

SPLIT SECOND
FOUNDATION

SHOW OF LOVE

Gala

SEPTEMBER 18, 2026 · THE FILLMORE

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

2026 GALA CO-CHAIRS: RYAN & STEPANIE BURKS

“Love is the Answer.”

— John Lennon

Adversity is part of the human experience.
It shapes us, challenges us, and ultimately
defines how we move forward.

Ten years ago, a single moment changed everything.

What followed was not built on adversity alone —
it was built on love.

The love of family.

The love of friends.

The love of a community that refused
to let that moment define the future.

From that love came resilience.

From that resilience came purpose.

And from that purpose,

Split Second Foundation was born.

OUR STORY

10 Years Since the Split Second

Ten years ago, my life changed in a split second. The years that followed were some of the hardest I've ever faced — filled with uncertainty, darkness, and moments I wasn't sure I'd make it through. But I was never alone. My family, my friends, and this community carried me when I couldn't carry myself.

That experience is why Split Second Foundation exists. I know what it feels like to need help and not know where to turn. Today, we make sure no one in our community has to face those moments alone. We provide real services — health and wellness programs, adaptive fitness, care coordination — that give people the support they need to keep going.

What started with my story has grown into something so much bigger than me. To every partner, every civic leader, every supporter who has walked with us over these ten years — **thank you**. You are investing in a stronger New Orleans, and we need your continued support to keep building what this community deserves.

The next ten years are bright.



Mark Raymond, Jr.

CEO & Founder, Split Second Foundation

A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIRMAN

Michael Hecht

As Chairman of the Board, I've had the privilege of watching Split Second Foundation grow from a single moment of inspiration into a force for real change in our community. What Mark and this team have built is extraordinary—a foundation that creates pathways to health, wellness, and opportunity for aging adults and people with disabilities in New Orleans East.

Their work is reshaping our city's future by expanding access where it's needed most. And it's not just strengthening our community—it's driving meaningful economic development that benefits everyone.

But this work doesn't sustain itself. It takes people who believe in the mission stepping forward to invest in it.

The Show of Love Gala is your opportunity to be part of something that matters. Secure a table. Become a sponsor. Show up on September 18th and stand with us.

Together, we can ensure that Split Second's impact continues to grow for the next ten years and beyond.

Michael Hecht

Chairman, Board of Directors



A MESSAGE FROM OUR GALA CO-CHAIRS

Ryan & Stephanie Burks

We're honored to serve as the 2026 Gala Co-Chairs for the Show of Love Gala. On September 18, 2026, we'll gather at The Fillmore—not just for a night out, but for a purpose that matters.

This event represents more than a moment. It represents what can happen when a community decides to show up—for individuals and families who need support, access, and opportunity. Split Second Foundation is doing impactful work. Changing lives. Creating pathways where none existed. And that only continues if people like you choose to engage.

So this isn't just an invitation—it's a call to be part of something meaningful. We encourage you to lean in—secure a table, become a sponsor, and bring others into the mission.

Show up. Support the mission. Bring someone with you.

Because what we're building together is bigger than one night—it's impact that carries forward every single day.

We look forward to seeing you at The Fillmore.

Ryan & Stephanie Burks

2026 Gala Co-Chairs



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Split Second Foundation

Our Mission

The Split Second Foundation provides comprehensive care, resources, education, and advocacy to those affected by disabilities, promoting independent living and enhancing their quality of life.

The Challenge

- Nearly 1 in 5 Louisiana residents is age 65 or older, a rapidly expanding demographic
- Approximately 17% live with a disability, among the highest rates in the nation
- Nearly 60% of individuals with disabilities live at or near poverty
- Traditional healthcare operates in silos, contributing to preventable hospitalizations and reduced independence

What We Do

We address physical, mental, and societal wellness through an integrated care model. Our services span clinical rehabilitation, behavioral health, adaptive fitness and wellness, nutrition and lifestyle health, case management, and financial wellness education.



BY THE NUMBERS

A Decade of Impact

A moment has become measurable impact.

Hundreds of Individuals Served Annually

Providing adaptive fitness, behavioral health, and integrated wellness support.

Thousands of Resource Encounters

Helping individuals and families navigate complex healthcare systems and life transitions.

Hundreds of Adaptive Fitness Sessions

Restoring strength, mobility, and independence.

200+ Students Engaged Annually

Training the next generation of healthcare and wellness professionals.

\$2.8 Million Secured Toward a \$5M Vision

Advancing the development of the Split Second Health & Wellness Center.

Advocacy at Every Level

Driving change across local, state, national, and international conversations around disability and access.

THE FUTURE

Split Second Health & Wellness

A hybrid holistic care model combining clinical rehabilitation, behavioral health, wellness programming, and social support services.

CORE SERVICE LINES

- ▶ Physical Therapy
- ▶ Occupational Therapy
- ▶ Licensed Professional Counseling
- ▶ Trauma-Informed Care
- ▶ Adaptive Fitness & Wellness
- ▶ Nutrition & Lifestyle Health
- ▶ Financial Wellness & Education

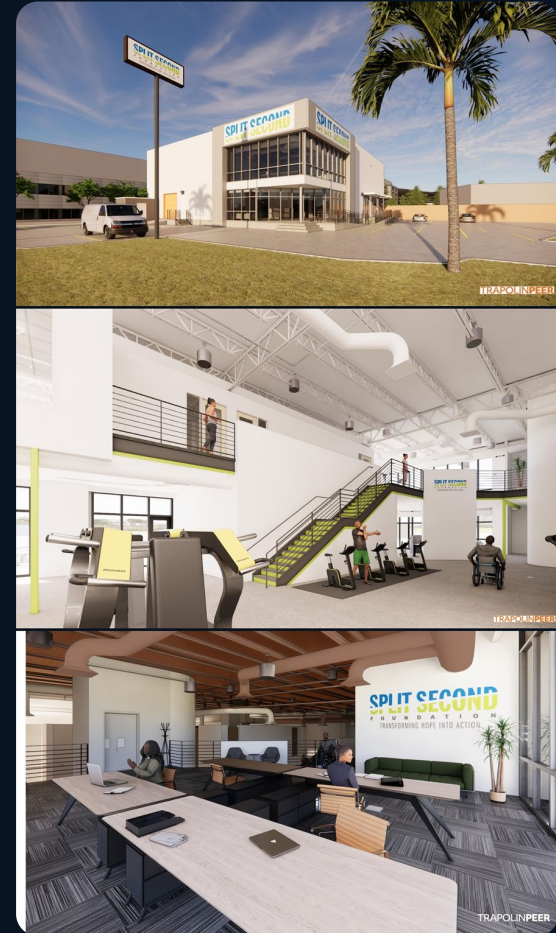
IMPACT & OUTCOMES

- Preventive services that reduce hospitalizations and long-term care costs
- Specialized programming for individuals with mobility challenges
- Support for long-term independence and aging in place

VISION

To become a regional center of excellence for disability and aging wellness, improving health outcomes while serving as a scalable model for integrated, community-based care.

Join us in building what's next.



OUR LEADERSHIP

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Show of Love Gala 2026

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The Show of Love Gala is Split Second Foundation's signature annual fundraising event and a celebration of resilience, community, and impact. More than just an evening out, the gala brings together supporters, partners, and leaders who believe in building a world where aging adults and people with disabilities have access to the care, resources, and opportunities they need to live fully. The event blends elevated hospitality with powerful storytelling and mission-driven moments, highlighting the life-changing work of Split Second Foundation while inviting guests to be part of what comes next. At its core, the Show of Love Gala is about love in action—reflecting the belief that community, compassion, and commitment can create lasting change.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- ▶ Cocktail Hour
- ▶ Dinner & Programming
- ▶ Live Entertainment
- ▶ After Party



Why Sponsor the Show of Love Gala?

Anybody's life can change in a Split Second—and everybody will need these services as they age. We are creating solutions that impact everyone.

Investment in Community Services

Sponsoring the gala directly funds programs and services for aging adults and people with disabilities. This is not abstract philanthropy—it supports people who need practical, one-on-one resources right now.

Community Impact

Your sponsorship helps fund programs and services that serve aging adults and people with disabilities in our community. This is not abstract philanthropy—it supports people who need practical, one-on-one resources right now.

Economic Development

Split Second Foundation drives meaningful economic development by expanding accessible health and wellness services, creating jobs, and strengthening the local economy in New Orleans East—an area historically underserved and ripe for investment.

Building the Future

Sponsoring the Show of Love is an investment in Split Second Foundation's long-term growth and expanded impact—not just funding a single night. The event helps generate the resources needed to strengthen current programs and better serve our community.

SPONSORSHIP TIERS

Find Your Partnership Level

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM	DIAMOND	PRESENTING
\$2,500	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$100,000
4 Tickets	10 Tickets	10 Tickets	10 Tickets	10 Tickets	20 Tickets
 Website Logo	 Website Logo	 Website Logo	 Website Logo	 Website Logo	 Website Logo
 Event Programming	 Event Programming	 Event Programming	 Event Programming	 Event Programming	 Event Programming
 Digital Signage	 Digital Signage	 Digital Signage	 Digital Signage	 Digital Signage	 Digital Signage
 Thank You Wall	 Thank You Wall	 Thank You Wall	 Thank You Wall	 Thank You Wall	 Thank You Wall
		 On-Stage Signage	 On-Stage Signage	 On-Stage Signage	 On-Stage Signage
			 Social Media Post	 Social Media Post	 Social Media Post
				 CEO Acknowledgement	 CEO Acknowledgement
					 Excl. Branding
					 Media Recognition

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