

## STAGE

We're ready for takeoff! The engines are hot and we are ready to go!

This is when the lights go down, the conversations wrap up and everyone takes their seat..... Our virtual event is similar.

The program starts promptly at 5:45PM. If you are networking or chatting in one of the sessions, please go to the Stage icon where the red "Live" button appears.

### 5:00PM—FESTIVITIES BEGIN

- VIP Hall of Fame Reception Begins
- Tables open

### 5:30PM—PRE-SHOW RECEPTION

- Pre-show reception begins
- Tables remain open until 5:45PM

### 6:00PM JDRF GALA PROGRAM WITH CELEBRITY HOSTS: STEVE EAGAR AND DREW PEARSON

- Hear about Fred Buttrell and how JDRF is Breaking Barriers. Also includes Live Auction and special guests!

### 7:00PM KENNY LOGGINS CONCERT!

### 7:20PM TABLES RE-OPEN

- Visit and chat with your friends and family

## AFTER THE EVENT

After the program, make sure to post your Social Media photos using the event hashtag, [#JDRFGALADFW](#). Help us spread the word about the progress and our plans to cure T1D!

You can still make an impact by encouraging your friends and family to support Fund A Cure through a 100% tax deductible gift. The donation page will remain open for a week!

A few days after the event, you will receive an email from us as well as a survey to help us improve your experience. We are grateful that you attended, and we appreciate your support.

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JDRF GALA

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YOUR GUIDE TO THE 2021 JDRF GALA

WELCOME!

Thank you for making plans to join us for the [JDRF Gala—Breaking Barriers!](#) Join the type 1 diabetes (T1D) community online as we celebrate our past accomplishments and share our vision for the future. We have some incredible stories, amazing guests and a [one-of-a-kind concert from Kenny Loggins](#), so rev up your engines! [Following is everything you need to know to join the event on Saturday, April 24, 2021. Please read the following guide for important information on how to participate.](#) This year, we are taking you to new heights, so strap in, and let's hit the throttle!

## WHAT IS THE JDRF GALA?



Under the leadership of Gala Chairs Rob Hamilton with Global Medical Response and Treg Manning with Airbus Helicopters North America, the JDRF 2021 Gala brings together Dallas and Fort Worth to honor type 1 diabetes champion, Fred Buttrell. Fred has led a life of breaking T1D barriers making him the ideal honoree for JDRF's 50th year celebration.

Fred's story began when he returned from his second tour in the Persian Gulf serving as a flight instructor for the F-15E Strike Eagle in 1993. After exhibiting symptoms of extreme thirst, urination and weight loss, he visited the squadron flight doctor for tests. While in the middle of an engagement with the Navy over Yuma, AZ flight range, the announcement came over dispatch, "Eagle flight return to base and get Buttrell on the ground." After tests revealed that he had type 1 diabetes, Fred was grounded and that

was his last flight as a pilot. True to form, he turned a setback into a rallying cry: break barriers - don't let them break you. We are proud to honor Fred for living a life of tenacity and commitment. Not only did he go on to build a successful career in the aviation industry, he has made JDRF a philanthropic focus for the last 25 years.

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**JDRF** IMPROVING LIVES. CURING TYPE 1 DIABETES.



## WHAT DO I NEED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JDRF GALA?

Your event invitation link. The event will take place on an online event venue called Hopin. There are detailed instructions for registering for Hopin in the step-by-by guide below.

- A device with internet connectivity: such as a laptop, desktop computer, smart TV or tablet. We do not recommend you attend using your smart phone as the experience is best with a larger screen. You will want your phone to bid on auction items, buy raffle tickets and make Fund A Cure donations.
- A stable internet connection--this is key to the level of your experience. Our event will be using streaming technology, and a strong connection will allow you to see and hear everything.
- The latest version of **Chrome or Firefox** will guarantee the best experience. Please avoid Safari, Internet Explorer or Microsoft Edge as these browsers lack the modern web technologies necessary for this event.
- If you want to view the event on a large computer screen or television, you can connect to the internet from the television or use an HDMI cable to connect a computer to the large screen display.
- The online auction can be accessed through your smart phone, laptop, desktop computer, or tablet at [www.onecause.com/jdrfgala](http://www.onecause.com/jdrfgala)

## HOW DO I PREPARE FOR THE FUN?

- Plan to dedicate the time to enjoy the event. Make sure it appears on your guests calendar!
- Host a watch party! Each ticket gives you access through one screen--invite your friends and family to join in the fun. Please keep it safe and always consider your local social distancing rules and measures in the fight against COVID-19.
- Ticket holders will receive a catered dinner and party box including a signature cocktail provided by Garrison Brothers Distillery.
- Dress the part! Put on your bomber jackets, aviator sunglasses or flight suits and get ready to take off! Plan to take plenty of pictures for the Social Media wall using the hashtag, [#JDRFGALADFW](https://twitter.com/JDRFGALADFW).
- Your party box will have some fun items included to help you really accelerate your celebration!
- Determine which device you will use to enjoy the event and check your internet signal.

## WHAT DO I NEED TO DO ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT?

- Make sure you have your device turned on and completely charged. Make sure your phones are charged as well.
- For an optimal experience, we advise you to use a device with a big screen like a television or computer instead of a tablet or smartphone.
- Tip: Deactivate the automatic screen lock of your device. Close the other apps or web pages on your device; this may cause the system to slow down.

## STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

### HOW DO I GAIN ACCESS TO THE EVENT?

Prior to the event you will be sent a link via email. This is your "virtual ticket" that admits you to the event website (Hopin). Using **Chrome or Firefox**, copy and paste the link into your browser. You will be asked to register on the event venue website, Hopin. Once that step is completed, you will have access to the event.

#### HOPIN REGISTRATION

- Click Join Event. Do not change the ticket type from the preset selection.
- Complete registration form. This welcomes you to the reception.
- Please allow 10 minutes to log-in

Once you have registered on Hopin, you can proceed to the sign in area and log in. After logging in, you can select the event and join the reception.

### WHAT WILL I SEE ONCE I GAIN ACCESS TO THE EVENT?

Like an in-person event, there will be a reception happening before the program begins. From the Reception area, you can see what's currently happening, view the schedule, and see important links/event updates on your screen.

On the left sidebar you will see the following icons: [Reception](#), [Stage](#), [Sessions](#).

#### IF YOU WERE INVITED BY A TABLE HOST

- Your private table can be found in the [Sessions](#) tab. Everyone at your table will be able to interact with each other via chat, or live video.
- Once the program begins, you can go to the event program by clicking on [Stage](#). While watching the live event from the stage, you can post comments to the entire event audience in the chat.
- Once the program is over, you can go back to your table by clicking on [Sessions](#). The live video and chat functions will be available as before.

#### IF YOU PURCHASED AN INDIVIDUAL TICKET TO THE EVENT

- You will enter the event in the [Reception](#) area
- When the program begins, click on the [Stage](#) area

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Share your photos on the event's social media wall using our branded hashtag, [#JDRFGALADFW](https://twitter.com/JDRFGALADFW).

PURCHASE A RAFFLE TICKET FOR A CHANCE TO WIN

# \$10,000

TICKETS ARE 1 FOR \$100 OR 6 FOR \$500

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## BID IN THE SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION!

View and bid on the silent and live auction items through your mobile phone, laptop, desktop, or tablet utilizing our online auction platform, BidPal. Visit [www.one.bidpal.net/2021jdrfgala](http://www.one.bidpal.net/2021jdrfgala) to register, view and bid on all auction items one week before the event. All guests are required to register for the auction and provide a credit card prior to placing a bid. The silent auction will close at the conclusion of the event on April 24, 2021 and pick-up information will be communicated the week after the gala. Keep your phone handy for updates on your bids while you are in the reception.