

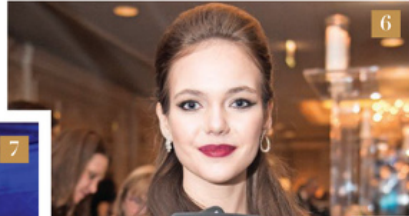
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FASHION'S FINEST

The University of Chicago Cancer Research Foundation Women's Board joined forces with Hartmann's of Copenhagen and Ralph Lauren for its 49th annual **Breakthrough Ball Grand Auction and Gala**.

- 1. David and Whitley Herbert strut their stuff on the dance floor.
- 2. Cameron Parker, Chris Lueking and Jim Karas
- 3. Sarah Markman tries on a pair of Hartmann's jewels.
- 4. The dazzling tablescape
- 5. Lawrence and Elizabeth Ryan
- 6. Alla Carroll
- 7. Matt Dietrich and Nichole D'Aprile



THE PARTY In a fun ode to UCCRF's dedication to the detection and treatment of cancer, the Four Seasons Hotel ballroom was transformed into a chic science laboratory with elegant floral arrangements in glass beakers by HMR Designs and exotic violet lighting. Following dinner, Women's Board President **Cynthia Chereskin** presented Ralph Lauren Corporation with the Partners in Discovery Award for its contributions to the university's cancer center. **THE PEOPLE** More than 400 attendees, including event co-chairs **Annette Carroll** and **Annette Clausen**, bid high on silent and live auction prizes including divine diamond earrings from Hartmann's and a shopping spree paired with tickets to attend Ralph Lauren's 2016 fall runway show. **THE PINNACLE** By the evening's end, more than \$1.1 million was raised in support of UCCRF. In celebration of the amazing achievement, partygoers danced the night away to the melodic tunes of the Becca Kaufman Orchestra. All in all, a stylish success!

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