

Ascension Saint Thomas Rutherford Foundation presents the 2026 Rutherford Society Gala

Join us for the 19th Annual Rutherford Society Gala, an elegant evening of fine dining, live music, and celebration of our most generous supporters. This year, we are proud to honor **Gordon and Cindy Ferguson** with the *Dr. Liz Rhea Philanthropist Award* and **Dr. Jim Rungee** with the *Physician Champion Award*. Guests will also enjoy a special evening with Braves legends John Smoltz, Dale Murphy, and Chipper Jones.

Become part of this meaningful evening by supporting the Ascension Saint Thomas Rutherford Foundation. Rutherford Society membership recognizes donors who give \$1,000 or more annually and includes two tickets to the Gala. Gifts of \$500 qualify for clergy and individuals under 40. To be included as a 2026 Rutherford Society member, please make your gift by March 6.



For more information, contact the Ascension Saint Thomas Rutherford Foundation at 615-396-4953 or scan the QR code.



March 21st, 2026

**Under the Stars at Five Senses
in Georgetown Park**

1602 West Northfield Boulevard
Murfreesboro, Tennessee



Gordon and Cindy Ferguson
Dr. Liz Rhea Philanthropist Award Winners



Dr. Jim Rungee
Physician Champion Award Winner



**Braves Legends
John Smoltz, Dale Murphy,
and Chipper Jones**
Speakers



**Ascension
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