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**2012 Honorary Chairs**

**Bruce and Stacy Simon**

**2012 Chairs**

**Stephen and Anne Bruckner**

**2012 Vice Chairs and 2013 Chairs**

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**2012 Heart Ball**

**Committee**

**Hal and Mary Daub**

**Matt Forrest**

**Richard Hachten**

**Tim Harrison**

**John and Julie Huerter**

**Steve and Kelly Kontz**

**Kenneth Matthes**

**Mike and Kyle Nelson**

**Nicole Panneton**

**Jorge and Leah Parodi**

**Mitch Pirnie**

***THE
CHALLENGE***

**Every 39 seconds, someone dies of cardiovascular disease.**

Our goal is to **reduce** coronary heart disease, stroke and risk factors **by 20** **percent** by the year 2020.

**With your help**, we will all live longer, healthier lives.

**2012 Omaha Heart Ball**

# **Event Fact Sheet**

***What:*** The 2012 Omaha Heart Ball, presented by the Metro Omaha office of the American Heart Association, is a black tie event that offers an evening of gourmet dining, dancing, live and silent auctions, and outstanding entertainment. In 2012, the Heart Ball will celebrate its 24th year as one of Omaha’s premier social events.

***Who:*** Over 600 social, business, medical and community leaders are anticipated to attend.

***When:*** Saturday, February 4, 2012

***Where:*** La Vista – Embassy Suites

***Why:*** Heart disease and stroke are the number one and number three killers of Nebraskans. Nationally, every 39 seconds someone dies from cardiovascular disease.

***How:***  Through special events such as the Heart Ball, the AHA

funds research and education to fight heart disease and stroke. Research funded by the American Heart Association has yielded such advances as cardiac catheterization, bypass surgery, angioplasty, pacemakers and CPR. Currently, the AHA is funding $2.3 million in research in Nebraska.

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