

GRAB YOUR BANDANAS AND JOIN US VIRTUALLY ON SEPTEMBER 19TH IN SUPPORT OF RMHC CTX FAMILIES!



Frequently Asked Questions about Bandana Ball at Home

1. Where are Bandana Ball festivities being held?

From the comfort of your home! RMHC CTX will deliver a Party in a Box with dinner, drinks and party essentials on Saturday, September 19 between 3:30 and 5:30 pm. Then at 7pm you tune in to an online program using the link emailed to you one week before the event for a short program featuring a family story, a lively auction and more.

In order to keep the RMHC CTX staff, participants, and the families of sick children safe, there will be no gatherings hosted by RMHC CTX on September 19th. Event participants are welcome to gather in small groups or with friends and family in their homes if they would like.

2. What is included in the Parties in a Box?

In your Bandana Ball at Home Party for 2 you will receive dinner for 2, a bottle of wine, a Bandana Ball party favor, Tito's vodka and signature cocktail recipe, and a printed copy of the event program.

If you ordered a Party for 10, you have the option of hosting guests with 5 boxes in your home, or having the boxes split up and delivered to five locations.

3. How do we get our party boxes?

Participants living within a 25 mile radius of Austin will have their Bandana Ball Party in a Box delivered to their doorstep* the day of the event, September 19th, between 3:30-5:30pm.

*If the address you would like it delivered to is different from the one provided when purchasing your Party in a Box please contact Megan Brown at mbrown@rmhc-ctx.org.

4. I am more than 25 miles away from Austin. How do I get my box?

If you are outside the Central Texas area and would still like to participate, a modified Bandana Ball at Home Party in a Box can be mailed to you. RMHC CTX is unable to provide dinner and wine to those outside the Central Texas area.

If you live in the Central Texas area but outside the 25 mile radius please contact Megan Brown at mbrown@rmhc-ctx.org to see if special arrangements can be made, including specific options for Bandana Ball 2020 sponsors

5. I have guests in another state that were going to attend. How do I let them participate?

Out of state guests can participate and receive the modified Bandana Ball at Home Party in a Box that does not include dinner and drinks.

6. When will the box arrive?

Your Bandana Ball at Home Party in a Box will arrive between 3:30-5:30pm on Saturday, September 19th. Please confirm that you are 21 years or older and make sure you provide your address to us so that we can make this delivery!

7. What's being delivered for dinner?

In your Bandana Ball Party in a Box you will receive the following delicious menu catered by the Omni Barton Creek:

- Appetizer: Pimiento cheese, French onion, tortilla chips, potato chips
- Salad: Chopped romaine, grilled corn, charred baby tomato, queso fresco, avocado Caesar dressing
- Taco Bar: Skirt steak and Mojo Pork / Grilled Onions, Peppers, Squash, Black Beans, Corn. Soft corn tortillas, flour tortillas, Salsa, pico de gallo, shredded lettuce, queso fresco, red salsa, tomatillo salsa
- Dessert: Lemon meringue bars with sugared blueberries, Flourless Chocolate Torte
- Beverages: Red Wine, and Tito's Handmade Vodka

8. What equipment or software do I need to participate?

To participate in mobile bidding, you will need a Smart Phone, Computer, or tablet with access to an internet web browser. The program portion of the event will be streamed over Zoom, and we recommend that you download the Zoom app in advance of September 19th.

9. Can I come pick up my box at the Omni Barton Creek so RMHC doesn't have to spend resources to deliver?

Due to the volume of event attendees and space limitations, Bandana Ball at Home Party in a Boxes cannot be picked up by individuals at the Omni Barton Creek.

We are grateful for our Delivery Sponsor, TexasMutual, and partners at GetShiftDone for making the deliveries for this event possible.

10. Will we have early access to bid in the Silent Auction?

Yes! The silent auction will open Monday, September 14th, at 10am.

11. What “activities” will be taking place, and how do we participate in those events?

We are excited to bring traditional Bandana Ball activities straight to your home! All of the following activities can be accessed through the silent auction portal one week before the event as supplies last.

Liquor Pull:

For guests aged 21 and up, purchase your chance to win a bottle of wine or liquor valued between \$15-\$100. Every purchase is a winner!

Buy a Book:

Give the gift of a bedtime story to a family in the hospital! When you Buy a Book, the RMHC CTX Happy Wheels Cart will deliver your personally inscribed book to a family at the hospital. Thank you to Kendra Scott for making these books and jewelry possible.

- 1 Book = \$50
- 1 Book + a piece of Kendra Scott Jewelry = \$100

Re-Stock Your Bar Raffle:

It's time to fill that bar you've depleted the last few months! Get your ticket for a chance to win 12 bottles of wine and 12 bottles of various liquors. Must be 21 years or older to win.

Check out the event portal the week of Bandana Ball for more information.

- 1 ticket = \$20
- 6 tickets = \$100

Buy a book purchases will be delivered or shipped to participants following the event. Due to alcohol restrictions RMHC CTX is unable to ship Liquor Pull and Raffle winnings, and post-event delivery is only available to participants within 25 miles of Austin.

12. What items will be included in the Live and Silent Auction?

RMHC CTX will announce Silent Auction items one week before the event and will feature Live Auction items in email and social media leading up to the event.

13. I won items in the silent auction/liquor pull. How do I get my stuff?

For gift cards: RMHC CTX will mail your gift cards and certificates to the address provided in your bidpal account.

For physical items: RMHC CTX will contact you to schedule your pickup time. All items must be picked up from the Ronald McDonald House of Central Texas at 1315 Barbara Jordan Blvd, Austin, TX 78723.