

The 9th Annual
Sugar Ball Gala

Aren't You CUREious?

Who

A group of dedicated volunteers is working with the American Diabetes Association to make the *9th Annual Sugar Ball* another huge success. The American Diabetes Association is the nation's leading nonprofit health organization providing diabetes research, information and advocacy. Founded in 1940, the American Diabetes Association conducts programs in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, reaching hundreds of communities.

What

The 9th Annual Sugar Ball will feature a fabulous evening of delectable cuisine and incredible entertainment as guests dance the night away with the band *Encore*. The event will also feature an exciting and extensive live and silent auction with something for everyone! Reserved seating is available for \$250 per couple and the dress is Black Tie.

When & Where

The 9th Annual Sugar Ball will take place Saturday, February 27, 2010 at the Spartanburg Marriott at Renaissance Park beginning at 7:00pm, concluding at midnight.

Why

The mission of the American Diabetes Association is *to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.*

Diabetes is a serious disease that affects more than 300,000 South Carolinians and more than 23.6 million Americans nationwide. The American Diabetes Association works to raise funds for diabetes education, specifically preventing diabetes complications and how to manage the disease. Through these educational programs, advocacy and research efforts, we are committed to making an everyday difference in the lives of all people with diabetes in South Carolina.