



T.A.S.T.E.S.

Taking A Stand To End Stroke

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Strokes can be debilitating - even deadly - medical conditions, yet many people are not aware of the warning signs of stroke. They do not know the steps that can be taken to reduce the risk of stroke, or what to do if someone has a stroke. You can make a difference and be the reason someone is able to recognize the warning signs of stroke, how to prevent stroke and the importance of getting to a hospital within three hours of the first signs of a stroke.

The **T.A.S.T.E.S. (Taking A Stand To End Stroke) Benefit for Stroke Awareness** will be held Sunday May 22nd, 2011 at the historic Governance House in downtown Tallahassee, Florida. Will you to join me in Taking A Stand To End Stroke? Awareness is the key to neutralizing the devastating effects of stroke on individuals, families, and communities, but your support is paramount to the National Stroke Association's mission to reduce the incidence and impact of stroke by developing compelling education and programs focused on prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and support for all impacted by stroke.

There will be a variety of wines, beers, and cheeses for your sampling enjoyment, live entertainment by Tallahassee's premier dance band, Crooked Shooz, and an exciting silent auction of goods and services provided by some of Tallahassee's finest businesses. Some gracious local vendors have already committed to making **T.A.S.T.E.S.** an event to remember including: Wine Warehouse, Momo's Pizza, On the Rocks Bartending, Black Fig, Sweet Grass Dairy, The Cake Shop, and BriteSo Design Studio.

I have included an outline of available sponsorship levels and a form to fill out and send in with a check for your commitment. For sponsorship levels that include name recognition in the advertising flyer, your paperwork and commitment check must be received by April 16th to allow time for printing. The National Stroke Association will provide all sponsors documentation for tax purposes.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call: (954) 770-4165 or e-mail: info@endstroke.org.

With Gratitude,

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