



Bring Your BREAST Friend!

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Charity Chicks Houston continues to fight strong with their promise to raise awareness and money for worthy nonprofits in a fun, creative way. They certainly seem to hit the target as they roll out the red carpet for BRAtober 16 with all event proceeds benefiting the Save the Ta-tas Foundation. The chicks in charge vow to make BRAtober 16, which aptly falls on Friday, Oct. 16, the hottest pink party in the entire Lone Star State – all in the name of Ta-Tas.

You can't go wrong with any party supporting Breast Cancer but we promise BRAtober 16 will raise awareness in an artful way by showcasing the top 50 BRA ART. BRA ART is a unique themed-bra decorated with love, hope and courage by groups or individuals raising money and awareness for breast cancer and The Save the Ta-tas Foundation. During the two-month submission span for BRA ART the chicks received numerous emails with ideas and encouragement about the artistic nature of the event. Artists (graphics, painters and illustrators), amateurs, book clubs, businesses, seamstresses, locals and even residents of other states submitted eccentric entries. The Charity Chicks are excited to have the night's partygoers judge their favorite and most creative bra and unveil the first ever People's Choice Award.

The event will take place at the Bering and James Art Gallery. Kasey Marsh of *Monkey-Tree Photography* will be capturing the red carpet moments from 7:30-8:30pm and then the party moves inside the spacious art gallery where BRA ART will be displayed amongst cocktails, desserts, music and fancy mingling.

The night will also include auction items from the new up-cycled

custom line of *Zoe Klutch*, paintings from local artists, autographed Rockets and Astros items, skydiving for 2 courtesy of *Skydive Houston* and tons more. Enjoy a signature drink from *Three Olives Bubble*, glasses

of overflowing vino and dozens of hand-picked desserts from some of Houston's most delectable bakeries. *The Chocolate Fountains of Houston* will be there melting their dairy-free chocolate from scratch providing a healthier and yummiest treat! Memorial Hermann Breast Care Centers will also be in attendance scheduling mammograms for the ladies.

The Save the Ta-tas Foundation exists for the advancement of breast cancer awareness, education and prevention, and to aid in the fight to find a cure. This national organization is supported by a growing base of like-minded individuals and businesses who share the view that "laughter heals" which is similar to the

volunteers Charity Chicks recruits.

Tickets are \$30 in advance at www.charitychickshouston.com or \$40 at the door.

If you can't make the event, but want to donate to saving some ta-tas or to get on the Charity Chicks mailing list, e-mail them at chicks@charitychickshouston.com.

**Pink attire is encouraged but not required.*

Charity Chicks have also partnered with the crew at Michael Saldana Hair Salon in Midtown. The salon is offering FREE wash and blow dry for all breast cancer survivors. By appointment only. Please call 713.528.3699.

BRAtober 16

**Charity Chicks Fundraiser –
All proceeds benefit the
Save the Ta-tas Foundation**

Friday, October 16
7:30-11:30pm

Bering and James Art Gallery
805 Rhode Place
Houston, TX 77019

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