



HEART AND SOUL

The Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel received 700 black-tie-clad guests for the Misericordia Women's Board's annual **Heart of Mercy Ball**. Following a cocktail reception and sumptuous dinner (highlights included roasted free-range chicken in Champagne sauce and gratin dauphinois), gala-goers participated in a spirited live auction filled with covetable goods, such as luxury-laden trips to Tuscany and Hawaii. An upbeat set by the popular Don Cagen Orchestra had revelers dancing well into the evening, and by the event's end, an impressive \$700,000 was raised for the Misericordia Heart of Mercy Home for children and adults with developmental disabilities. —JS

