

December 5, 2007

Dear Editor,

As co-chairs of the 2007 Bassett New Year's Eve Gala, we wish to express our admiration and appreciation of the volunteers who have contributed their time and talents to ensure that "The Golden Dragon Ball" will be a successful fund-raiser and festive evening filled with socializing, entertainment and dining. All proceeds from the Gala, auctions and raffle support the Annual Fund, which helps strengthen Bassett Healthcare's initiatives across its eight-county service area.

We are most grateful to our Gala committee members: Mary Bonderoff, Colleen Donnelly, Cay Franck, Jhil Ghaleb, Sally Graumlich, Anne Hall, Nancy Irvin, Roberta Kieler, Alyssa McGoldrick, Margaret McGown, Polly Renckens, Maureen Schuermann, Gayle Smith, Janet Snyder, Robert Snyder, Dana Strange, Kristin Waller, Christine Weiss and Bruce Wilhelm.

Kudos to the Auctions Committee: John Anagnost, Mary Bonderoff, Colleen Donnelly, Mary Dunkle, Penney Gentile, Kathleen Gozigian, Ursula Hage, Sheri Holohan, Cathleen Howarth, Nancy Irvin, Dana Jakubowicz, Kimberly Lierheimer, Alyssa McGoldrick, Margaret McGown, Nicole Retzler, Ellen Sanford, John Sanford, Robert Schneider, Maureen Schuermann, Gwen Schuster, Gayle Smith, Gwen-Ellen Snyder and Joan White.

We thank all the donors who contributed to the Gala auctions and raffle. Items range from an exciting lease of four sophisticated 2008 Audis, one for each quarter of the year, to admission for two for the 2008 wreath-making classes at The Clark Foundation's Fernleigh Greenhouses. We thank Herrick Gibbons, owner of Riverwood, Cooperstown, who once again devoted his Main Street storefront window to display auction items. We also thank the Friends of Bassett staff for helping to make this Gala another highly anticipated evening.

We wish you and yours a happy and healthy holiday.

Sincerely,



Nancy Tallman
Co-Chair, Gala Committee



Carol B. Waller
Co-Chair, Gala Committee