

Suburban GO RED Success

Volunteer committee members of this year's American Heart Association 2010 GO RED for Women Suburban Luncheon-Kane/DuPage counties celebrated the successful event held at the Naperville Hilton.



The amazing 2010 leadership team that helped to build the extraordinary momentum for the GO RED for Women campaign were (pictured left to right): Barb White, Donna Burnidge, Betty Brown, Dr. Clare Ollayos, event chair Pat Szpekowski, Leslie Doyle, Christine Lullie, Murna Hansemann, Sandy Krug, Caren Nickelsen and Merrie Derderian.

The committee, chaired by Pat Szpekowski of PmS advertising, inc. in Carpentersville, established a new tradition to raise funds and awareness for heart disease in women. A Personality Auction was held which included 20 purses filled with theme merchandise such as gardening, travel, beauty, and wine, to name a few, all donated by each of the committee members. The entire event raised over \$90,000 for the GO RED movement, a substantial increase over previous events.

The event was sponsored by Provena Saint Joseph Hospital in Elgin and Provena Mercy Medical Center in Aurora. Laura Schwartz of White House Strategies served as mistress of ceremonies and members of

the Town Hall Panel were: Kathy Bergner, Dr. Mary Gordon, Kim Kirchherr, Dr. Jeffrey Miller and Dr. Aga Silbert.

Leslie Doyle of Clique Business Solution was named chair for the 2011 Kane/DuPage Go Red For Women campaign.

The luncheon was emceed by author Laura Schwartz of WhiteHouse Strategies.