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## 21st annual Mayor's Community Charity Ball Nov. 12

*Tickets now available at Village Hall, via 20 sponsoring organizations*

ADDISON — Reservations are now available for the 2011 Mayor's Community Charity Ball, to be held Saturday, November 12 at Alta Villa Banquets, 430 N. Addison Road. This black-tie optional event is hosted by Mayor Larry Hartwig and his wife Sandy.

Dinner tickets will be \$75 per person; approximately half of this will be donated to the sponsoring organization of your choice.

"In order to keep our costs

low and raise as much money as possible for our local organizations, for the first time, we have sought sponsors for the event," said Mayor Hartwig. "Our business community has responded wholeheartedly, and we are extremely grateful."

Sponsoring the Mayor's Ball this year are: Republic Waste Services and SWD, Inc., as well as Auto Advantage, Caputo's Fresh Markets, College of DuPage, Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare, HR Imaging,

Humes Funeral Home, Itasca Bank & Trust, Oxford Bank, The Pampered Chef and Pyramid Club.

Tickets sold on behalf of the Village of Addison will be donated to two causes of the mayor's choice — this year,

these funds will go to support the Community Switchboard, and to the Medinah Shriners, which will use the funds to transport patients to their 22 Shrine Hospitals.

Last year, nearly \$63,000 was donated, all of it to local chari-

ties and service organizations. It is hoped that this year's event will be even more successful.

The participating organizations are: Addison Community Switchboard, Addison Center for the Arts, Addison Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Addison Rec Club, Americans

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of Italian Descent, Concord Lutheran School, District 4 Educational Foundation, District 88 Foundation, Elmhurst Memorial Hospital Foundation, Helping Hands Sertoma Club, Kiwanis Club of Addison, Knights of Columbus, Lutherbrook Child & Adolescent Center, Medinah Shriners, Parks & Recreation Foundation, Rotary Club of Addison, Serenity House Counseling Services, Sister Cities of Addison, Student Participation Center and Women's Club of Addison.

Tickets may also be purchased for the cash raffle, awarding \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500 — winners need not be present.

The Ball will begin with cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7. The Addison Trail Chamber Strings will provide dinner music. After dinner, guests are invited to dance to the Elmhurst College Jazz Band.

During the course of the evening, guests may also begin a bit of early Christmas shopping, as more than 350 items will be available in the Silent Auction. For the first time,

bidders will be able bid electronically from anywhere in the banquet hall throughout the evening. Payment will also be electronic. Guests who wish to bid in the auction will be asked to provide a credit card when they check in; if they win items in the auction they will be able to immediately pick up their items without waiting in a payment line.

For dinner or raffle tickets, or for more information, contact Doree Krage at 630-693-7550 or via e-mail to: [dkrage@addison-il.org](mailto:dkrage@addison-il.org).