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Pictured left to right: Cartersville Ob/Gyn Associates staff members: Dr. Malcolm Barfield, partner; Dr. Staci Kenner; Ashley Saint, RN, CNM; Maci Goff, RN, CNM; and Dr. Hugo Ribot, Jr., managing partner.



**Cartersville Ob/Gyn Associates Supports
March of Dimes Signature Chefs Auction**

Cartersville, Ga. (Oct. 17, 2012)—With November serving as National Prematurity Awareness Month, **Cartersville Ob/Gyn Associates** found it fitting to sponsor a table at the recent Cobb Signature Chefs Auction, which raised an impressive \$72,000 benefiting the March of Dimes. The event featured 15 of the area's finest chefs and caterers during a cocktail-attired foodie fête at the Marietta Country Club. This year's standouts included Seed, Table & Main, Gabriel's, Simpatico, Chicken and the Egg, Miss Mamie's Cupcakes and more. A live band, photo booth, silent auction and fast-paced live auction rounded out the evening.

The mission of the March of Dimes is to ensure full-term pregnancies and research problems that threaten the health of babies, and Cartersville Ob/Gyn Associates shares this mission. The practice regularly implements quality improvement initiatives that reduce the number of medically unnecessary C-sections and labor inductions scheduled before 39 weeks of pregnancy.

Cartersville Ob/Gyn Associates has been a leader in women's healthcare for 27-plus years, introducing many medical advances that have become the gold standard of ob/gyn treatment and care. The practice was the first in the Cartersville/northwest Georgia area to offer collaborative midwifery/physician care; to provide non-invasive sterilization; and to introduce minimally invasive surgical procedures for hysterectomy, incontinence, infertility and many other common gynecological conditions. It also is the only ob/gyn practice in Georgia with an onsite, fully accredited, state-of-the-art outpatient surgery center for performing all major and minor gynecological surgeries—**Georgia Advanced Surgery Center for Women**. For more information, call 770-386-4824 or visit www.cartersvilleobgyn.com or www.ga-advancedsurgerycenter.com.

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