

Fundraising Night for ALS!

Fred Seidell Memorial ALS “Texas Hold ‘Em Tournament!”

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The Janice Overbeck Real Estate Team’s nonprofit organization, JO Gives, proudly celebrates the success of its 2026 Celebrity Texas Hold ‘Em Night, held on Saturday, January 31, at the Janice Overbeck Real Estate Team office. The annual event brought together community members, business leaders, and supporters for an unforgettable evening benefiting the Emory ALS Center.

This year’s event raised an incredible \$31,278.95 in support of ALS research, continuing the meaningful legacy of the Fred Seidell Memorial ALS Texas Hold ‘Em Tournament and advancing critical funding for innovative treatment efforts.

A powerful highlight of the evening was a special surprise appearance by John Driskell Hopkins, guitarist for the Zac Brown Band and founder of the nonprofit Hop On A Cure. “Hop,” who is living with ALS, addressed guests and shared his personal journey following his diagnosis. He was joined by Melissa Korn, who is also living with ALS, as both speakers courageously shared their stories and reinforced the urgency of continued research and advocacy.

Hopkins’ nonprofit, Hop On A Cure, is dedicated to accelerating research and funding innovative solutions aimed at finding effective treatments for ALS, further aligning with the mission of JO Gives and the Emory ALS Center. Former Atlanta Falcons wide receiver Terance Mathis returned as the evening’s celebrity host, bringing energy and heartfelt commitment to the cause. Mathis, who has lost close friends and fellow NFL players to ALS, remains a passionate advocate for raising awareness.

Janice Overbeck, founder of JO Gives, continues to lead this mission with personal dedication. After losing her father to ALS in 2015, she has remained committed to supporting the Emory ALS Center through fundraising, advocacy, and community engagement.

The evening was filled with connection, friendly competition, and meaningful moments that reminded attendees of the real lives impacted by ALS. Thanks to generous sponsors, donors, and participants, the community came together to make a lasting difference.

The Janice Overbeck Real Estate Team and JO Gives extend their sincere gratitude to all who attended, supported, and contributed to the success of this impactful evening.

For more information about JO Gives or to support future initiatives, visit www.JaniceOverbeck.com.



Melissa Korn, an ALS warrior, pictured with supporters.



