



**American Heart Association announces
San Antonio Real Estate Visionary, Martin Wender
As 2011 Heart Ball Chair**

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(San Antonio, Texas) The American Heart Association, San Antonio Chapter is proud to announce real estate visionary Charles Martin “Marty” Wender as the 2011 Heart Ball Chair. “We are proud to have Mr. Wender accept our invitation as Heart Ball Chair for 2011. His accomplishments in San Antonio are unparalleled and are the caliber of what we look for in a Chair that can help raise awareness to cardiovascular disease in San Antonio,” states American Heart Association, Corporate Market Director, Lauren Thomas, “Mr. Wender’s ability to see the big picture where there is sometimes nothing but an empty canvas is just the shot of energy the Heart Ball needs to make it a bigger success in 2011.”

Thomas has great reason to be optimistic with the track record that Wender boasts in the San Antonio market. Wender was the visionary that has revitalized the West Side of San Antonio with the development of Westover Hills and the major business growth behind it. To add to that, he was also part of “Team Toyota” that brought Toyota to San Antonio and provided jobs and energized the South Side of San Antonio.

“Mr. Wender brings a wealth of knowledge to our organization,” comments American Heart Association, Executive Director, Linda Vieweg. “We are very proud and excited to have him on our side!” Clearly, Mr. Wender’s energy, dedication, and visibility will help raise awareness of the American Heart Association in the community, but it is his “willingness to try the untried and his insistence on quality that are his hallmarks”.

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