

Triangle Heart Ball Volunteers

The word “volunteer” in no way accurately reflects how each one of you truly helped toward the success of our 24th Annual Triangle Heart Ball. Please know that we are forever grateful to have had your time and dedication to our mission.

The best news to send is that we set astounding records. Because of your help and support, we were able to **net \$558,000** for the 2009 Triangle Heart Ball, which is \$230,000 new dollars from the previous year!

From your help during the day for set-up to the countless responsibilities that evening to include Greeters, Registration, Bailey’s Diamond Bar, Mini-Live, Silent Auction, Live Auction, Ballroom Greeters, Check-out, Auction Packaging and so much more, *you* helped us set a record year with amazing success. It takes several moving parts to bring this together, and we know it could not have happened without your help.

Because of the funds we raise, we are currently funding over \$11 million at local research institutions including Duke University, East Carolina University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Wake Forest University School of Medicine and WakeMed Health & Hospitals.

There is no doubt how critical you were to our results. Please know we were honored to have had your help, and all of us at the American Heart Association are deeply thankful.

As we celebrate this success, we are already planning our **25th Anniversary Triangle Heart Ball – mark your calendar for Saturday, February 13, 2010**. We’d be thrilled to see you again next year!

In the meantime, if you have interest in getting further involved with planning for our 25th Anniversary or other events we have during the year, simply let us know!

Best,

Rachel Starr, Kathy Rhew and Michael Privette

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Save the date – 25th Anniversary Triangle Heart Ball on February 13, 2010 presented by Leith, Inc. and UNC Health Care