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The Dawn of Hope Spring Luau 2011

Thanks for a Record Breaking Year!



The Dawn of Hope Foundation hosted the 7th Annual Spring Luau at the Millennium Centre in Johnson City on Thursday, April 28th. Thanks to the Major Sponsor of the event Cherokee Distributing Company, sponsors, donors and ticket holders—we raised over **\$43,000!!** This was our biggest and best year yet! All proceeds will help with crucial renovations at our Stratton facility and fund our Music Therapy Program. Amazing!!

That night, our raffle grand prize of \$10,000 fell into the hands of Olena Musick, Dale Fair and Lee Glenn. A total of 398 raffle tickets were purchased — a new record for the event!

The event would not have been possible without the dedication of the event's planning committee. The members were Tim Smith, Nancy

Brickey, Jeff Brunson, Sam East, Marsha Grindstaff, Rob Hungate, Tim Jones, Harvey Justice, Maureen Mulroy, Rob Sampson, Jr., Angela Shrewsbury and Lynda Wexler. Executive Director Lee Chase praised members of the committee for their successful undertaking of the event. In addition, he thanked members of the Dawn of Hope Foundation Board of Trustees and the Dawn of Hope Board of Directors for helping to achieve a record breaking year.

The Dawn of Hope service recipients and staff are extremely grateful for the support of the community. It is a blessing to have friends and partners like you who help make all we do possible.

If you would like more information on the event, please call the Dawn of Hope Foundation at 423-722-1689.



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The Foundation of Success

A LETTER FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LEE CHASE

Back in March, the Dawn of Hope Foundation Board of Trustees participated in Strategic Planning for the organization. Since it had been several years since the previous planning and with numerous new trustee members, I want to provide you with some information about our Foundation in this message. The Foundation is an intricate part of Dawn of Hope's scope of operation.

Our founders organized the Foundation in 1976—eight years after the Dawn of Hope was started. It was a wise decision. In those days the operation of the agency depended significantly on the Foundation to raise operational funds. Through the years the Foundation fell into disorganization after the death of Jay Gump in the early 1980s. Finally about ten years later—after the start and growth of the DOH Golf Classic which was and is one of the Foundation's major fundraisers—the board was re-invigorated with assistance from ETSU's MBA program. Finally in the late 1990s, with the hiring of a full time development administrator, the Foundation really kicked it up with the successful capital campaign to raise one million dollars for the Stratton renovation.

In 2005 the Spring Luau was added as the major fundraiser for the Foundation. In 2006 an even higher venture was begun—Houses for Hope—which paired the Foundation with the Tennessee Housing Development Agency and a half million dollar grant to construct homes for individuals with disabilities. Through Houses for Hope we now provide about eighteen of our service recipients with homes. This venture continued in 2009 with a second grant to construct six more homes by 2012.

The Foundation Board of Trustees is composed of some twenty-five individuals from various professional backgrounds and is one of the most prestigious not-for-profit boards in the area. Prestigious not because of who the members are—but because of the tremendous dedication and hard work they do to fulfill their mission:

To educate individuals and organizations about the existence, needs, and purpose of the Dawn of Hope, and to generate and manage resources, which will enhance the quality and scope of services provided to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Northeast Tennessee.

They do this so well. The strategic planning exercises further the vision and enthusiasm this wonderful group of individuals has. What a blessing it is to work with them.

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If you would like to sponsor a birthday
contact Brittany Shortt at 423-722-1689 or
brittanyshortt@dawnofhope.com

You can make a big difference on someone's birthday
by contributing to the Dawn of Hope Birthday Club.



Yes, I want to help celebrate!

At Dawn of Hope we believe that everyone should get to celebrate their birthday. Unfortunately, some of our service recipients do not have family or their families do not have the financial means to do this. The Dawn of Hope Birthday Club was started to ensure that everyone has a chance to celebrate their special day!

Through sponsorships and donations to the birthday club we are able to provide theme parties, special birthday outings, presents, cake and all the decorations!

Send your contribution to
Birthday Club, P.O. Box 30, Johnson City, TN 37605
or for more information, contact Brittany Shortt,
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You can make someone's day special!

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