

April 27, 2026

Race for Grace

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Greetings from the Chaplaincy,

As you may be aware, each year Kentucky Race Track Chaplaincy hosts a Kentucky Derby Week fundraiser, **Race For Grace**, supporting the mission of nurturing the spiritual and material needs of the Kentucky race track jockeys, trainers, backside workers and families through Christian ministry. **Race For Grace** brings together a diverse audience of community individuals and leaders, horseracing industry professionals, horsemen and women who all share a passion for the unique spiritual and support opportunities found within and on the backsides of our tracks. It is Kentucky Chaplaincy's most significant fundraising effort. We raise money through sponsorships and ticket sales. We also hold live and silent auctions, as well as other donation opportunities at this event.

Race for Grace is held the Monday before the Kentucky Derby, at Churchill Downs in the First Turn Club.

So, if you would be so inclined to donate item(s), package(s) or experience(s) to the auction, we would greatly appreciate your contribution. Attached is an information form to complete for donated items. All items need to be acquired by March 15 for inventory and promotion. Drop-off and pick-up arrangements can be coordinated by contacting Jo Ann Ridge at 502-553-6336.

If your organization would like to be a corporate sponsor, we have several levels to consider. You can reach out to Scott Neal (scott@kychaplaincy.org), Director of Development & Communications, for more information on sponsorship levels and opportunities.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting **Race For Grace** and the Kentucky Race Track Chaplaincy.

Gracefully,

Tara Kremer, RFG Event Director
Kentucky Race Track Chaplaincy
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AUCTION DONATION FORM

All items are due to KRTC by March 15

(To be completed by KRTC)
Item #: _____

Donor or Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How do you wish to have your name appear on our auction website?

Description of Donation:

Value: \$ _____ Donor Signature: _____

Restrictions: None If yes, please specify:

Item or Gift Certificate enclosed. Pick up is necessary. Date to pick up: _____
 Item will be delivered / mailed Location, if different than above: _____

For questions and delivery coordination please contact:

Jo Ann Ridge, Auction Lead

Call 502-553-6336 or email ridgejoann77@gmail.com

Thank You!