



The Sunrise

Dawn of Hope, Inc. | Johnson City, Tennessee

FALL 2019 | VOL. 10 No. 2

Helping People Live Life to the Fullest!

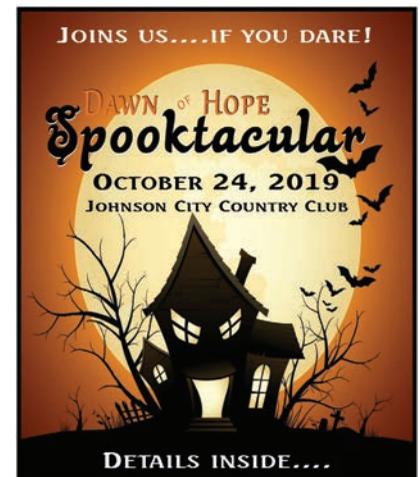
Dawn of Hope provides a wide array of services to help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities pursue the life they desire including community involvement and integrated work opportunities. Support services include developing & expanding skills to gain integrated employment, exploring personal interests, assistance with being active in the community, any medical/nursing needs and 24 hour assistance in the persons' home with basic living needs including making meals, grocery shopping, cleaning, laundry, etc. Each service is tailored to the persons' individualized preferences and desires to enhance the overall quality of life. Our goal at Dawn of Hope is to provide the highest quality of services to ensure everyone has the assistance they need to live a fulfilling and meaningful life!



If you or a loved one is in need of services, please contact Dawn of Hope at 423.434.5600 or visit www.dawnofhope.com to learn more about assistance programs available.



DAWN OF HOPE, INC.



Special thanks to the Dawn of Hope Boards:

Operations Board of Directors

Executive:

Chair: Rob Sampson
Vice-Chair: Sam East
Secretary: Jill Grayson Stott
Treasurer: John Somich
Immed. Past Chairman: Rodney Conduff

Members:

Steve Conerly,
Clyde Duty,
Lindsey Fair,
Curt Henry,
Jacob Higginbotham,
Jim Jordan,
Jeff Keeling
Carl McInturff,
Dr. Wendy Nehring,
Mark Patton,
Steve Shell,
Arlyn Wattenbarger

Foundation Board of Trustees

Executive:

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

Members:

Gavin Andrews,
Michael Birdwell,
Amanda Boyer,
Jeff Derby,
Mike Elbers,
Doug Grant,
Jennifer Greenwell,
Rob Hungate,
Valda Jones,
Beth Miller,
Melissa Murrell,
Brackton Smith,
Craig Torbett

A Career of Giving

On October 2nd our Developmental Program Director will have spent 41 years of her life serving and supporting adults (and many years ago children) with intellectual and developmental disabilities while employed by Dawn of Hope. What kind of person spends 41 years working for one employer these days?

Paula Bridges began working at Dawn of Hope in 1978 as a Developmental Technician, (what is now known as a Direct Support Professional), at a salary of \$2.91 per hour. That's true dedication to a cause, even by 1978 standards. In 1980 Paula was promoted to Program Coordinator for the organization, and as the years passed she was ultimately promoted in 1995 to Director of Developmental Services, where she has served Dawn of Hope, Inc. since.

Needless to say Paula has proven to be extremely loyal and dependable and is respected and immediately liked by everyone she comes into contact with, but most importantly by the people and families Dawn of Hope serves and supports. There has not been a bigger advocate or caregiver for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in our community than Paula Bridges.

In July of this year Paula was awarded the Distinguished Service Award at the Business Journal's annual Healthcare Heroes Awards Luncheon at the Carnegie Hotel. Having touched and impacted the lives of thousands during her career she is the very definition of a Healthcare Hero, and those of us that count her as a friend and coworker could not be more proud.

Recently Paula announced that she is ready to take on another challenge in her life – retirement. While I was sad to hear those words, I am grateful that this wonderful organization has had her to lean on for the past 41 years. Paula's influence and legacy can be found in nearly every corner of Dawn of Hope, but nowhere is it more evident than in the smiles of the people we support.

THAT'S the kind of person who spends 41 years working for one employer.

Please join me in congratulating Paula on an amazing career with Dawn of Hope, and in wishing her a happy and well deserved retirement. Thank you Paula – from all of us.



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*
Lisa Pawley, *Director of Public Relations and Development*
Pam Sams-Cox, *Director of Quality Improvement and Compliance*

Newsletter Contributors:
Steve Cox and Lisa Pawley

You're Invited!

The 2019 Art Show will be held on December 4th and 5th from 9:00am-3:30pm in the Dawn of Hope Gymnasium! People receiving support services work on a variety of creative projects year-round in preparation of this exciting event. Come see the one-of-a-kind creations that are as unique as the individuals who created them. All items will be available for sale – cash or check only.



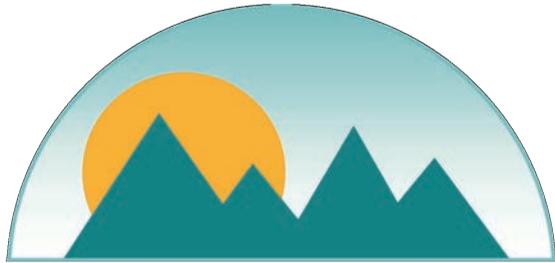
Cup of Kindness Award

The Business Journal recognizes those who are going above and beyond the call of duty in the healthcare field each year and on July 19th they awarded Paula Bridges, Dawn of Hope's Director of Developmental Services, the Cup of Kindness - Distinguished Service Award for her more than four decades of dedication and commitment to serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities – ***Congratulations!***



Work • Play • Joy Community





Dawn of Hope

**\$10,000
Reverse Raffle**

Sponsored by



Wanda, Scarlet and Tabitha

Proceeds will go toward support services for people with intellectual & developmental disabilities.

Raffle **\$50**
Tickets each

\$10,000 Grand Prize awarded to the last ticket drawn* - Every 50th ticket drawn wins \$75
Must be 18 years of age or older to participate—You do NOT have to be present at drawing to win

Drawing will be held on October 24, 2019 during the Spooktacular Fundraiser
(Spooktacular admission tickets sold separately).

FOR MORE INFO CALL 423.722.1689 OR EMAIL LISAPAWLEY@DAWNOFHOPE.COM  Find us on Facebook

GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY!

Purchase online at www.dawnofhope.com

Or complete the following and send payment to: Dawn of Hope Foundation, Attn: Reverse Raffle
P.O. Box 30 Johnson City, TN 37605

of Raffle Tickets (max 1,200) _____ x \$ 50.00 each = \$ _____

Name on Raffle _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City, St, Zip _____

*If you have one of the last five remaining tickets are you willing to split the winnings? **Yes / No**

PAYMENT OPTIONS

For credit card, go to www.dawnofhope.com to purchase online or call 722.1689 for additional CC options.

Check - Make payable to Dawn of Hope Foundation

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE A RAFFLE TICKET: EMPLOYEES OF DAWN OF HOPE, INC., MEMBERS OF DAWN OF HOPE FOUNDATION BOARD, DAWN OF HOPE, INC. BOARD OR THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS (SPOUSE, CHILD/STEPCHILD, BROTHER/ SISTER, IN-LAW, PARENT, OR GRANDPARENT) THAT RESIDE IN THEIR HOME.

CHANGING LIVES WITH EVERY SWING

Thank you to Our Sponsors, Players & Volunteers!

The 2019 Golf Classic fundraiser, presented by EbenConcepts, was held May 13, 2019 at the Johnson City Country Club, grossed more than \$33,000 for Dawn of Hope's person-centered support services; which serve people with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the Northeast Tennessee Region. This year's tournament was in Honor of Mr. Karel Elbers, a long-time friend and Board Member of Dawn of Hope who recently passed.



MAJOR SPONSOR



LOGO SPONSORS



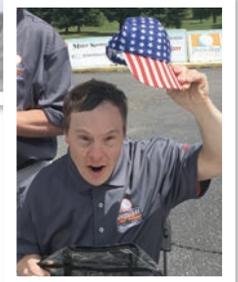
FLIGHT SPONSOR



EXECUTIVE SPONSORS



Mildean, Randy, Paul and Max 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.



Congratulations to our winners...

- First Flight – John Somich & Frank Hare
- Second Flight – Tuan Nguyen & Colin Johnson
- Open Flight – Dennis Beamer & Francis Skidmore
- Putting Contest – Rob Sampson
- Most Accurate Drive – Tom Perry
- Closest to the Pin – Terry Broyles
- Longest Drive – Brackton Smith





HOLE-IN-ONE SPONSOR

R PRICE & RAMEY INSURANCE
Nationally Ranked ... Locally Owned, Since 1914
Laws Troutman & Dennis Beamer

FOOD & BEVERAGE SPONSORS



MEDIA SPONSORS



HOLE SPONSORS

- Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., Inc.
- Jacob Higginbotham
- Edward Jones - Brackton Smith
- TruPoint Bank
- Bank of Tennessee Mortgage
- Elbers Enterprises, LLC

SCOREBOARD SPONSORS

- Chad E. Johnson & Josh O'dell, DDS
- Dr. David Kalwinsky
- JA Street & Associates
- John & Marsha Grindstaff
- Lynda and Lew Wexler
- Patsy & Jerry Repass
- Patton's Home Inspections
- Unicoi County Gas Utility District

PUTTING GREEN SPONSORS

- Mr. Don Squibb
- David M. Ellis, CPA
- Elizabethton Federal Savings Bank
- Health & Homecare of Erwin
- HEXPOL Compounding, LLC
- Hunter Investigations
- Michael and Carol Ferguson
- Ms. Lynn Hodge

CART SPONSORS

- Ms. Barbara Knight
- Mr. Tom Wattenbarger
- Ms. Arlyn Wattenbarger

IN KIND SPONSORS

- A.O. Smith
- Bays Mountain Park & Planetarium
- Blue Moon Theatre Company
- BrightRidge
- CapTeeVation, Inc.
- Carrabba's Italian Grill of Johnson City
- Cherokee Distributing Co.
- Chik-Fil-A of Elizabethton
- Coca Cola Bottling Co.
- Cumulus Broadcasting
- David J. Clapp, The Art of Photography
- East Coast Wings & Grill
- Empire Label
- Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers
- Gardner Paint Company / Honey Hot Dogs
- JC/JWC Chamber of Commerce
- Johnson City Cardinals
- Johnson City Country Club
- Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union
- Mr. & Mrs. Lee and Susan Chase News & Neighbor
- The Martha Washington Inn & Spa
- VIPSeen
- Walgreens
- Walmart Browns Mill
- Walmart Elizabethton
- Walmart Market Street

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

- | | | | | |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Kelsi Arnold | Scottie Coleman | Patricia Helms | Mildean McLaughlin | Susan Riddle |
| Ralph Bales | Greg Deel | Donna Hopson | Beth Miller | Terry Rose |
| John Barrett | Jeff Derby | Randy Huffman | Brooke Miller | Michael Rosenbaum |
| Max Brennan | Bud Dugger | Crockett Johnson | Heather Mullins | Jon Scott |
| Paul Britt | Mike Elbers | Jim Jordan | David Quick | Jessica Sproles |
| Dzenan Brka | Nic Fugate | Tasha Laughren | Kenneth Rhines | Nadine Taylor |
| Theresa Byrd | Ben Gallimore | Susan Lovelace | Tamara Rice | Tina Whitson |
| Cara Campbell | Brandi Gallimore | Heather Massie | Robin Ricker | Carmell Woods |

GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKET HERE – \$50 EACH!!

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN SOME CASH AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF
PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

\$10,000
Reverse Raffle



Wanda, Scarlett and Tabitha



The Sunrise

PO Box 30
Johnson City, TN 37605-0030

Nonprofit Org.
U.S. Postage

PAID

Johnson City, TN
37601

Permit #140

Memorials



Joey Tolbert
12/29/1972 - 5/27/2019