



The Sunrise

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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!

Fifty years of providing services in Northeast Tennessee and we are still going strong!

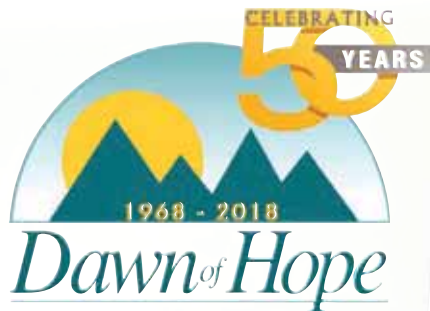
Many things have changed over the past 50 years..... from the economy to cell phones & social media. The Tri-Cities area has grown exponentially, and the need for and support of the services provided through Dawn of Hope for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities has grown exponentially, as well. Founded November 4, 1968 in the basement of St. John's Episcopal Church with five people receiving services, Dawn of Hope has grown to supporting over 220 people (at our peak) and a staff of over 320. The major shift from institutionalization to the realization that all people have rights and deserve respect and dignity regardless of a perceived disability is evident in the overwhelming community support of our mission. The generosity and heart of our community is truly inspiring!

Our name "Dawn of Hope" reminds us all that with the dawn there is always a new day of hope and possibility.....A new day for everyone to live life to the fullest... new opportunities for everyone... a new day to lend a hand and lift someone up... a new day to live a meaningful life in our community. Thank you for keeping HOPE alive and helping those we support to have opportunities to live the life they desire.

In commemoration of our 50 year milestone, we will be GIVING BACK to the community that has helped support Dawn of Hope for so many years. The people we support, along with our staff will be out in communities volunteering and supporting Northeast Tennesseans. YOU have made a difference in hundreds of lives and we want to celebrate

YOU and give back in the best way we know how... service to others. Additionally, we will be hosting a fun day at our Oakland Avenue facility in late summer. Be on the lookout for details and dates... coming soon!

We are in the process of finalizing and securing where and when we will be out volunteering in the community. If you would like to join us or if you have volunteering opportunities, please contact Dawn of Hope at 423.722.1689.



DAWN OF HOPE, INC.



SIGN UP TODAY!

**2019 Golf Classic
May 13th at the
Johnson City Country Club**

Details & sign-up info Inside...

Special thanks to the Dawn of Hope Boards:

Welcome... Foundation
Board of Trustees; Jennifer Greenwell,
Josh Mancuso & Melissa Murrell and
Operations Board of Director; Steve
Conerly, Clyde Duty & Jeff Keeling!

Operations Board of Directors

Chair: Rob Sampson
Vice-Chair: Sam East
Secretary: Jill Grayson Stott
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Arlyn Wattenbarger

Foundation Board of Trustees

President: Wendi Carter
Vice-President: Marsha Grindstaff
Secretary: Donna Hopson
Treasurer: David Brown
Immed. Past Chairman: Tim Smith

Members:

Gavin Andrews, Michael Birdwell,
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Doug Grant, Jennifer Greenwell,
Rob Hungate, Valda Jones,
Josh Mancuso, Beth Miller,
Melissa Murrell, Brackton Smith,
Craig Torbett

A NEW HOPE (with apologies to George Lucas)

There are times in life when we sometimes find ourselves in places we never expected to be. For as long as I can remember, Lee Chase and Dawn of Hope have been synonymous with one another. So it's a bit surreal to find myself 22 years after Lee hired me as the only Personnel Director the organization has ever known, accepting a title that has belonged to him for over three decades.



And yet, here we are. And I say WE intentionally because Dawn of Hope is a family, a collective, a team. Board members, staff, volunteers...no one is here because they have to be. We're here because we believe our mission of supporting and serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities an important one. We're a part of this organization because we want to be. How many businesses can truly say that?

I'm grateful for the experienced leadership we have on the administrative staff, as well as excited for what I like to call the next generation of leaders within Dawn of Hope. We have a lot of talented people in this organization that have great minds and great ideas, and they are going to be able to help us meet the challenges we have going forward, and of those there will be plenty.

We have already began adjusting to an entirely new business and service delivery model that has been forced upon us by "experts" in Washington and Nashville, and despite the obstacles that continually present themselves I'm proud to say that WE are making great progress.

There's that WE thing again. WE can, and WE will be here; now and for many years to come.

I am truly humbled to be selected as Lee's successor, and I fully realize the responsibility and gravity that comes with this position. I give my word that I will do everything in my power to live up to your expectations, but maybe more importantly – to live up to our collective HOPE for what this great organization can and will be going forward.

Steve Cox
CEO/Executive Director

Organization Facts

P.O. Box 30, Johnson City, TN 37605

Chief Executive Officer
Steve Cox

Chief Financial Officer
Ronnie Carr

Chief Operations Officer
Shannon Haney

Directors

Paula Bridges, *Director of Developmental Services*
Jon Cardwell, *Director of Vocational Services*
Sharon Lloyd, *Director of Health Services*
Bobbi Love, *Director of Residential Services*
Lisa Pawley, *Director of Public Relations and Development*
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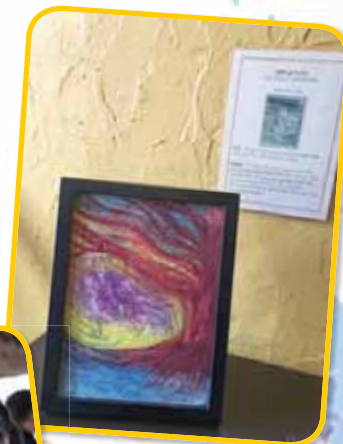
Newsletter Contributors:
Steve Cox and Lisa Pawley

For the Love of Art

Golf Classic Fundraiser - Sign-up Today!!

Milligan College's occupational therapy students; Brittany Adkins, Olivia Stafford and Sunshine Taylor, developed a collaborative art project to connect individuals with intellectual disabilities with local professional artists. Participants were provided art supplies and prompts for creating a work of art that was then given to a professional artist to complete or use as inspiration.

The Collaborative Art Show opening reception was held on March 22nd at the Corner Cup in Jonesborough where artists and friends had a chance to admire the completed works and mingle with other artists.



Every donation helps Dawn of Hope provide the highest quality support services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Donations can be made at www.dawnofhope.com



Or mail check to (made payable to Dawn of Hope Foundation):
Dawn of Hope Foundation
Attn: Birthday, Vacation, Community, or Experience
(we will put this where it is needed most!)
P.O. Box 30
Johnson City, TN 37605

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.



Monday, May 13, 2019

Johnson City Country Club

Presented by




Max & Paul want to see you at this year's tournament!

When: Monday, May 13, 2019
 Registration & Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
 Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.
 Registration & Lunch 12:30 p.m.
 Shotgun start at 1:30 p.m.

Where: Johnson City Country Club
 1901 East Unaka Avenue
 Johnson City, TN 37601

Entry Fee: \$150 per player
 (Includes cart & green fees)
*Seniors (65+) & Students - \$25 off
 if you sign up & pay by April 15th!*

Format: 2-Person - Select Shot
 Open & Co-Ed Divisions

\$10,000 Hole-in-One Sponsor:  PRICE & RAMEY INSURANCE
 Nationally Ranked... Locally Owned. Since 1914

Complimentary: Commemorative Polo courtesy of



Food & Beverage Sponsors:



Media Sponsors:



Player/ Team Sign-up Form

Player 1

Name _____
 Company _____
 Email _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone _____

☐ I am at least 21 years of age.

Polo Size _____ **Pref. Tee Time** _____
 (s/m/l/xl/xxl) (8:30am or 1:30pm)

Handicap (max 18) _____

Add 4 Mulligans for \$20 or \$5 each (max 4 pp) = \$ _____

Player 2

Name _____
 Company _____
 Email _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone _____

☐ I am at least 21 years of age.

Polo Size _____ **Pref. Tee Time** _____
 (s/m/l/xl/xxl) (8:30am or 1:30pm)

Handicap (max 18) _____

Add 4 Mulligans for \$20 or \$5 each (max 4 pp) = \$ _____

*Please note: you must register by April 15th to be guaranteed a polo in your size.

**Players under the age of 21 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Payment Method for Player 1

Sponsorship Player ☐ Check Enclosed ☐
 Make payable to Dawn of Hope Foundation

Email Invoice ☐ Online at www.dawnofhope.com ☐

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PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION ABOVE AND RETURN VIA:

Email: lisapawley@dawnofhope.com **Mail:** Dawn of Hope Foundation, PO Box 30, Johnson City, TN 37605-0030

For more information, Call 423-722-1689 or Visit www.dawnofhope.com

When the day is done
and weekend comes....
It's time to have some fun!



Everyone looks forward to the weekend.... Sleeping in, relaxing or heading out to just explore and enjoy all the cities have to offer. There is nothing like a weekend of fun.... visiting the Washington County Animal Shelter, watching a race at Bristol Motor Speedway or catching a live bull riding competition. Hope your weekends look like this!



Rental applications for Houses of Hope Residential Units

3-bedroom handicap accessible community homes
(36 rooms) available.

*preferred eligibility for people with disabilities

110 Golf Course Rd. • 3220 Unicoi Dr. • 4961 Unicoi Dr.
4963 Unicoi Dr. • 4967 Unicoi Dr. • 1915 Powder Branch Rd.
1913 Powder Branch Rd. • 119 Wild Rose Ln. • 115 Wild Rose Ln.
106 Rhododendron Ln. • 205 Clemmson Ct.

Applications available at Dawn of Hope
500 E. Oakland Ave., Johnson City 37601
or call (423) 434-5600 for an application.



Go Paperless

Help us put more money into our programs! By receiving electronic communications in lieu of paper mail, you will help us save our resources for those who need it most!

Visit www.dawnofhope.com and sign-up to receive newsletters and updates via email

Work • Play • Joy Community



Hope ^{for the} Holidays

THANK YOU SO MUCH to all who donated gifts and/or made monetary donations to the Hope for Holidays Campaign. Because of YOU, holiday gifts were provided for more than 59 people.....

Thank you for your generosity!

Denise Allshouse
Banks & Judie Camak
Banks Camak III
Rodney Conduff
Olivia Cooper
Dairy Queen
Lea Easton
Christi Faris
Art Fowler
Gardner Paint Services, Inc.
David Gregory
Rob Hungate
Becky Hollingsworth
Valda Jones
Jim Jordan
Harvey Justice

Roger Kennedy
Mr. Green Thumb
Remax
Patsy Repass
Rob Sampson
The Sam East Family
Alice Torbett
Peggy Wallace
Tom & Arlyn Wattenbarger
Lynda Wexler
Clem Wilkes, Jr.



THE DAWN OF HOPE FOUNDATION MISSION

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

the Save
Date!

October 24th, 2019

SPOOKTACULAR

6:30pm~10:30pm

JC Country Club
21 & older event

Join us for a bewitching evening... if you dare *and*
Support services for people with intellectual & developmental disabilities!



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Memorials



Warren Hardin Jr
8/21/1965 - 12/19/2018



Edna Hyder
1/23/1947 - 3/17/2019