



*Dawn of Hope*

# *The Sunrise*

*Dawn of Hope, Inc. | Johnson City, Tennessee*

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## A Spooktacular Night for Dawn of Hope

Ghosts, goblins, and vampires galore... We are excited to announce that the 1st Annual Spooktacular & \$10,000 Reverse Raffle, presented by Cherokee Distributing and held on Friday, October 13th at the Millennium Centre, was a spooktacular success! The event raised more than \$35,000, all of which will help support life enhancing programs for more than 200 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities!



The costumed event immersed all who dared to enter in the spirit of Halloween as they walked through the decorated halls. "Halloweentown," complete with Jack, Sally and Oogie Boogie, greeted our guests at the top of the stairs, and hors d'oeuvres were served a la "Day of the Dead" while many perused the numerous auction packages in the "Little Shop of Horrors". Guests gathered in the Ghoulish Graveyard for ghostly photos, while Witches and Warlocks from On the Rocks Bartenders served their brew from the rickety Witches Brew bar, courtesy of One Stop Wine and Cherokee Distributing.

A fantastic night of food, fun, friends and a little bit of green for a fortunate few! Five lucky winners split the \$10,000 Grand Prize: Rich Feit, Tom & Becky Krieger, Monique LeSage, Steve Mascola, and Nancy Smith! Additionally, there were thirteen \$125 winners; Jeff Anderson, Brad Chase, Maria Clark, Lynn Egan, Felix Hutchinson, Melanie Hungate, Colby Kreutzer, Dan Mahoney, Terry Moore, Paula Reed, Al Spritzer, Jay Stafford, and Lynda Wexler.

The Spooktacular brings in funding that is vital to our success as an organization, and we are humbled by the generosity of all of those who contribute to the event. Thank you for the generosity of the numerous Sponsors, In-Kind Donors, Volunteers, and the plethora of Community Partners for their support and for helping make our work at Dawn of Hope possible.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 2018 EVENT  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25th!**



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## WE'RE OUT THERE!

In keeping with Federal and State initiatives to provide community based services which allow the individuals we serve full access as well as participation in their communities – we sure have been very busy at Dawn of Hope the past few months.

While we have numerous individuals that are employed with private employers in our region through our Vocational Programs, we also have made concerted efforts in our Developmental Program to see that program participants also have community access. In addition to individual focused community participation activities – I also want to tout efforts at giving back to the community by our individuals and staff. We feel so blessed here at Dawn of Hope to experience the tremendous community support we receive. It is only logical then that we reciprocate by supporting other causes in our community that support others in need.

In this issue you will see some of the ways we have supported these causes – specifically Breast Cancer Awareness with our fundraising efforts including a bake sale and an Awareness Walk. We are so proud of these efforts by our individuals and staff. Additionally, we also have individuals served that have volunteered for Salvation Army bell ringing efforts. These are just two of our efforts of the Developmental Program to support our folks in becoming part of this great community.

We want to just say a tremendous thank you to our community, and also our wish to you and your family and friends, a joyous, prosperous and peaceful NEW YEAR.



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## Anchors in Hope

October was Breast Cancer Awareness month and Dawn of Hope Service Recipients and Staff recognized Breast Cancer month by encouraging everyone, through flyers and visits to local businesses, to wear pink, participate in a ceremonial walk around the Stratton building & grounds, and join the Anchor in Hope Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk team. Additionally, a bake sale was held on October 20th which raised \$500, all of which benefitted the American Cancer Society. It was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to be involved and make a difference in their community.



## Giving Back

November brought an opportunity for service recipients to give back to the community that helps to make a difference in their lives. Multiple people participated in ringing bells for The Salvation Army outside of Kroger and JC Penny in Johnson City. Other people had the opportunity to help bagging groceries at Food City in Elizabethton as part of the United Way Celebrity Bagging Campaign.



## 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.



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## THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for making our 1st Annual Spooktacular & \$10,000 Reverse Raffle fundraiser an amazing night! Your support helps us to fulfill our mission and provide crucial services to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the Northeast Tennessee Region.

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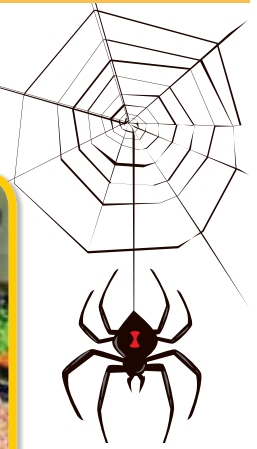
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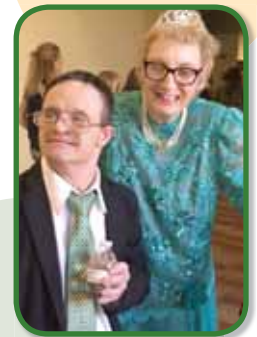
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