



The Sunrise

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A WIN-WIN FOR ALL

Presented by Cantech Industries, the Dawn of Hope Golf Classic fundraiser, held August 15, 2016 at the Johnson City Country Club, raised more than \$25,000 for the Dawn of Hope Developmental, Residential, Vocational and Health Service Programs. A beautiful day with a bit of everything; sunshine, an afternoon rain sprinkle, a cool breeze and good times with new & old friends! Dawn of Hope Service Recipients Ricky and Becky greeted players as they checked-in and then cheered them on as they headed for the course. Both the 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. tournament tee-times were kicked off by ceremonial shots made by service recipients Bud & Ralph.



Players enjoyed a delicious breakfast and lunch, compliments of Chick-Fil-a of Elizabethton and Outback Steakhouse of Johnson City, respectively. Throughout the day, golfers stopped by the Honey Hot Dogs' stand to sample their signature dogs, a traditional all-time favorite for tournament participants. Players and volunteers enjoyed complimentary beverages provided by Cherokee Distributing Company and Pepsi Bottling Group.

A heartfelt THANK YOU goes out to more than 73 tournament sponsors, 96 players and 50 volunteers who helped to make this such a successful event! Dawn of Hope is truly blessed and grateful that these valued friends and businesses chose to partner with us in this very important fundraising event.

Congratulations to our winners; Championship Flight – Cody Long & Danny Blackburn, Second Flight – Russell Sikora & Josh Ruff, Third Flight – Mike Stott & Louis Jones, Open Flight – Karen Frederick & Jenny Brock, Putting Contest – Chick King And Chris Vaughn, Most Accurate Drive – Derek Adkisson, Closest to the Pin – Ed Lewis, Longest Drive – Cody Long.

For additional information on how you can make a difference in the lives of adults with intellectual & developmental disabilities in Northeast Tennessee visit www.dawnofhope.com or email lisapawley@dawnofhope.com.



Cha-Cha-Cha CHANGES!

SAVE THE DATES – Changes are Coming!

Friday, October 13, 2017 –NEW Reverse Raffle Fundraiser @ the Millennium Centre

DETAILS TO COME!

Monday, May 22, 2017 – 30th Anniversary of the Golf Classic Fundraiser

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AT THE CLOSING OF THE YEAR

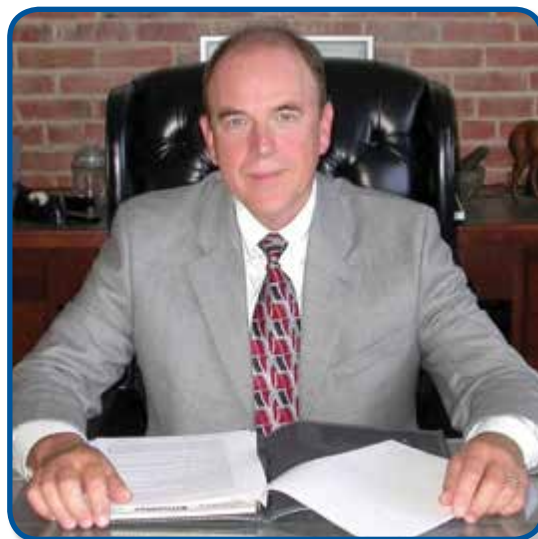
As we enter another holiday season, I am again amazed with how quickly this year has passed. With the closing of the year, one has the opportunity to look back at the year's successes, failures, but most of all the new opportunities we will have to work with in the coming year.

2016 brought many new changes in our service delivery system, most based on regulatory decisions from Washington and our primary funding, the Medicaid Wavier. These primarily relate to increasing inclusion in the community, while decreasing facility based services. While daunting, Dawn of Hope has made significant strides in meeting this new requirement.

Additional changes have been more State initiated with the creation of a new program, the Employment and Community First Waiver which is entirely focused on employment and community inclusion for new individuals entering the service system. Dawn of Hope was fortunate to be included as one of the initial providers of this service in Northeast Tennessee.

In addition to our 48 years of service to adults with intellectual disabilities Dawn of Hope will also begin to explore additional service opportunities to other populations in our service area. As we continue to look forward by encompassing these new changes and new opportunities, we will always be committed to providing high quality, caring and individualized services to enrich the lives of the people we serve.

Finally we thank you, the great people of our area that have so faithfully supported our mission. Without your support – our efforts would not succeed. The Board, staff AND the people we serve wish for you and yours a thankful and joyous season.



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Around Town!

It's been a busy, fun-filled couple of months for those we serve! Service recipients have been all around town enjoying new experiences and meeting new people in their community; out picking pumpkins, boating on the lake, visiting fire stations, shopping, a Doe River Gorge train ride, and trips to Beck Mountain, Dollywood and Dixie Stampede. Thank you to all the members of our community who open your arms & hearts to these amazing individuals.



Thank you to Our Sponsors, Players & Volunteers!

We are so grateful to have so many Sponsors, Players and Volunteers dedicated to raising crucial funds for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities! The 29th annual Golf Classic raised more than \$25,000 to be used towards enhancing the quality and scope of services we provide. On behalf of our Boards, Staff and Service Recipients, **THANK YOU!**



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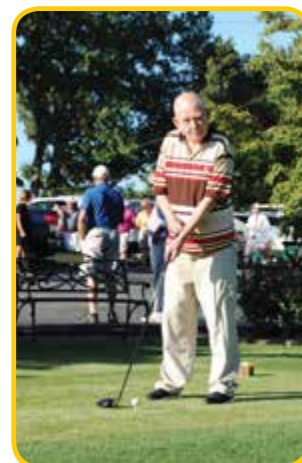
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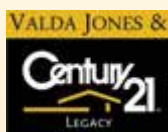
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Mark your calendar for the
2017 Golf Classic!!

Monday, May 22, 2017 at the
Johnson City Country Club



WORK • PLAY • COMMUNITY



Halloween ...



THE MISSION OF DAWN OF HOPE

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Employee Appreciation Week

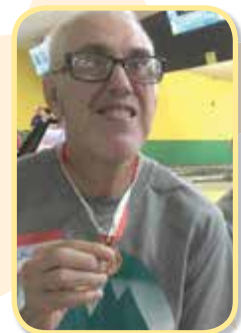
On October 24th employees were treated to an appreciation breakfast of eggs, bacon, fried potatoes and biscuits & gravy to kick off the week-long celebration! In honor of all the amazing, dedicated, and hardworking staff we hosted a fun filled week of theme days, games, and prize giveaways. Themes included were Crazy Hat, Hair & Clothes Day, Pink Day, Pajama Day, Super Hero Day, and Team Spirit Day! Many service recipients got into the spirit and dressed up to celebrate their staff as well! The week climaxed with a celebratory lunch compliments of Honey Hot Dogs & Gardner Paint Co. and chair massages compliments of Jones Chiropractic.

Dawn of Hope is truly blessed to have more than 280 employees who all play a crucial role in providing high quality, dedicated care to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in East Tennessee.

Thank you so much!



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12/19/65 - 11/20/16