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Be One of the First to Try Our New Signature Drink, Candy Apple Martini

You and your friends will enjoy hanging out in the Ambassador Center's Hemingway during this year's [Spring Swing Kickoff Party](#) on **Thursday, March 31, from 5 - 8 p.m.** Kick back in the casual but elegant Hemingway bar area, listen to the cool jazz sounds of the Stephen Trohoske Trio, and take advantage of the early bidding opportunities of some of our 'Best Baskets' of Spring Swing! We'll be unveiling our brand new signature drink: a candy apple martini. One lucky raffle ticket purchaser will take home all the ingredients to mix the drink at home!

This year's event host, Carl Larese of Larese Floral Design, will be challenged by last year's host, Vinnie Halupczynski of Malin Bergquist, to see which one can raise the most money for EHCA during a fun mission moment. Who will you help to win the "Fundraising Extraordinaire" gold medal?

Reservations for this pre-event are not required, and there is no admission fee. Just stop by and join the fun!

...and don't miss the 10th Annual [Spring Swing](#) on Friday, April 29!

Online reservations are now being accepted for Spring Swing. You and your guests will enjoy:

- Dinner & dessert
- Dancing to the tune of the Stephen Trohoske Quartet featuring Bruce Johnstone and with a little inspiration from dancing volunteers from Connie's Ballroom Dance
- Exciting bidding opportunities on fantastic silent and live auction packages
- Cash bar, serving our signature drink
- Chances to win a 50/50 cash prize along with a piece of jewelry during a lively card game



Tickets are \$50/person or \$500/table of ten. The event will be held at the Ambassador Center from 6 - 11 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2011.

Congratulations to Our Winners

We've been giving away a lot of good stuff lately! Here's what some lucky winners have been enjoying:

- The [Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community](#) team, Queens of Everything, were chosen to receive the \$50 Panera Bread gift card for registering early!
- One of our staff, Bernadett Wilson, won a \$25 Ultimate Gift Card during the "We Love Facebook" Contest in February.
- Your Lucky Day raffle ticket purchasers have already begun winning the daily payouts during March, with more winners to come!

And we still have the '[Best Basket](#)' competition going on for Spring Swing, too! Lots of ways to win when you support our [mission](#)!

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