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EARLY BUZZ ON GALA GLITZ

On the charity scene, The Able Trust is one of the new kids on the block, so its backers try to give their fundraisers a little extra flair. For those unaware, Able is also known as the Florida Governor's Alliance for Employment of Citizens with Disabilities — a mouthful — and it provides disabled Floridians with employment opportunities. The gala is still six months away — March 16 — but the news is out of the bag: Hollywood designer to the stars, **Charles Lapson** will be bringing his Hollywood designs to Mar-a-Lago. Lapson's jewelry and handbags adorn such clients as **Debra Messing, Madonna, Jennifer Aniston, Nicole Kidman, Jennifer Garner, Sharon Stone, Paula Abdul, Megan Mullaly** and those *Desperate Housewives* at the Golden Globes, Oscars and Emmy Awards. Should be a starry night.