



A Fundraising Event Benefitting Epilepsy Foundation – Alabama

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Wings of Hope – Gala
Saturday, November 14, 2026
Birmingham, AL

Help over 54,100 people in Alabama living with the challenges of epilepsy!

Dear Partner:

My name is Elaina Burt and I am a junior at the University of Alabama. I am an ambassador for the Epilepsy Foundation of Alabama. I am also the proud founder of Charlie's Chance, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit rooted in love, resilience, and the unforgettable legacy of my little cousin, Charlie Mae. Diagnosed with a rare form of epilepsy as an infant, Charlie's 8-year journey was one of courage, grace, and light. Her strength inspired everyone who knew her and continues to inspire the work we do every day. Charlie's Chance is more than a tribute to Charlie Mae; it's a promise to carry forward her spirit by making a difference in the lives of epilepsy patients and families facing similar challenges by educating our communities, supporting families, and creating real change.

On *November 14, 2026*, we will celebrate that mission at the **5th Annual Wings of Hope Fundraising Gala** at the Southern Museum of Flight, benefiting the Epilepsy Foundation of Alabama. For the fourth consecutive year, I am thrilled to have the opportunity to merge my two greatest passions...epilepsy advocacy and aviation! At this special event, advocates, healthcare professionals, the epilepsy community, and aviation enthusiasts will come together to not only give families hope, but also to lift their stories, their challenges, and their victories higher. Over the past four years, this event has raised over \$100,000 for the epilepsy community, and this year, I am determined to build on that impact in tribute to Charlie's journey.

We would be honored to have your business or organization join us as a **2026 Wings of Hope sponsor**. Your support—through sponsorship, a financial donation, or a silent auction contribution—will directly fuel epilepsy programs, advocacy, and resources for families across Alabama. Each gift not only drives progress but also carries forward Charlie's legacy of resilience and love. We will celebrate the strength of our epilepsy warriors with dinner, live music, special guests, a silent auction, and photo booth fun to capture the memories.

We hope you will consider supporting people with epilepsy across Alabama with either a financial donation and/or silent auction item(s). We treat each donation and sponsorship with the utmost care to ensure we are good stewards of your trust. *Your support for this event is tax deductible, as we are a 501c3 organization (EIN - 52-0856660).*

For Wings of Hope event tickets and more information, please visit www.CharliesChance.org.

Thank you in advance for your partnership!



Elaina Burt
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We appreciate our partners helping to raise awareness for epilepsy. Event proceeds support programs, client services, advocacy, including, but not limited to:

Seizure Training & Education – The Epilepsy Foundation provides community-based training and education for those that work with people impacted by epilepsy. There are more than 54,000 people with epilepsy in Alabama – and this training keeps them safe and supported in their local communities.

Advocacy– The Epilepsy Foundation advocates for those in our community who need a voice – at the local, state, and federal levels. We inform and educate elected officials with information needed to draft legislation that will improve the lives of people with epilepsy and their families.

Information and Referral Services – The Epilepsy & Seizures 24/7 Helpline has trained information specialists standing by to answer your questions about epilepsy and seizures and provide you with help, hope, support, guidance, and access to national and local resources.

SUDEP and Bereavement Support – The Epilepsy Foundation provides accurate information, and compassionate support is provided for families who have lost a loved one to SUDEP and other epilepsy related deaths.

Research and Innovation – The Epilepsy Foundation supports funding and policies that promote research and innovation into better understanding of epilepsies and into developing new treatments and devices.

Sponsorship Opportunities

	Title Sponsor \$5,000	Local Champion \$2,500	Platinum Sponsor \$1,000	Silver Sponsor \$500
Space for a booth at event	✓			
Event Communications (Pre/Post Event and Event Day)	✓	✓		
60 seconds of podium mentions during program	✓			
Targeted Social Media Recognition and Engagement Campaign	✓	✓	✓	
Listed on the Charlie's Chance and Wings of Hope Websites	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary reserved table for up to 8 guests at the Wings of Hope	✓			
Sponsor name mentioned at the podium during program	✓	✓		
Company logo included on event site and email communication	✓			
Complimentary reserved seating for up to 4 guests at the Wings of Hope		✓		
Complimentary reserved seating for up to 2 guests at the Wings of Hope			✓	
Complimentary reserved seating for 1 guest at the Wings of Hope				✓

Event Experience Sponsorships

Donate an Auction Item

Donate an auction item for the silent auction. Proceeds will benefit the Epilepsy Foundation of Alabama.

Refreshments | \$999

Keep attendees refreshed! Provide items such as water and soft drinks for attendees to enjoy before the meal.

Photo Booth | \$999

Sponsor the photobooth to capture memories of the night!

Sponsorship Commitment Form

Event Name: Wings of Hope Gala

Event Date: November 14, 2026

Event Location: Southern Museum of Flight

INFORMATION BELOW TO BE COMPLETED BY DONOR/SPONSOR

Donor or Company Name: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please select your commitment

☐ \$5,000 Title Sponsor ☐ \$2,500 Local Champion Sponsor ☐ \$1K Platinum Sponsor

☐ \$500 Silver Sponsor ☐ \$999 Event Experience Sponsor: _____

Please select payment method:

☐ ACH ☐ Credit Card ☐ Check

*For invoices and credit card payments email mail@charlieschance.org.

For Check Remittance:

*Please send all checks and commitment forms to:

Charlie's Chance
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Signature: _____ Date: _____