



Top: Guests enjoying a game of craps.

Bottom left: Patrick Dempsey with the *JEZEBEL* crew: Hila Hunter, Michelle Hazen, Beth Weitzman and Meghan Allen.

Bottom right: Tanya Sergei (Ivan's wife) with Atlanta Falcon Michael Jenkins at the roulette table.



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ilarly recounts her son's involvement in Dare to Share. "A couple of years ago, Ivan was writing a script for a short film, which he planned to direct, produce and have a cameo in, and he asked for help," she says. "He asked if I would do their craft service. I had no clue what that was, but I said, 'Sure.' Next thing I know, I was up at 5 a.m. cleaning and preparing breakfast for the crew. One of their favorites was [Dutch pancakes], and I would make 160 to 200 of them each morning."

Alas, Dempsey enters. "Well, Ivan was the real catalyst to bring me down here," Dempsey says. "When Ivan was doing his film, his mother and father (Cees) came out to Los Angeles, and they were making breakfast, taking care of everything. And Francine knew I was into racing, so she invited me to come down for Road Atlanta. So I came down for my first Dare to Share event a couple of years ago and had a wonderful time. I love coming to Château Élan; it's become my third home. It's a wonderful charity. We've raised a lot of money so far, and I think that the visibility of ["Grey's Anatomy"] and of all of us who have shown up can only bring in more to help take care of the kids. It's great because the money stays in the community, with some outreach as well."

In addition to Sergei and Dempsey, Boudewijn continues to recruit from the community in which she lives. Hall moved in across the street and has been a part of the Dare to Share family ever since. According to Hall, "Francine was one of the first people to reach out to me on a person-to-person basis. I really felt like part of the family. When she was working on the event last year, she was searching for auction items, and I put her in contact with our Falcons' coordinators. When I saw that the only thing they put together was a little tiny football, I spoke up." Not only did he speak up, but he took the project into his own hands. "I took it upon myself to go out and have Mike [Vick] and other key players on our team sign [Falcon] jerseys. From that point

on, it's been a charity that I just love," Hall says. "Knowing that you can change a child's life for \$1,000 is definitely something that makes you want to just sit back and take a look at the big picture to see what's really important."

Last year alone, 540 children received necessary surgery thanks to funds raised by Dare to Share. The organization donated \$135,000 to The Smile Train, a nonprofit organization that is committed to eradicating the serious health problem of cleft lips and palates, and as a result, these kids have new smiles and new leases on life.

Boudewijn is most appreciative of all those who have helped along the way. "We were recently honored in Los Angeles for our contribution to The Smile Train, which was really nice," she says. "We've been fortunate to have sponsors like Château Élan Hotels and Resorts who have bent over backwards for us. Also, Dr. Don and Nancy Panoz and Danny Panoz, without their generosity, we wouldn't quite be where we are right now. And AirTran Airways, which has provided tickets for our celebrity guests and auction items, as well as people like you at *JEZEBEL* who believe in us and are helping us spread the word about what we are doing."

As for budgets, Boudewijn says they don't have one. The organization relies solely on volunteers. Nobody receives financial compensation; even the celebrities pay their own way to attend the events. With passion and dedication as the driving forces, it's only the beginning for Dare to Share.

We had the pleasure of spending some time at Château Élan catching up with Sergei, Dempsey and Hall. We chatted about what's going on in their busy lives, in addition to Dare to Share. Here's what we found out...