

♥ Taylor's Gift

Taylor's Gift Hosts 3rd Annual Outlive Yourself Awards Event Proceeds to Assist Organ Donor Families

DALLAS (Oct. 2, 2017) – Last Thursday nearly 280 guests attended the 3rd Annual Outlive Yourself Awards at Union Station in downtown Dallas. The event was presented by Methodist Dallas Transplant Institute benefiting Taylor's Gift Foundation. Honorary Chair and Master of Ceremonies Kristi Nelson of NBC 5 entertained guests throughout the evening with a lineup including co-founders Tara and Todd Storch; Joe Winters, husband of Taylor's heart recipient and Arnetta Wright, an organ transplant recipient who received the gift of life while being treated at Methodist.

The highlight of the event was celebrating the two amazing honorees: Dr. Tiffany Anthony, a transplant surgeon at Baylor Scott & White, and Terri Maxwell, founder and CEO of Share On Purpose.

"I am honored to receive this award," said Maxwell. "Everyone can outlive themselves through organ donation. Taylor's Gift not only raises awareness of the importance of organ donation, but also provides support to the families who have given the ultimate gift after having lost a loved one."



Tara Storch, Dr. Tiffany Anthony, Terri Maxwell and Todd Storch at the 2017 Outlive Yourself Awards. Additional photos available for download [here](#).

Proceeds from the event support the mission of Taylor's Gift – providing financial assistance to families who have given the gift of life. The organization's Legacy Gift program was established to provide financial assistance to organ donor families. Assisting with needs such as burial expenses, utilities, rent and more, Taylor's Gift Foundation works to help those who are facing immediate need.

The Outlive Yourself Awards is an opportunity to celebrate those who have made an extraordinary impact and truly embody the "Outlive Yourself" spirit by giving back to others. The event was launched in 2015 and is a special night that seeks to celebrate the lives and actions of inspiring individuals while also supporting the mission and work of Taylor's Gift Foundation.

2017 event sponsors include:

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Since its inception in 2010, Taylor's Gift is on a mission to encourage supporters to "Outlive Yourself." What does it mean to "Outlive Yourself"? It's a spirit of giving and a mindset of going above and beyond for others and living selflessly. Taylor's Gift encourages individuals to register as organ donors as one way to Outlive Yourself.

About Taylor's Gift Foundation

Taylor's Gift Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 2010, with a mission to "Regift Life, Renew Health and Restore Families" by increasing official organ donor registries. The Foundation provides scholarships to graduating seniors and has [Legacy Gift](#) grants to help families touched by organ donation who are faced with financial difficulties. For more information, visit www.TaylorsGift.org. Follow the Foundation on Facebook: www.facebook.com/TaylorsGift and Twitter: <https://twitter.com/taylorsgift>.

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