



**Valentina Statman  
2010 Gala Co-Chair**

A Russian native, Valentina came to the United States in 1998 on a management trainee program with the International Hotelier School, located in Switzerland. She worked at the Hyatt Regency Chicago and The W on Lakeshore Drive and gained experience across multiple areas of hotel operations and guest relations.

After graduating from Harrington College of Design in 2006, Valentina founded her own company, Design Q's, which provides interior design consulting services and space planning.

Valentina's philanthropic work started with H.E.D.A.C (Honduras Educational Development Assistance Corporation) which supports education for children in Honduras. Shortly thereafter she joined The Children's Place Association and is currently assisting in the preparation of the Gala Event in May 2010.