



19th Annual
Saturday, February 5, 2022
1115 MacGregor Way, Houston, TX 77030



2022 VENDOR PACKAGE

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**“Harris Health System Food Farmacy is a collaborative program with the Houston Food Bank. “We know that if we give our patients the tools — in this case foods — they need to succeed, they will...,”
Dr. Glorimar Medina, Executive Vice president, Ben Taub Hospital says.**

The Harris County Hospital District Foundation (HCHD Foundation) cordially invites you to participate as a Vendor at our **19th Annual TexasMedRun** on **Saturday, February 5, 2022!** Our event is USA Track and Field certified and sanctioned, and will be held in the Texas Medical Center. The funds raised will benefit the Harris Health System, Food Farmacy Program!

So, what is a Food Farmacy? A Food Farmacy helps patients dealing with food insecurity (without means to adequate food sources) and diabetes. Patients are identified by physicians and referred to the program based on their food insecurity needs and a diagnosis of diabetes.

Patients with documented food insecurity and diabetes with elevated A1C levels (three-month hemoglobin measures above 7%) qualify for the program. Each receives free food including 30 pounds of fruits and vegetables, and four healthy food items like whole-grain rice, beans or meats every two weeks.

Currently, Harris Health System has three Food Farmacy locations at Strawberry and Acres Home Ambulatory Care Centers, and Lyndon B. Johnson (LBJ) hospital.

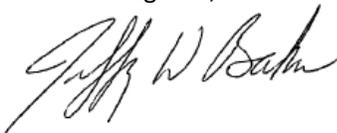
“Harris Health System Food Farmacy is a collaborative program with the Houston Food Bank. “We know that if we give our patients the tools — in this case foods — they need to succeed, they will. We are seeing success and they’re seeing it too. Our hope is that it will show them that they can help in the process of taking care of their health,” says Medina.

About 60% of the 2,700 patients with diabetes in these locations have elevated A1C levels. Patients with A1C levels of 7% or more are at risk for severe nerve damage, kidney failure, loss of vision, as well as life-threatening conditions like stroke and heart disease.

The HCHD Foundation strives to raise needed funds to help make healthcare more widely accessible, especially in areas where there are barriers to these services. It is our goal to raise in excess of \$100,000.00 to expand the Food Farmacy Program to include a kitchen area for cooking demonstrations and an exercise room at Strawberry and Acres Home Ambulatory Centers and LBJ Hospital.

Please help us to help those in our community to once again live a healthier life. Your sponsorship to help expand this much needed program would certainly be appreciated.

Warmest regards,



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Executive Director
HCHD Foundation



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Operations Manager
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Ways to become a 2022 TexasMedRun Vendor:

- Visit hchfoundation.org/2022texasmedrun for online payment
- Mail check payable to HCHD Foundation
- Email completed form to Carolyn.Amos@harrishealth.org

Thank you for your support! Please email your logo to veronica.washington2@harrishealth.org for all TexasMedRun marketing materials.

19th Annual Texas Med Walk/Run

Vendor Information/Form - \$250

Company Name _____

(As you would like to appear in written materials)

Address _____ (to send receipt)

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Items will be setting up: _____

Contact Person

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Will you be setting up your own booth? Yes No

Volunteers needed? Yes No

What additional items/request do you need? _____