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30 Years Strong ... Dawn of Hope Golf Classic!

Presented by Cantech Industries, the Dawn of Hope Golf Classic fundraiser, held May 22, 2017 at the Johnson City Country Club, raised more than \$26,000 for Dawn of Hope's person-centered support services; Developmental, Residential, Vocational and Health. Max, Jonathan, Paul, Ralph, and Terry 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 a ceremonial



shot made by Bud & Ralph, respectively.

A great day for a great cause! Players enjoyed a scrumptious breakfast compliments of Chick-Fil-a of Elizabethton and a mouthwatering, grilled onsite Marsala Chicken with Pasta & Caesar salad, compliments of Carrabba's Italian Grill of Johnson City. Honey Hot Dogs' served up their signature hot dogs, an all-time favorite for tournament participants. Players and volunteers enjoyed complimentary beverages provided by Cherokee Distributing Company and Coca-Cola Bottling Co..

Dawn & Hope

Proceeds raised help to further the mission of Dawn of Hope which is to provide person-centered supports

to help people pursue the life they desire including community involvement and integrated work opportunities. More than 77 tournament sponsors, 110 players and 50 volunteers helped to make this year's event a success – THANK YOU! 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 – Randy Humphreys & Allen Fennell, Second Flight – Steve Cox & Phillip Douglas, Third Flight – David Ford & Ron Dykes, Open Flight – Dennis Beamer & Francis Skidmore, Putting Contest – Danny Blackburn, Most Accurate Drive – Ron Dykes, Closest to the Pin – Phil Carriger, Jr., Longest Drive – Ben Garrison.

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.







Special thanks to the Dawn of Hope Boards:



Thank you so much to Jack Shaver for over 40 years of service on the Operations Board of Directors and Foundation Board of Trustees!

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A Simple – THANK YOU!

ast month I almost missed a Very important day to me – the anniversary of my employment with Dawn of Hope, July 20, 1985. After 32 years (almost half my life) it certainly gave me reason to pause and reflect.

I certainly like to think that this journey has been one that has made a difference in the lives of those we serve, as well as the whole service system that supports almost 10,000 Tennesseans with



intellectual and developmental disabilities. I estimate in those 32 years I have traveled almost 300,000 miles in trips to Nashville and other parts of the state on behalf of the services provided. But with that thought, I want to focus on something very important right here at home. That is the Director staff that has allowed me the time and opportunity to advocate on behalf of our agency as well as the service system itself.

I have nine directors that supervise the various program and

administrative functions of Dawn of Hope. They are:

Paula Bridges	Director of Developmental Services	39 Years
Jon Cardwell	Director of Vocational Services	31 Years
Ronnie Carr	Director of Financial Services	23 Years
Pam Sams-Cox	Director of Quality Improvement	22 Years
Steve Cox	Director of Personnel	21 Years
Shannon Haney	Director of Operations	16 Years
Sharon Lloyd	Director of Health Services	15 Years
Bobbi Love	Director of Residential Services	12 Years
Lisa Pawley	Director of Development and PR	6 Years

I'll save you the trouble of adding the tenure years – it is 185 years of employment with Dawn of Hope. The reason I wanted to spotlight this is, without THESE WONDERFUL DEDICATED PEOPLE of which I have had the privilege of working with for my 32 years, well let's just say – ANYTHING that I have accomplished is because of them. They are all extremely competent in their respective duties and responsibilities, and most of all, they have a love of the people we serve as well as our organization. I cannot thank them enough for their loyalty and support.

Organization Facts

P.O. Box 30 Johnson City, TN 37605

Executive Director Lee Chase

Newsl etter Contributors: Lee Chase, Lisa Pawley and Peggy Williams Administrative Staff Paula Bridges, Director of Developmental Services

Jon Cardwell, Director of Vocational Services

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Shannon Haney, Director of Operations

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Lisa Pawley, Director of Public Relations and Development

Pam Sams-Cox, Director of Quality Improvement and Compliance Dawn of Hope Spooktacular / Johnson City Millennium Centre, Friday October 13th Call 423-722-1689 to get your tickets now!!!!!

In Honor of Those Who Serve

ervice recipients and community members attended a beautiful & touching Memorial Day Program held in the Dawn of Hope Gymnasium. The program featured, singing of the American Anthem, a folding of the flag, a reading of the meaning & significance behind each of the 13 folds, conducted by the Carter County Honor Guard, a brief description of the meaning & history of Memorial Day, a Fallen Comrade Table in honor of those who didn't come home and an opportunity for attendees to speak of the heroism of fallen soldiers. Many thanks go out to Dawn of Hope staff and community members for their efforts in coordinating such a meaningful program.







Thank You Erin Hawley!

Prin Hawley, a Milligan Occupational Therapy Student, completed her annual project by designing a Plinko Board type game with changeable "prizes" at the bottom. She presented it at the Annual Occupational Therapy Expo and then donated it to Dawn of Hope. On behalf of our Boards, Staff and Service Recipients thank you!



The Mission of Dawn of Hope

Dawn of Hope is dedicated to providing person-centered supports to help people pursue the life they desire including community involvement and integrated work opportunities.

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 30th annual Golf Classic raised more than \$26,000 to be used to help people live the lives they desire including community involvement and integrated work opportunities. On behalf of our Boards, Staff and Service Recipients, **THANK YOU!**



THANK YOU TO OUR PLAYERS

Brian Bearden lim Bernardi Michael Birdwell **Rick Bishop** Danny Blackburn Bill Brewer David Brown Sam Brown John Buchanan Fred Bullard Semone Burleson Rhett Byrne Banks Ćamak ludie Camak Ronnie Carr Phillip Carriger Nick Clay Aaron Cohen Jerry Cole Steve Conerly Steve Cox Chris Crowe Rusty Crowe loel Dahlhauser Gene Deaton Phillip Douglas Travis Dugger

Ron Dykes Bob Edmisten Karel Elbers Mickey Ellis Al Fatheree Allen Fennell Mark Flick David Ford Mark Fulks Chris Garland Ben Garrison Ed Gibbons Nathan Goodwin Dana Grist Daniel Guy Jesse Guy Dale Hammit Shannon Haney Frank Hare lake Harris Scott Headrick Jacob Higginbotham Zach Higgins Clay Hixson Scott Honeycutt Tyson Huff

Randy Humphreys Rob Hungate Valda Jones leff Keller Roger Kennedy Chuck King Dan Laws Ed Lewis John Livesay Cody Long Adam Love Lucas Lowe Tom McGinnis John Manis Greg Martin Randy Martin Kevin Masters Bo Milhorn Gary Milhorn loe Miller lim Morrell Paul Overbay Mark Patton Tom Perry John Pope David Robinson Josh Ruff

Russell Sikora Frances Skidmore John Somich David Speicher Dave Stanton Mike Stott Rocky Stump Tim Swecker leff Thurston Bruce Tranbarger Blaine Turner Chris Vaughn Stan Vermillon **Rick Watkins Bill Watson** Tom Wattenbarger Mike White Brandon White Travis White lim Wood Mr. Young Doug Ziemann

Rob Sampson



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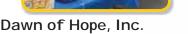
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WORK • PLAY • COMMUNITY

fun-filled summer has been spent getting to know the community and exploring integrated employment opportunities! Enjoying Covered Bridge Days in Elizabethton, riding the carousel, volunteering at the animal shelter, visiting farmers markets, and riding JC Transit to get around town to name a few!











Special Olympics ...







Congratulations David!

avid joined his co-workers from Texas Roadhouse in Johnson City for the Annual Texas Roadhouse Line Dancing Competition on June 20th at Cotton Eyed Joe in Knoxville. The team had a great day competing against 10 Texas Roadhouse Teams from Tennessee. The dance performance to The Devil Went Down to Georgia by The Charlie Daniels Band was highlighted by David's fiddle playing and his signature robot move; winning the team first place!





Donate

Walkway of Hope ...

onor a friend or loved one with a memorial or an honorarium brick. Your brick will be placed in the walkway leading into Dawn of Hope. Help pave the way to integrated work opportunities and community involvement! Each 4" x 8" brick paver is \$100 and provides the option for a \$12 mini replica brick for you. Proceeds from brick sales help us continue to provide employment, housing and community involvement opportunities to adults with disabilities.

Purchase your brick today! Call 423.722.1689 or email lisapawley@dawnofhope.com

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Proceeds benefit person-centered support services for adults with intellectual & developmental disabilities.



Friday, October 13, 2017 - 7:00p - 11:00p - The Millennium Centre - Johnson City, TN You can help to change lives of REAL people in YOUR Community - Sign-up today at www.dawnofhope.com!



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Sponsor Sign-up Form

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Dining Table for 8 (17 available) Donation of \$750	Cocktail Table for 4 (14 available) Donation of \$400	Café Table for 4 -(3 available)- Only 2 Left! Donation of \$350			
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Send logo for sponsor signage in high resolution format to lisapawley@dawnofhope.com

Please note: Deadline for sponsor signage is due October 2, 2017. We regret that we are unable to guarantee sponsor signs after this date

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