

GOLD
RIBBON



September 17, 2026

*Hotel ZaZa-
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Tony & Amber Bender

Founders



Welcome to the very first Gold Ribbon Gala.

Having you here tonight means more to us than we can put into words. What began with the loss of our little girl and a desire to pay forward the extraordinary kindness shown to our family has grown into something we never could have imagined. Today, Addi's Faith is surrounded by an incredible community of people who believe, as we do, that every child deserves a future beyond cancer.

Through it all, our faith in God has been our foundation. He carried us through the unimaginable loss of Addi and gave us the strength to keep moving forward. Looking back now, we can see His hand in every step of this journey—opening doors, creating opportunities and placing the right people in our path at exactly the right time. So many of you in this room are part of that story, and we truly believe God has used each of you to help bring Addi's Faith to where it is today.

Tonight feels like an important moment for Addi's Faith Foundation. This inaugural gala represents more than a new event, it marks a new chapter for AFF and an opportunity to grow our reach, our impact and the number of children and families we can help.

But for us, it will always come back to Addi.

It warms our hearts to look around this room and see how many of you have taken Addi and her story into your hearts. Many of you never had the chance to know her, yet you know her story, speak her name and have made her mission part of your own. It is incredible to see how one little girl, who lived just 23 months, continues to touch so many lives and inspire so much good in this world.

Thank you for being here for this inaugural event. Thank you for believing in Addi's Faith, for loving our family and for helping us continue the work that began because of one very special little girl.

We are so grateful to share this night—and this next chapter—with each of you.

With love and gratitude,
Tony & Amber Bender
Founders, Addi's Faith Foundation



Welcome
Emcee- Johnny Bravo

Invocation
Alden Gilbert & Karl Koehler

Founders
Tony & Amber Bender

Chair
Heather Keller

Presentation of Addi's Legacy of Light Award
Tim & Tracee Studdert

Dinner

Testimonial
Jessica Gilbert & Traci Maruri

Appeal & Live Auction

Evening Concludes



Host Committee

Chair

Heather Keller

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Tim & Tracee Studdert

Honorees and Recipients of the
Addi's Legacy of Light Award



It is hard to tell the story of Addi's Faith Foundation without Tim and Tracee Studdert in it.

For years, Tim, Tracee and their entire family have been an incredible part of AFF—not only through their generous financial support, but through their time, friendship and genuine belief in our mission. They have volunteered at countless events, their children have served as Junior Ambassadors, and Tim has faithfully served on our Board of Directors.

Tim has also introduced countless people to Addi's Faith, particularly through the AddiShack Golf Tournament. Many of the people Tim personally brought into the AFF family have stayed with us over the years, becoming loyal supporters, donors and friends of the Foundation. His willingness to invite others into our mission has created an impact far beyond his own generosity.

Perhaps one of the most unique examples of their love for Addi's Faith is a boat their company, Buffalo Marine, built and proudly named Addison Faith—complete with the AFF logo on the stack and gold rails representing the color of childhood cancer.

But more than supporters, Tim and Tracee are dear friends. They have walked alongside The Bender Family and the Foundation, celebrated its growth, believed in what it could become and helped make so much of that growth possible.

Through their generosity, service, friendship and passion for bringing others into the mission, Tim and Tracee have helped Addi's light reach more people and change more lives. As our inaugural recipients, we honor them for helping ensure that Addi's light continues to shine and her legacy continues to grow.



Heather Keller

Chair



Dolly Parton once said, "If you see someone without a smile, give them yours."

To me, Addi's Faith takes that sentiment even further by providing hope and meaningful support to families facing childhood cancer. James 1:27 calls us to care for those in their deepest need, and being involved with AFF all these years is one small way I can put that faith into action.

Hands and feet, always.

Why not me?

Why not you?

Why not all of us?



Our Vision

A world that is free from
childhood cancer

Our Mission

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childhood cancer.

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as provide financial assistance to families
struggling to care for a child with cancer.

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