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AMMC AMBASSADORS HOST 8th ANNUAL FOUNDATION GALA
A Party in Paris

PARAGOULD, AR -- Arkansas Methodist Medical Center's Foundation Ambassadors will host the AMMC Foundation's 8th Annual Gala "A Party in Paris" on Saturday, February 7th at the Paragould Community Center, 3404 Linwood Dr. The black tie optional event will include a social hour from 6 to 7 p.m., with dinner, and a live and silent auction, entertainment and dancing from 7 p.m. to midnight.

"We're very excited about this year's Paris-themed event, and look forward to a fun evening dedicated to enhancing the healthcare needs of the people in our region," Shane Carter, Director of The Foundation and Marketing said. "This premier event will truly be memorable thanks to The Foundation Ambassadors who will transform the Paragould Community Center into an evening under the Eiffel Tower."

All proceeds from ticket sales and the auction benefit the AMMC Foundation. The Foundation works to support the mission of Arkansas Methodist Medical Center in providing quality healthcare and services to residents throughout Northeast Arkansas and Southeast Missouri.

For ticket information or to donate auction items for this year's AMMC Foundation Gala, please contact The Foundation at (870) 239-7077.

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The AMMC Foundation works to raise funds to support and strengthen Arkansas Methodist Medical Center's efforts in the areas of financial development, the quality delivery of healthcare and greater public awareness through education and community relations. The Foundation was formed in 1992, by a group of dedicated, community-minded individuals to provide a means of philanthropic support to meet the present and future needs of the medical center.

A recognized leader, Arkansas Methodist Medical Center in Paragould provides progressive, compassionate healthcare to residents throughout Northeast Arkansas and Southeast Missouri. Additional information about AMMC is available at: www.arkansasmethodist.org.

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Cutline:

The Foundation at Arkansas Methodist Medical Center announces its 2008 Gala "A Party in Paris." This fundraiser on the evening of Saturday, February 7th at the Paragould Community Center promises to be a night like no other. The 8th annual event organized by The Foundation Ambassadors will feature dinner complete with desserts made by an on-site French pastry chef brought in for the affair, dancing, plus live and silent auctions. The Ambassadors are creating a special painting to be auctioned, which was inspired by the medical center's 60 years of providing compassionate care to its patients. The Ambassadors (pictured from left) include Theresa Kirk, Sonia Fonticiella, Linda Dickinson, Linda Lou Moore and Ann Marie Guinn. Not pictured are Brooksie Hartness and Vicki Fowler.