event Co-Chair



**Sara Montelongo-Oyervidez**  
Public Affairs Manager  
Valero, Event Co-Chair



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**Yes, I will sponsor the 2026 AVANCE Inspiring Dreams Luncheon with a gift of:**

- Dreams without Limits** \$25,000     **Dream Mentors** \$15,000     **Seeds of Tomorrow** \$5,000  
 **Future Changers** \$20,000     **Roots of Hope** \$10,000

*(Please see Sponsor Opportunities page for sponsor benefits)*

## SPONSOR INFORMATION

Please list all your information below exactly as you want it listed.

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Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## PAYMENT INFORMATION

I authorize payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on my (check one):  Amex     Discover     VISA     MasterCard

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Exp Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ CVC Code \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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- I have made my payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ online @AVANCEHouston.org
- Enclosed is my check payable to AVANCE Houston.  
for \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Please Invoice me for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- I regret that I am unable to attend the event but wish to make a gift of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ in honor of \_\_\_\_\_.
- My company will match this gift. Matching information is enclosed.

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to submit  
sponsorship  
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For more information regarding sponsorships, please call: 713-812-0033 ext. 1052  
Return this completed form to Rosanna Arredondo at [SpecialEvents@AVANCEHouston.org](mailto:SpecialEvents@AVANCEHouston.org)  
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## Sponsor Opportunities

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### DREAMS WITHOUT LIMITS – \$25,000

For those who invest in boundless potential and generational transformation.

**Benefits:**

- Title Sponsor recognition across all platforms
- One premier table (10 guests)
- Speaking opportunity at luncheon
- Logo / Name on all printed and digital materials, including screens and signage
- Recognition in press releases, media outreach and annual report
- Dedicated social media spotlight
- Complimentary valet parking

### FUTURE CHANGERS – \$20,000

Empowering families to rewrite their futures.

**Benefits:**

- One premier table (10 guests)
- Logo / Name on event screens, printed program, invitation, and website
- Verbal recognition during the luncheon
- Social media group spotlight
- Listed on post-event communications and on annual report
- Complimentary valet parking

### DREAM MENTORS – \$15,000

Supporting families on their journey through education and opportunity.

**Benefits:**

- One premium table (10 guests)
- Logo / Name on event screens, printed program, invitation, and website
- Verbal mention during program
- Listed on post-event communications and on annual report
- Web and social media acknowledgment

### ROOTS OF HOPE – \$10,000

Grounding families in the strength of community and support.

**Benefits:**

- One table (10 guests)
- Logo / Name on event screens, printed program, invitation, and website
- Listed on post-event communications and on annual report

### SEEDS OF TOMORROW – \$5,000

Planting the first seeds that lead to lifelong success.

**Benefits:**

- One table (10 guests)
- Logo / Name on event screens, printed program, invitation, and website

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*Thank you for  
your support!*

**\*All information must be received  
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