

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease or motor neuron disease (MND), causes motor neurons to gradually stop working and die. The result is loss of nearly all voluntary movement, and other muscle functions such as speaking, swallowing, and—eventually—breathing. ALS occurs throughout the world regardless of race, ethnicity or socioeconomic status. It most commonly occurs between 40 and 70 years of age, although the disease can strike at any age. In the US, someone is diagnosed every 90 minutes, and approximately 35,000 people are living with ALS. Though average lifespan is three to five years from diagnosis, ALS progresses at different rates in each individual. An estimated 10 percent of all cases are inherited forms known as “familial ALS,” and a faulty protein pathway is known to play a role in all types of ALS. There is no cure for ALS, though treatment of the symptoms often improves quality of life.

The Les Turner ALS Foundation, founded in 1977, is Chicago's leader in research, patient care, and education about ALS. The Foundation serves 90 percent of the ALS population in the Chicago area with an array of services including in-home consultations, support group meetings, medical equipment banks and respite and transportation grant programs. The Foundation is affiliated with Northwestern Medicine where it supports a large multidisciplinary clinical program and two world-class scientific research laboratories. Among the lab's many accomplishments is the co-discovery of the first gene known to cause familial ALS and the identification of a faulty protein pathway as a common cause of all forms of ALS.



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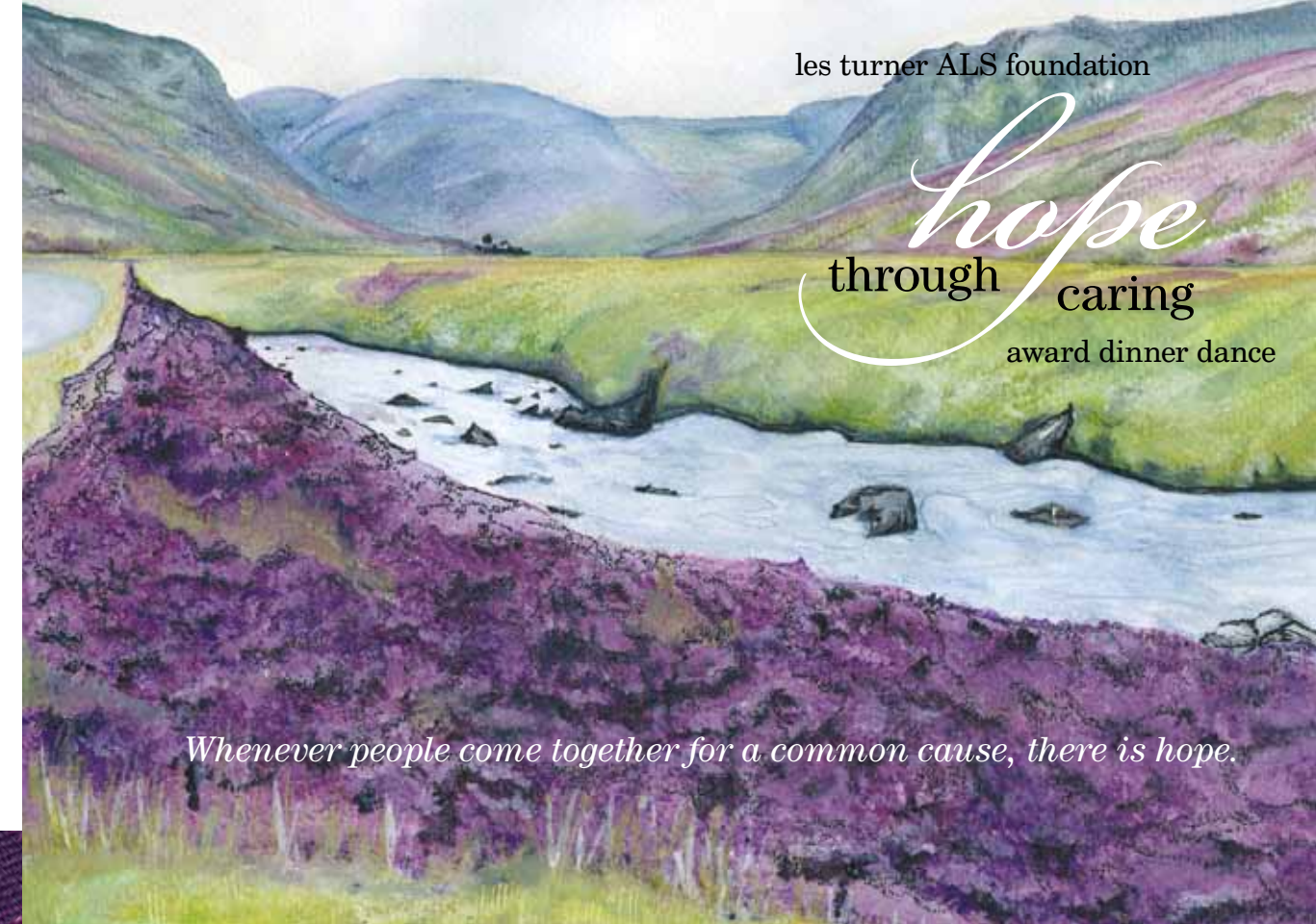
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hope
through caring
award dinner dance

Whenever people come together for a common cause, there is hope.





Laurel and Bill, Lynne, Lauren and Blair Haarlow

honorees

the family of A. William Haarlow III

A. William (Bill) Haarlow grew up in Hinsdale, Illinois and graduated from Hinsdale Township High School in 1959. He attended Princeton University, where he was a starting forward on its NCAA basketball team. Bill graduated in 1963 and that summer married his high school sweetheart, Lynne Rupp. Shortly after earning his MBA at the University of Chicago, sons Bill and Blair were born. Bill spent his business career with Quaker Oats until 1984, when he and his partners bought QO

Chemicals, Inc., which he ran until he retired in 1987. Before and after retirement, Bill dedicated extensive time to community service, especially in leadership roles at the Community House and the Wellness House in Hinsdale. In addition to golfing and traveling, he was devoted to spending time with family and friends. Bill's life, but not his character, drastically changed when he was diagnosed with ALS in 2001, only weeks after the birth of his first grandchild. Bill lost his courageous battle with ALS just one year later in 2002.

Lynne, Laurel, Bill, Lauren and Blair Haarlow will be honored at this year's Hope Through Caring dinner not only to remember their beloved husband and father but also to recognize their extensive and unwavering contributions to the Les Turner ALS Foundation. Since Bill's diagnosis, they have each played an active role in helping the Foundation fulfill its mission so that others will not experience the effects of ALS. Due to their ongoing commitment, the Foundation is proud to present the Haarlow Family with the "Hope Through Caring Award", which was established in 1988 to honor those who are dedicated to raising funds and awareness about ALS.

The Les Turner ALS Foundation
requests the pleasure of your company at the 25th annual

Hope through caring award dinner dance

honoring the family of A. William Haarlow III

Saturday, March 17, 2012

Four Seasons Hotel, 120 E. Delaware Place, Chicago

6:30pm Reception and silent auction

7:45pm Dinner, live auction and paddle raise

Host Author, Jonathan Eig

Music Dick Judson Orchestra

Black Tie Optional/Valet Parking Available

RSVP Card Enclosed/Tickets will be held at the Door

dinner chairpersons

Joseph B. Glossberg Principal, Gofen and Glossberg, LLC

Joe is a Principal of Gofen and Glossberg and has been with the firm since 1965. He received a BS degree in Economics and a Master's of Business Administration degree in Finance from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and holds the Chartered Financial Analyst and Chartered Investment Counselor designations. He has served as a Trustee and member of the Endowment Board of the University of Pennsylvania and a member of the Investment Adviser Association's Board of Governors. He currently serves on the Board of Trustees of Knox College, is a Trustee of the Merit School of Music and is the President of the Jazz Institute of Chicago. In addition, Joe is a long-time Trustee of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association, where he and his wife, Madeleine, became close friends with Lynne and Bill.

Diane Smith Cochran Broker Associate, Coldwell Banker

Diane is the former owner and manager of Drake Realtors, Inc. which recently sold to Coldwell Banker. A native of the Western Suburbs of Chicago, Diane met Lynne and Bill in junior high school where the three became good friends. Over the years, Diane has stayed extremely active in the community. Her involvement includes serving as Village Trustee, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Director of the Kroehler/Friend Scholarship, President of the West Suburban Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Association, Notre Dame Parish Council, District #181 Caucus Board Member, Director of Gateways Urban/Suburban Camp, Infant Welfare Chairman and was even welcomed as the first Lady Lion. In 2010 Diane was inducted into the Hinsdale Central Hall of Fame for her community service. In addition, Diane is a published poet, thespian and has had the privilege of chairing eight Hinsdale Central reunions.

Auction highlights

live auction

Fashion Week in NYC

Enjoy three nights in a luxury hotel, a pair of tickets to the Mercedes Benz Fashion Week Runway Show and a top Broadway play, complete with a \$5,000 Judith Ripka Shopping Spree.

Experience the Masters

Take part in golf history with a pair of tickets to the Championship Round of the Masters at iconic Augusta National and relax in a nearby private home during your three night stay.

Scottish Country and Castles

You and seven others can spend a week at The Monarchs House, a private residence built in the mid-19th century on Scotland's east coast in the heart of St. Andrews.

silent auction

Surf, Sand and Sunshine

Enjoy a five night stay in tropical paradise for two at the exclusive Four Seasons in Punta Mita, Mexico.

Go Cubs Go

Cheer on the Chicago Cubs with 18 friends in an Executive Skybox Suite at Wrigley Field.

Windy City Weekend

Spend a night at the Four Seasons Chicago and enjoy dining certificates, museum passes and more!

jewelry bar

Be sure to stop by the Judith Ripka jewelry bar to select from a variety of styles and designs from the 18k Couture and Sterling Silver Collections.

Raise your paddle to support the services and programs that are critical to the lives of people living with ALS.

- \$10,000** Contributes to the cost of consumable items for our research labs such as x-ray film and tissue culture items.
- \$5,000** Covers the cost of a typical insurance co-payment for a power wheelchair.
- \$2,500** Funds two weeks of respite care to give the primary caregiver time away and help prevent burnout.
- \$1,000** Provides safe and reliable transportation to and from the Les Turner/Lois Insolia ALS Clinic for three patients.
- \$500** Provides an iPad communication device which allows a patient to continue to express themselves after their speech becomes impaired.
- \$250** Contributes to the cost of home modifications, such as a wheelchair ramp, to provide patients greater accessibility.

Select participation option

tables

- \$25,000**
Includes two premier tables of 10, print acknowledgement, complimentary valet parking, recognition at the event and commemorative gift
- \$15,000**
Includes one premier table of 10, print acknowledgement, complimentary valet parking and recognition at the event
- \$10,000**
Includes one premier table of 10, print acknowledgement and recognition at the event
- \$5,000**
Includes one table of 10 and print acknowledgement

seats

- \$500 Preferred Seat.** Total number of seats _____
- \$350 General Seat.** Total number of seats _____
- ALS patient and one caregiver (complimentary)**
Total number of seats _____
- I am unable to attend, but would like to make the following donation \$ _____**

Payment

- Check (payable to the Les Turner ALS Foundation)
- Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

No. _____

Exp. Date _____ V Code _____ Total Amount _____

Signature _____

A portion of your contribution is tax deductible to the full extent of the law and will be acknowledged by a written confirmation by the Les Turner ALS Foundation. All tables seat ten. Please indicate seating requests on reverse side.

Please seat at our table



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