

The 2007 Balls & Galas Directory

TINA ALSTER

CHAIRWOMAN OF THE LOMBARDI GALA

HOW MANY BENEFITS HAVE YOU WORKED ON?

Over 30 in general, but four as a chair.

WHAT DO YOU GET OUT OF PLANNING A BENEFIT?

The satisfaction of knowing that I have contributed to the community at large. It is important, as a physician, to promote health awareness.

WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST BENEFIT SUCCESS?

Getting the message out about what I am trying to achieve with the money.

ANY EMBARRASSING BENEFIT MOMENTS?

It would have to do with getting there on time.

FAVORITE CATERERS?

Occasions and Ridgewells.

BEST FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS?

Amaryllis and Ultra Violet.

FAVORITE VENUE?

Corcoran.

ADVICE FOR PLANNING A BENEFIT?

It always takes longer than you think. It's always a lot harder than you can imagine, even when you have a lot of deputies.

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