



American Heart Association®

Heart Ball

Saturday, April 25th

6-10PM

Keep Memory Alive Event Center



The Las Vegas Heart Ball
proudly presents

The Pulse of Las Vegas **The Heartbeat of our** **Community**

*The evening celebrates our work, mission, donors,
volunteers and most importantly, the lives saved
and improved because of your efforts!*



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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

Building on over 100 years of trusted leadership in cardiovascular and brain health, by 2028 the American Heart Association will drive breakthroughs and implement proven solutions in science, policy and care for healthier people and communities. The greatest discoveries in health must reach people where they are.

FROM THE HEART

Dear Heart Ball Guests,

Welcome to the 2026 Las Vegas Heart Ball. Tonight, as we gather to celebrate *The Pulse of Las Vegas—The Heartbeat of Our Community*, I am deeply grateful for your presence and for your commitment to saving lives.

This evening is about the WHY behind our work. Every forty seconds, someone in our country suffers a heart attack. Here in Nevada, more than 1.2 million people live with high blood pressure, and each year over 7,500 Nevadans lose their lives to heart disease—the number one cause of death nationwide. These numbers are sobering, but they are also motivating, because we know prevention works.

Because of support like yours, cardiac arrest deaths are declining. Education, early intervention, CPR training, blood pressure control, and community-driven solutions are changing outcomes—nationally and right here at home. Last year alone, the American Heart Association directly supported more than 77,000 people across Nevada, launching new community centers and delivering lifesaving education, devices, and training in months, not years.

We invest in what communities already trust—schools, clinics, libraries, healthcare systems, and community organizations. From stroke awareness initiatives to CPR in schools, women's health programs, maternal monitoring kits and the Kids Heart Challenge. Then in advocacy efforts like Complete Streets, and nutrition access through SNAP incentives, your support fuels sustainable change far beyond tonight.

It also drives research. To date, the American Heart Association has invested more than six billion dollars in research, supporting over 47,000 scientific projects and countless breakthroughs that now define standards of care. Here in Nevada, researchers are leading efforts to prevent sudden cardiac death in young athletes and advance lifesaving CPR and defibrillation training.

Thank you for being here. Thank you for choosing to show up—with purpose. Together, we honor those we have lost, protect those we love, and invest in a healthier future for our community.

After all, saving lives is a pretty remarkable return on investment.

With heart,



Sarah Gleich
Executive Director
American Heart Association

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Heather Mills, Host



Heather Mills is the Director of Communications and Community Engagement at MountainView Hospital. She was an Emmy-nominated anchor and reporter who has covered a variety of topics, from breaking news and human-interest stories to entertainment and red-carpet events.

James McCoy, Auctioneer

Dr. James McCoy is the Co-Creator and Executive Producer of the acclaimed documentary No Greater Odds and serves as the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs at the College of Southern Nevada (CSN).

Prior to working in academia, he worked in radio broadcasting as a radio morning show host and radio station program director in California.



PASSION SPEAKER



Lexi a 33-year-old mom born with a congenital heart defect, Tetralogy of Fallot. After multiple heart surgeries throughout her life, she continued to live fully—traveling, working two jobs, staying active, and saying “yes” to everything. Last year, an open-heart surgery changed everything, leading to strokes, repeated surgeries, days on life support, and a major life adjustment that now includes living with oxygen. At her lowest point, encouragement from her dad inspired Lexi to focus on helping others. She began sharing her journey honestly from her hospital bed, using social media to raise awareness about the realities of heart disease. Today, Lexi continues to hold on to hope for herself and her daughter while advocating and raising funds for others fighting similar battles.



THIS EVENING'S AGENDA

6:00 p.m. – Social Hour & Silent Auction

7:00 p.m. – Dinner & Program

8:00 p.m. – Live Auction & Open Your Heart

9:00 p.m. – Program Concludes & Evening Encore

THIS EVENING'S MENU

Beginning

Italian Chopped Salad

Entree

Stuffed Chicken Breast

Garam Masala Quinoa Cake

Dessert

Valrhona 70% Dark Chocolate Mousse Bar

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Weakness

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AUCTION RULES

Bidder numbers are issued in advance. Once assigned a number, each bidder is responsible for the use of the number throughout the evening. Bidders must be at least 18 years of age to participate in the live or silent auction.

Timeline: The Silent Auction closes at 8:00 p.m. Announcements will be made 10, 5, and 1 minute before bidding closes. Check-Out will begin approximately one-half hour after the conclusion of program. The Auction Committee reserves the right to lower the minimum bids and change closing times.

Live Auction: Items will be on display in the auction area for viewing. The Live Auction will begin after dinner and will continue until all items have been auctioned. To bid on any item during the Live Auction, raise your bidder paddle. Only those bids recognized by the Auctioneer will be considered a valid bid. The winning bidder must give name and bid number to one of the Live Auction assistants, which will then be recorded with the item and amount bid, and transmitted to the Auction officials for processing.

Payment & Receipt of Items: All purchases must be paid for in full by the end of the evening of the Heart Ball. If you did not sign-up for Express Check-Out, payment may be made by cash, check or credit card at Check-Out. After payment is made, a receipt will be issued by the cashier. This receipt serves as a record of your purchases and potential tax deductions. Any sold items that are not taken home the night of the event must be picked up from the American Heart Association (AHA) office by the end of March. After that time, the AHA reserves the right to pass to another bidder.

Fair Market Value: All values listed are either the donor's estimate or the appraised value. Any amount you pay in excess of the fair market value would normally be available to you as a charitable contribution for tax purposes. Please check with your tax advisor for specifics.

Disclaimer: All goods & services (items) have been donated to the AHA by the person or company listed on each item. All items are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the donors. By purchase, the buyer waives any claim for liability against either the AHA or the donor of the item. The AHA makes no warranty as to item performance or safety. The AHA has attempted to describe the item and provide all details given. Every item is sold "as is" without recourse. All sales are final. The AHA will not refund any amounts paid for these items. No exchanges or refunds are permitted. Please read descriptions carefully as some items have certain specifications, limitations and/or blackout dates. Unless otherwise specified, all items must be used within one year of the Heart Ball. Unless specified, dates/times are to be arranged at the mutual convenience of the donor and buyer. It will be the buyer's responsibility to contact the donor to arrange for services or delivery, unless otherwise specified. All resort and private vacation homes are offered to adults and minors accompanied by adults.

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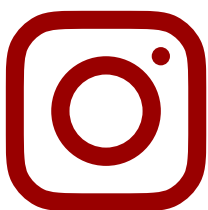
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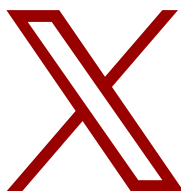
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