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Whom ever it may concern,

I met Amy in February of 2009 when I was hired as the Special Event Manager for the Alzheimer's Association Mid-Missouri Chapter. Amy and her husband Peter have a connection with Alzheimer's disease, and wanted to hold a grand event to benefit the association.

Amy and Peter approached the association with the idea of the *Forget Me Not Ball*, complete with a ballroom dancing showcase. Amy had very high expectations for the event, and I was nervous she may be disappointed if the event did not meet those expectations.

The Lake of the Ozarks has been a difficult location for the Alzheimer's Association Mid-Missouri Chapter to form a relationship with for various reasons, and because of Amy's dedication and driving-force we are beginning to break through those barriers.

Amy exceeded all expectations the association could dream of for the event. Amy's organization, attention to detail, leadership skills, positive attitude and time commitment proved that she has what it takes to bring an exquisite event together from beginning to end.

I look forward to working with Amy for many years to come. Her excitement to begin planning the April 2010 *Forget Me Not Ball*, shows how truly dedicated she is. Without individuals like Amy, the Alzheimer's Association Mid-Missouri Chapter would be unable to support care consultation, training for families and healthcare professionals, support groups, research, etc. to our 29-county territory.

Thank you Amy for everything you have done. Keep up the fabulous work!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melissa Hanstein". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Melissa Hanstein

Special Event Manager, Alzheimer's Association Mid-Missouri Chapter