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# 2024 Triangle Go Red for Women Evening in Red

#### Friday, May 10th | 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Raleigh Convention Center





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### Welcome to the



Live Fierce. Go Red! Losing one woman to heart disease and stroke is too many.





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### **Our Mission**

The American Heart Association is on a mission to be a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives.

### Our Goal

Every person deserves the opportunity for a full, healthy life. As champions for health equity, by 2024, the American Heart Association will advance cardiovascular health for all, including identifying and removing barriers to health care access and quality.

### Our Work

We want people to experience more of life's precious moments. To do that we must be healthy in heart and mind – the heart is where life's moments are felt most, and the mind is where these moments become beloved memories. Through research, advocacy, and community engagement, we've made an extraordinary impact. But there is still a lot of work to be done.

# From the Chairperson

Welcome to the 2024 Triangle Go Red for Women Evening in Red!

Thank you for joining us. Whether it's your first time attending, or you've joined in the past, I assure you – this will be one for the record books!

For 100 years, the American Heart Association has marked milestone after milestone of lifesaving history. And, since 2004, the Association's signature women's initiative, Go Red for Women, has addressed the awareness and clinical care gaps of women's greatest health threat – cardiovascular diseases.

When I became involved with the Association, I learned how impactful heart health is for women at critical life stages like adolescence, pregnancy, and menopause. In addition, each year, more women die of heart disease than all cancers combined yet only 44% of women recognize that cardiovascular disease is their greatest health threat. As the mother of two daughters and the Chief People Officer of a company that is 73% female with an average age of 43, these statistics compelled me to take action.

Layer in the health inequities that are a devastating reality for so many. For example, the annual death rate from cardiovascular disease is significantly higher for Black people (229 per 100,000) than it is for White people (170 per 100,000). Moreover, adults who identify as LGBTQ+ are more likely to experience adverse cardiovascular outcomes compared to heterosexual adults.

These are just two examples of the staggering injustices that are a result of history we must acknowledge and a healthcare landscape we CAN change together.

The Association has taken major steps toward creating healthier communities, but there is still much to do, which brings us together today. Thank you for supporting the Go Red for Women movement. Please join me this evening in taking that support one step further. Your generous donations make a true impact in support of research and STEM educational programs in North Carolina and across the country that combat the United States' No. 1 and No. 5 killers – heart disease and stroke.

Losing even one woman to cardiovascular disease is too many.

From the bottom of my heart,



**Joy Clark** Chief People Officer Worldwide Clinical Trials

# **From the Heart**

Dear Friend of Heart,

With immense gratitude and heartfelt appreciation, welcome to the 2024 Triangle Go Red for Women Evening in Red. Today, we come together in celebration of the Heart of the Triangle and our shared dedication to tireless year-round efforts to save and improve lives within this community.

This evening holds a special significance as we commemorate 100 years of the American Heart Association—a century of unwavering commitment to our mission. Alongside you, our cherished family of volunteers, donors, and advocates, we have transformed the way the world understands, treats and prevents cardiovascular diseases and stroke. The belief that everyone deserves the chance for a longer, healthier life has been at the core of our mission for a century.

Together, and with Bold Hearts<sup>™</sup>, we move into our Second Century, fueling science and innovation, funding life-saving research, championing the rights of patients and caregivers, empowering healthier communities and transcending the way people live, work and play. This relentless pursuit will persist until heart disease and stroke become tales of our past, not our present, and where equitable health and well-being propel us toward an unlimited future. I extend my deepest thanks to you for your presence this evening and for your steadfast, generous support of our community. Congratulations on a remarkable year of impact, and with anticipation, I look forward to the countless achievements awaiting us in our next century of transformative work. Enjoy the celebration!

Gratefully yours,



#### Jeremy Beauchamp

Executive Vice President American Heart Association, Southeast



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It is named for one of our founders, Dr. Paul Dudley White, who is considered the father of American cardiology. Society members not only continue Dr. White's legacy, but also create a legacy of their own.

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# Health with heart

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Together, we are transforming health, insightfully.



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