

Join us as we celebrate  
**RARE DISEASE DAY**

Raising awareness of rare diseases and their impact on patients and their families

**FEBRUARY 23, 2019**  
The Health Museum of Houston  
(1515 Hermann Drive, Houston, TX 77004)  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**FEBRUARY 28, 2019**  
Texas Children's Hospital  
Auxiliary Bridge  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

- A disease is defined as rare when it affects fewer than 200,000 Americans
- Currently there are more than 6,000 existing rare diseases
- Rare diseases as a whole affect about 25 million people in the United States
- 80% of rare diseases have identified genetic origins
- Individually, these conditions are rare, but collectively, they are common



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# EL DIA DE ENFERMEDADES RARAS

Creando mayor conciencia acerca de las enfermedades raras  
y el impacto que estas tienen en pacientes y familias

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Para mayor informacion, por favor comuniquese con  
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## ¿SABIA USTED QUE?

- Una enfermedad es definida como rara cuando esta afecta a menos de 200,000 Estadounidenses
- En la actualidad existen mas de 6,000 enfermedades raras
- Las enfermedades raras como un todo afectan alrededor de 25 millones de personas en los Estados Unidos
- 80% de las enfermedades raras tienen origenes geneticos identificados
- Individualmente, estas afecciones de salud son raras, pero colectivamente son comunes



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