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25th Anniversary Dawn of Hope Golf Classic A Tremendous Success!!

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The Dawn of Hope Foundation hosted its 25th Anniversary Golf Classic at Johnson City Country Club, Monday, August 27.

A HUGE thank you goes out to the tournament Major Sponsor Blackburn, Childers & Steagall and BCS Wealth Management! We also sincerely thank our other 91 Tournament Sponsors, 103 Players and 35 Volunteers who helped make this a successful event. More than \$30,000 was raised to support the many services Dawn of Hope offers through the Developmental, Residential, and Vocational programs.

The dedication and efforts of this year's Golf committee drove the event's landmark success. Thank you to Committee Chair Mike Elbers, and members Banks Camak, Ronnie Carr, Steve Cox, Sam East, Ed Gibbons, Marsha Grindstaff, Tom Harris, Jim Jordan, Frank McCarver, David Quick, Rob Sampson, Jill Grayson-Stott, David Tomita and Rob Weber.

There could not have been a more picturesque day to spend on the golf course at Johnson City Country Club! Both the 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. tournament tee-times were kicked off by ceremonial shots made by service recipients Bud and Ralph. Players enjoyed breakfast compliments of Chick-fil-A and lunch provided by Outback Steakhouse of Johnson City. Throughout the day, Honey Hot Dogs served up their signature dogs and all were kept cool and hydrated with complimentary beverages by Cherokee Distributing Company and Pepsi.

Congratulations to all of our tournament winners! Visit www.dawnofhope.com for tournament results and information.



The Golf Classic was in memory of Dawn of Hope supporter, advocate, and friend, Tim Jones.



Service Recipient Bud (above) tees off to start the tournament. Jeff Miller (top) wins new gas grill.

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Tribute to Tim Jones, Friend of Dawn of Hope

How do you say good-bye to a dear friend? How do you convey all they have meant to you throughout their lifetime?

I first came to know Tim Jones while working with his wife Valda, who served as a member of our Board of Directors.

During our Capital Campaign to raise \$1 million for the Stratton Building, with Valda as chair, I began to see the high caliber of a man Tim truly was. Tim graciously helped to coordinate meetings with important business individuals such as Scott Niswonger and the late Congressman Jimmy Quillen. Tim even pulled in other members of his immediate family to help Dawn of Hope reach our very ambitious Capital Campaign goal. We did reach that goal—with much credit to Tim.

Then there was the time Dawn of Hope was faced with the challenge of obtaining a clear building title from the State on our former location on Millard Street. How was it solved? Tim met with the Governor and, within a matter of days, the obstacle was removed and our path to the Stratton Building was cleared.

Then there were the golf tournaments. Tim led the tournament committee for a number of years, and helped implement a more effective format of the tournament. This year's 25th Anniversary Dawn of Hope Golf Classic was a milestone event and was named as tribute to Tim's memory.

There is no question that Tim and Valda had a beautiful relationship. Tim gave his time and resources to so many organizations that helped others, and was also incredibly active in community development to improve the quality of life for all in Johnson City. Tim will be missed very much, and by so many.

It's really impossible to say good-bye, but we sincerely want to convey to Tim's memory our utmost thanks and heart-felt appreciation for so many years of irrevocable dedication and support of the Dawn of Hope and the impact his efforts continue to make on the recipients we serve. We have known few friends that have been so committed.

Lee Chase, Executive Director

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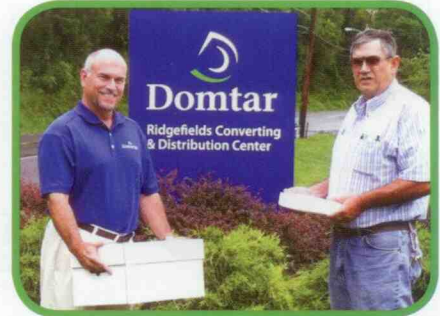
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of Public Relations &
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Every donation Dawn of Hope receives

helps to fulfill one of our primary goals; to enhance the lives of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Northeast Tennessee. Thank you to these generous community contributors:

Domtar Donates 240 Cases of Paper

A HUGE thank you to Domtar Vice President and Kingsport Mill Manager Charlie Floyd and Bo Berry, Manager at the Domtar Ridgefields Converting Facility, for the very generous donation of 240 cases of copy paper to Dawn of Hope. Domtar's donation, worth more than \$9,600, has significantly helped our Operational Budget during tough economic times and will be of great significance to all of our Developmental, Residential & Vocational programs on a daily basis for months to come!



Birthday Wish by Double Tree!



The Johnson City Double Tree granted a very special birthday wish to Nella Jane, one of our service recipients—a one-night stay! The Dawn of Hope family believes all of our recipients should have an opportunity to celebrate their special day. Sponsorships and donations by individuals and community partners make this possible through The Birthday Club. Other special and deserving individuals have enjoyed themed parties, outings, presents, cakes and

more. If you would like to make a Birthday Wish come true, contact Lisa Stelick at 423-722-1689 or mail to: Dawn of Hope Foundation, Birthday Club, P.O. Box 30, Johnson City, TN 37605.

Milligan Occupational Therapy students donated baskets, posters and training supplies to improve the ergonomic set-up of workstations at the Vocational Center. Special thanks to Jenna Compton & David Hunter.

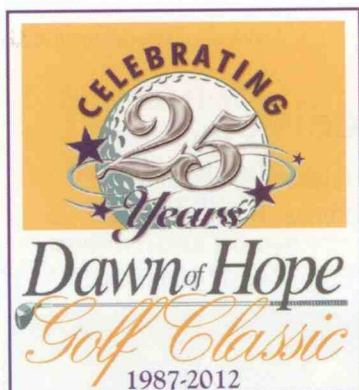


HVAC, Inc. provides NEW Special Olympics shirts!



Thanks to the generous donation of our friends at HVAC, Inc., Dawn of Hope service recipients will be proudly wearing matching shirts at the next Special Olympics event in November!

From left to right is the following; Brent Harmon, Ballard Long, Mildean McLaughen, Todd Gouge, Bryan Bradley, Jessica Hatley, Seth Wilson, Ralph Bales HVAC vice president of Marketing Priscilla Ward, HVAC lead service technician Allen Kelsey



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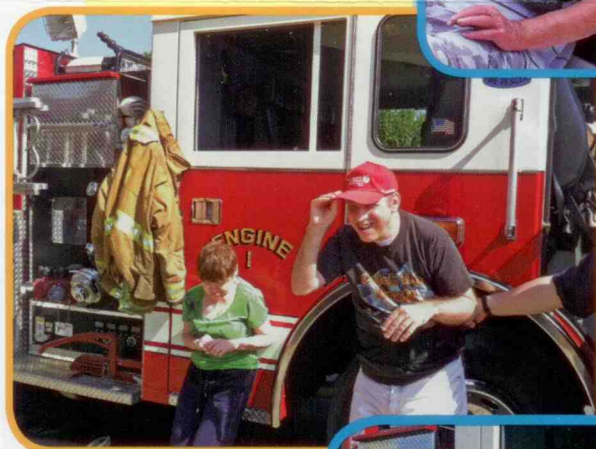
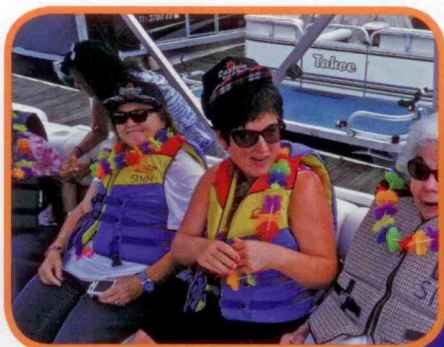
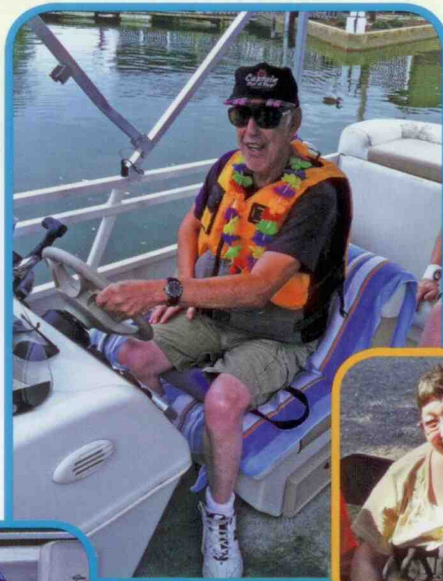
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Fun at Dawn of Hope!



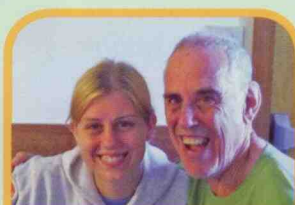
The Ladies League Honors 9/11....

The Ladies League, a Dawn of Hope club of women comprised of service recipients and staff, gather together once a week for group activities and learning. Reflecting on their current themed discussion topic of 'America, The Story of Us', the League memorialized the 9/11 tragedy by sharing together in a moment of prayer, proceeded by singing patriotic songs and tossing red, white & blue flower petals heavenward.



Off To Camp!

Dawn of Hope extends our sincerest gratitude to Camp Discovery, Buffalo Mountain Camp & Appalachian Christian Camp for hosting our service recipients and providing them an unforgettable opportunity to enjoy the wonders of summer camp! Campers were entertained through a variety of activities including swimming, nature walks, arts & crafts, music, games, contests, puppet shows, movies, and even sang songs and told stories while sitting around a camp fire. Thanks to your selfless generosity, you helped to create memories for our service recipients that will last a lifetime!



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The mission of the Dawn of Hope is to provide high quality, caring, individualized services to enrich the lives of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Northeast Tennessee.



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HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Christmas is a beautiful and magical time of year, for most. Unfortunately, some of our service recipients at Dawn of Hope will not have the joyous experience of receiving gifts from family or friends this Christmas.

Help us ensure that each and every one of our service recipients are able to open presents from under their trees on Christmas morning!

This year, our goal is to raise **\$4,000** through our **Hope for the Holidays** campaign to provide these gifts.



Please join Dawn of Hope in bringing a little **HOLIDAY CHEER**



From home to home,
and heart to heart,
from one place to another.
The warmth and joy
of Christmas,
brings us closer to each other.

- Emily Matthews

*Please consider helping us make this a memorable Holiday Season
for the adults with intellectual & developmental disabilities that we serve at Dawn of Hope!*

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