

A DOZEN THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Atlanta event coordinator Tony Conway knows a thing about parties—and celebrities. His company, A Legendary Event, does events and catering for Tyler Perry and Oprah, as well as weddings for Atlanta's pro athletes. When it comes to don't-miss parties with a purpose, Conway recommends these philanthropic fundraisers.

A Meal to Remember:

A black-tie, fall favorite held in November at the St. Regis, where star chefs create an exquisite dining experience benefiting the Meals On Wheels program. sccsat.org



evening of dinner and dancing under the stars to benefit the Atlanta Botanical Garden. atlantabotanicalgarden.org

Legends of Atlanta

Hospitality Roast: The motto is "First we toast, then we roast!," as distinguished chefs prepare a red-carpet dining experience in November that supports The Atlanta Community Food Bank. acfb.org

Big Splash: A culinary event of surprises held in November at the Georgia Aquarium with all proceeds benefiting the Marcus Autism Center. marcus.org

New Leash on Life: Pet lovers gather to help improve the lives of lost and homeless animals in metro Atlanta. newleashonlife.org

The High Museum Atlanta

Wine Auction: Held in March, it's the largest fundrais-

ing event for the art museum and ranked the sixth-largest U.S. charity wine auction, raising more than \$16 million over the last 18 years. atlanta-wineauction.org

Veneralia: In its 20th year, this popular black-tie, spring-time event helps support the education and outreach initiatives of the Michael C. Carlos Museum of Emory University, reaching more than 30,000 Georgia school children. carlos.emory.edu

The Swan House Ball: The city's most dedicated patrons spend an elegant spring evening together to help preserve the city's history and benefit the Atlanta History Center. atlantahistorycenter.com

Camp Dance: In April, Camp Twin Lakes hosts its sixth annual camp-themed gala—a buffet, band and more than 1,000 young professionals.

all proceeds send kids with serious illnesses, disabilities and other challenges to camp. camptwinlakes.org

A Tony Evening: May's can't-miss annual gala benefiting Atlanta's own Tony Award-winning Alliance Theatre and its children's educational programming. alliancetheatre.org

Jeffrey Fashion

Cares: Fashionistas flock to this summer runway success—now in its 19th year—with beneficiaries including the Atlanta AIDS Fund and Susan G. Komen for the Cure—Greater Atlanta Affiliate. jeffreyfashioncares.com



Hearts and Hands Gala:

The Coca-Cola Company hosts an autumn evening of cocktails, dinner and silent and live auctions to raise funds for the two Atlanta Ronald McDonald Houses. rmhnc.org

Garden of Eden Ball:

Guests attend a romantic