

# The Relay Times

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## 4th Annual Heroes Brunch

### THE YEAR OF MORE



4th Annual  
**HEROES**  
BRUNCH  
SPONSORSHIP  
LEVELS

**\$22,222**

[www.relayheroes.org](http://www.relayheroes.org)

#### Friend of Relay \$100

- One Adult Ticket
- Recognition on Social Media

#### Hero Sponsor \$500

- Two Adult Tickets
- Company Logo in Program
- Marketing Material in Swag Bag
- Recognition on Social Media

#### Blue Sponsor \$1,000

- All Hero Sponsor Benefits
- Four Adult Brunch Tickets
- Priority Seating

#### Green Sponsor \$5,000

- All Blue Sponsor Benefits
- Presentation of Special Relay Award
- Brunch VIP Experience



4th Annual  
**HEROES**  
BRUNCH  
FUNDRAISER  
**\$22,222**

Saturday, March 26

FROM 11:00AM - 1:30PM

**\$50**

+ TAX

Kids 12 and under \$35  
**RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!**  
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## 2021 Hats and Heels Fundraiser!



On Saturday, October 16th, 2021, we had a successful Fall fundraiser. Thank you to everyone that came out to support Relay! We want to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors who enabled this event to be a success.

- The Cigar Palace in Allen, Texas
- Hats by KD
- Definition Cigars
- Maggiano's Little Italy
- Mary Kay - Kerry Kaiser
- Lash Studios
- DATC Consulting Group
- BizzyBee Entertainment
- All donors and attendees

*Thank you*



We want to give everyone a heartfelt shout-out for opening your hearts and doors and investing in our event! Your contribution allows us to continue our mission and vision to award scholarships, workshops, and services to students and families in need.

## Letter from our Presidents



*Annamarie*



*Anastasia*

Hi Team Relay! Thank you for reading this edition of our quarterly newsletter! We are this year's Presidents of Relay HTLT, Anastasia Grilley and Annamarie Taylor. We both found Relay HTLT through its founder, Lottia, while attending school at Southern Methodist University. We started our journey in its second year and have been a part of it since. We have both served on the board in different capacities through those 4 years and both found ourselves wanting to contribute more actively to the future of the organization. While we were separately nominated for the position of President for the upcoming year, we knew that we could serve Relay HTLT best while working together.

To us, Relay is about empowering people to pursue their dreams. One of the lessons we've learned along the way is that knowledge is anyone's most valuable resource. Through knowledge, we can make informed decisions, create opportunities, contribute to our future, and so much more. In our time attending SMU, it became clear that higher education is a maze and without knowledge of how it works, it can be very easy to get lost. Not to sound cliché but when we met Lottia, it was like a beacon of light in the maze. She helped guide us but more than that, she gave us a way to help others find their way. In a way, Relay HTLT is the beginning of a map that we are working to create for everyone, not just for higher education but for navigating the future.

Part of the beauty of this organization is that we are connected with our communities; we evolve with them and respond to their needs. As most of you probably know, we partnered with a trailer home park in Anna, Texas about 2 years ago. Since then, we have led many initiatives in the community including our Adopt-A-Child Christmas event, our after-school programs, and our monthly hosted activities. We also give out several scholarships a year, the quantities and amounts of which are determined by our fundraising success for that year. We aim to pass everything that we receive through to the community.

Looking to the future, we envision Relay HTLT continuing to grow and extending further into the DFW communities. We have an ongoing initiative to use a refurbished RV as a mobile educational center which will allow us to take our workshops and programs on the road! If you feel inspired by what we are doing and are looking to get involved, we are always looking for new members and new partners so don't hesitate to reach out! Thank you for your continued support of this organization. We wouldn't be here without you, and we are excited to continue growing together.

*Anastasia Grilley and Annamarie Taylor, Relay 2021-2022 Presidents*

# The Relay Sprint

## Our Programs

### 2021 Ambassadors



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### Relay Hope - Adopt A Christmas 2021



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### Relay On Wheels

  
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# After *School* On Wheels

**Coming Soon**

JOIN US TO RENOVATE  
& RAISE MONEY TO  
HELP STUDENTS IN NEED

How can I get involved?  
Donate or Volunteer  
[info@relayheroes.com](mailto:info@relayheroes.com)

[Learn More](#)

### Relay Summer



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## The Relay Replay

### 2021/2022 Impact

- 7 Scholarships Awarded
- \$11,210 Raised
- 625 Families Fed
- 165 Students Adopted
- New Financial & Wealth Workshop
- Scholarship Corner
- New K-5 Scholarship
- New City Added



## Testimonials Corner

Relay has had a positive impact on my life this year. I have learned great lessons on money management, the importance of saving and planning for the future. It helped me professionally as well and enabled me to build positive relationships with people. As I went out to volunteer a couple of times for the community it taught me to be grateful for what I have and to not take it for granted. Education was the main thing we talked about and it made me realize education is very important. I'm very blessed to be a part of a wonderful group of ambassadors and a great program. I want to thank Relay Heroes for the opportunity.

**Student Testimonial: written by Tim Relay Ambassador**

It all started with a dream!

As we enter into the organization's fifth year, it's sometimes hard to fathom how far Relay has come. As we continue to grow and add more to the organization, we want to hear from you! Join us for one of our upcoming events or volunteer with us.

**Lottia, Executive Director**

One Word to describe Relay - Passion!

The passion I have seen in Relay from the Executive Director, the Board members, Ambassadors, and Sponsors over the last 5 years is beyond words. The amazing programs, the giving, and the volunteer spirit are what have pushed Relay's tenacious passion to come this far. I look forward to seeing how much more positive impact Relay will have in the future.

**Peris, Board Member**

Goals on the road to achievement cannot be achieved without discipline and consistency!

**Denzel Washington**

# The Relay Race

## Upcoming Scholarships



**Spring 2022 Building Leaders Scholarship**

**Eligibility Criteria**

- 11th Grade-Graduate Student/Ph.D.
- Enrolled in An Accredited Program

Non-Traditional Students Welcomed to Apply

- International Students Eligible to Apply

**APPLY NOW:**  
[www.relayheroes.org](http://www.relayheroes.org)  
Application Closes March 15, 2022

**K-5 Name Our Scholarship**

**Art Contest**

- Elementary & Home-School Students Eligible
- 3 Winners will be chosen
- No cost to enter

for more info  
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## Fall 2021 Winners



Jeremiah Morrow



Henry Trinh



Nicholas Hellman

