

Saturday, February 23, 2008

The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner

6:30 p.m.

Cocktail Reception and Silent Auction

8:00 p.m.

Seated Dinner, Special Appeals Campaign, Live Auction, and Dancing

With Master of Ceremonies Leon Harris

Entertainment by Retrospect

THE HEART GALA is an elegant black-tie celebration of life which unites Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia's most prominent physicians, and corporate, health care, and community leaders. Thanks to the generosity of organizations and individuals from the Greater Washington Region, funds raised will support the mission of the American Heart Association of building healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

UPON ARRIVAL at The Ritz-Carlton, please proceed to Guest Registration located on the entry level of the hotel. Heart Gala greeters will be on hand to direct you to the Registration area and coat check. At Registration, you will receive your bid number and seating assignment.

DIRECTIONS TO THE RITZ-CARLTON: www.ritzcarlton.com/hotels/tysons_corner/

PARKING: Complimentary valet parking is available as well as self-parking in the garage next to the hotel.

FOR MORE INFORMATION regarding tickets, sponsorship opportunities or event details, please contact Hillary Brendzel at (703) 248-1735 or Leanne Cole Cardwell at (703) 248-1745.



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2008 Heart Gala Auction Highlights



- MEET THE PRESIDENT
Meet President Bill Clinton and attend one of his upcoming lectures
- SEVEN NIGHTS IN THAILAND
Enjoy a trip for two at The Rachamankha in Chiang Mai, Thailand, voted by Conde' Nast as one of the best new hotels in the world
- PANAMA ADVENTURE
Experience all that Panama has to offer and escape to an exclusive ocean front private residence
- LUXURY ON THE FRENCH RIVERA
Jet away to the French Mediterranean and enjoy a luxurious vacation at the Chateau des Chaberts
- ¡BIENVENIDO A LA REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA!
Enjoy a dinner for ten with Ambassador Flavio Dario Espinal at the Embassy of the Dominican Republic and then fly away to the beautiful Casa de Campo resort
- A WEEK IN PARADISE
Soak up the sun and culture of Mexico in the jewel of the Baja Peninsula, Cabo San Lucas
- JAMAICAN ISLAND GETAWAY
Enjoy this opulent Caribbean vacation for eight at the exclusive Tryall Resort, Gold and Tennis Club
- ULTIMATE NATIONALS PACKAGE
Spend time with your beloved Washington Nationals

Special Appeals Campaign

Learn and Live! That's the American Heart Association's rallying cry in communities throughout America. We are spreading knowledge to help you and those you love live longer, stronger, healthier lives. All people are precious, but none so much as our children.

They deserve everything we can do to offer them the best opportunities for healthy living. Heart-related birth defects, alarming increases in childhood obesity, and teaching kids about the dangers of smoking are just a few of our initiatives. But to continue supporting education and research—and advocating for policies that affect where our children live, learn and play—we need your help.

On the evening of February 23rd, the American Heart Association Greater Washington Region will offer guests the opportunity to make a direct contribution to AHA's outstanding research. Following the cocktail reception, the Auctioneer will offer funding levels of \$20,000, \$10,000, \$7,500, \$5,000, and \$2,500. Guests are invited to raise his or her bid paddle and pledge a contribution to the desired level.

All Special Appeals Campaign contributions are 100% tax-deductible. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

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