Paula Wichterman, Vice Chairman

Paula is honored and excited to serve as Vice Chairman for Heart Ball #56.

Professionally, Paula is the Vice President of Private Banking at National Bank of Arizona and has worked in banking for over 12 years. In her current position, she is responsible for working with Arizona’s most prominent individuals and families, foundations, non-profits, private business owners and corporations, helping them preserve and grow their wealth. Before that, she was in commercial real estate development and held her real estate license in South Carolina.

Paula has served on numerous fundraising committees including: Children’s Museum of Phoenix, Las Palomas, Key to the Cure, The Boys and Girls Club of Metro Phoenix, SARRC, Phoenix Art Museum, A Derby Affair for Homeward Bound and in 2014, Chaired Beach Ball for Phoenix Children’s Hospital.

Paula was born and raised in South Carolina and moved to the Valley of the Sun 16 years ago.

Things you might not know about her:

* She grew up the daughter of a Methodist minister
* She is an only child
* She was a trained ballerina and in a ballet company for 12 years
* She is adopted
* She loves Miranda Lambert, the smell of Coppertone, crab legs and Garden and Gun Magazine

Heart attack and stroke has personally affected her life, by way of her mother and numerous close family members.

Her greatest joy in life is being the wife of William Wichterman and mother/stepmother to four beautiful (and mischievous) children: Mason (19), Caroline (12), Preston (10) and John Ross (9). William is an attorney by trade, but always quickly adds that he is a “recovering attorney”. He has been a successful commercial real estate developer for the past 19 years and doesn’t plan on returning to law any time soon.

Her hobbies include tennis, Pilates, jewelry making, photography and traveling anywhere (but frequently to Denver, Colorado).