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Philanthropist Diane Halle (far left) strikes a pose with her friends and entertainers at the Scottsdale Healthcare Foundation's Honor Ball.

Honor Ball racks up funds for Healthcare Foundation

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The pharmaceutical companies need to bottle up Scottsdale Healthcare Foundation's prescription for financial success, something unmatched by any fundraising gala of its size in the Valley.

With just the proceeds from its ticket sales, Saturday night's Honor Ball was expected to net around \$600,000. There was no silent or live auction, no raffle, nor requests for donations on the evening of the soiree. And as Foundation Executive Vice President Laura Grafman noted, donations for health care programs are not included in the net, as is often the case with other major galas.

The black-tie affair's draw is its reputation as a fun evening, featuring the energizing dynamics of the Jacqueline Foster Orchestra and the intimacy that comes with recognizing the foundation's most prestigious supporters. Drew Brown, the "D" in DMB Associates Inc., was the 2009 Honor Ball honoree.

Among those on the dance floor, which stayed packed with many of the evening's 800 guests, were philanthropist Jerry Bisgrove (as in the Debi and Jerry Bis-



Honor Ball 2009 honoree Drew Brown and his wife, Laurie, enjoyed the ball.

grove Research Pavilion at Scottsdale Healthcare (Shea) and Discount Tire owner and Chairman Bruce Halle and his wife, Diane.

Pam Ward and Kathy Harris co-chaired Scottsdale's premier ball, which benefits Scottsdale Healthcare's medical and dental care for the uninsured or underinsured via its Community Health Services programs.

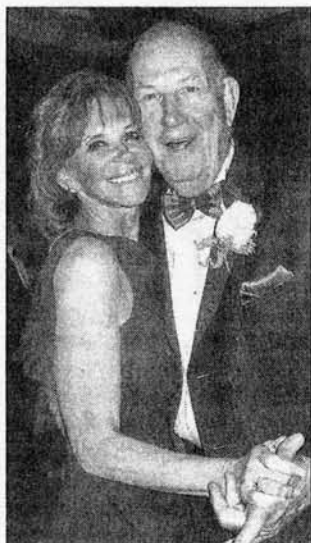


Toasting the Honor Ball's success is Dr. William Jacobson, Kari Yatkowski, C.A. Howlett, Nan Howlett, Paul Yatkowski and Kimberly Jacobson.

Attendees at Honor Ball have fun and raise funds



Honor Ball co-Chair Pam Ward and her husband, Dr. John Ward, show their spirited mood.



Honor Ball co-Chair Kathy Harris and philanthropist Jerry Bisgrove share a dance.