



## Arkansas Methodist Medical Center

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### **AMMC AMBASSADORS HOST 7th ANNUAL FOUNDATION GALA**

*Mystical Egyptian Experience*

**PARAGOULD, AR** – The Foundation at Arkansas Methodist Medical Center (AMMC) Ambassadors will host the 7<sup>th</sup> annual gala “Mystical Egyptian Experience” on Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

“Our mission from the beginning has been to provide a nice, formal event not normally available to the citizens of Paragould,” Foundation Gala Chair Linda Dickinson says.

Tickets are \$300 per person and \$500 per couple, with all proceeds from ticket sales and the auction benefiting The Foundation at Arkansas Methodist Medical Center. The Foundation works to support the mission of Arkansas Methodist in providing quality healthcare and services to residents throughout Northeast Arkansas and Southeast Missouri.

Area businesses and friends of The Foundation have graciously donated a wide range of items for the live and silent auctions. Items include:

- After Five Egyptian Feast for Twelve Couples at the home of Tom and Theresa Kirk
- \$750 Gift Certificate and Cocktail Party for Twelve at Camden and Company
- Gourmet Dinner for eight by Kiss the Cook
- One-hour massage, facial shampoo, style and makeover plus a spa lunch for five at Eden Medical Spa and Boutique
- Hand-painted canvas by Gail Ford titled “Progression” – depicts Arkansas Methodist’s growth
- Martini Canvas Painting from Helen Marie’s
- Companion Table-Top Grill, the perfect tailgater’s grill, from Gazaway Ace Lumber
- Two Tickets to the Tony-Award Winning “The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee” at The Orpheum
- Dooney & Bourke Purse from Ima’s Fashions

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- Austin Lamp from the Lower Deck/Cooking Now
- Oil Bronze Fleur de Lis 6 Candle Murray Feiss Chandler from The Lamp Outlet
- Decorative Lamp from Unique Designs
- Hair and Body Product Assortment from Details, A Hair and Nail Studio
- Guided Quail Hunt and lunch for 4 people at Midway Ranch donated by Bob Poynor
- 2 Night Stay at Mountain Harbor Resort on Beautiful Lake Ouachita donated by Danny and Gail Ford
- Brighton Necklace, Earrings and Bracelet donated by Ima's Fashions
- John Deere JS30 Walk Behind Mower from Kirk Equipment
- One-Day Professional Guided Crappie Fishing Trip at Grenada Lake, Miss.
- Frank Broyles Autographed Razorback Stadium Dedication Edition Print donated by Coach Robert Cox, University of Arkansas Tennis Department and Tom Kirk Chevrolet
- Tickets for the Athletics Directors Suite for an ASU Game donated by Dr. Dean Lee, Director of ASU Athletics
- Four Tickets to the Orchestra performance at the Fowler Center donated by the Fowler Center
- Two Oakland Jockey tickets & passes to the horse races, donated by Cheddy Williamson and Danny Ford
- Diablo Lipstick Red Chair donated by Swank
- Autographed Razorback Basketball donated by Nippy and Nancy Mangrum
- Decorative Wooden Table Art from Hutchin's Furniture

Credit cards will be accepted for advance ticket purchases and for all items purchased during the silent and live auctions during the even. For additional information about the AMMC Foundation gala event, please contact The Foundation at (870) 239-7077.

The 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. It is a mission of caring. 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. **The Foundation Ambassadors are: Linda Dickinson, Gala Chair; Ann Marie Guinn; Theresa Kirk; Linda Lou Moore; Brooksie Felty; Vicki Fowler and Sonia Fonticiella.**

Arkansas Methodist Medical Center is a 129-bed, fully JCAHO accredited, not-for-profit medical center. AMMC has touched thousands of lives since 1949 as a Beacon of Health, Hope and Healing. Additional AMMC information is available at: [www.arkansasmethodist.org](http://www.arkansasmethodist.org).