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HELPING THOSE IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY

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Upcoming Events



Donation Drive
April 18, 2009
At LNVFD 9am-3pm



Auction Volunteer Kickoff
May 1, 2009



Women's Day to Benefit HRC
May 29, 2009
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Auction For Hope
October 3, 2009



Scramble For Hope
October 5, 2009



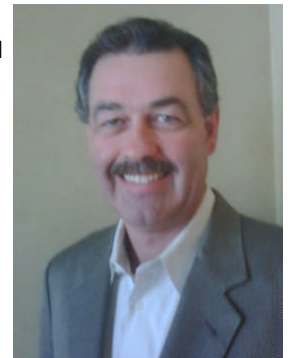
Donation Drive
Dec. 5, 2009

Polar Plunge
January 1, 2010

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT... JOE TILTON

I would like to thank all our sponsors, volunteers and contributors who have graciously donated resources to make the 2008 events sponsored by Hope At The Point Foundation become a reality to those in need. The Board has approved and funded \$60,500 to our local charities from the Fall Harvest Gala and Scramble For Hope Golf Tournament. These funds were delivered February 5th and 6th to our beneficiaries: Serenity House, Diakanos, Mooresville Soup Kitchen, SCAN, Mooresville Health Reach Clinic, Mooresville Christian Mission, Ada Jenkins Center, Dove House, Children's Home of Iredell County, and Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell County.

With the beginning of this New Year, I hope to find you and your loved ones safe and well. These times are said to be like no other that we have experienced. Change is upon us and adapting to that change is a must. To some adapting is a must to survive, for others adapting is a must to cope and adapting is a must for those to lead. The challenge to change and adapt takes courage. We all have the courage and ability. It's the degree of that courage and ability that is varying among us. The Hope at The Point Foundation takes the lead role in accepting the challenge to assist those that need to survive and cope. Our guiding principles of Cancer, Children and Community enable us to promote good will towards those in need. As a community, we are helping one another.



Joe Tilton



Heinz Little

I would like to thank Heinz Little as out-going Chairman for the enormous and bountiful support, sponsorship and dedication he has displayed over the years. His devotion to our Foundation has embraced us all. His giving hand has touched many. On the Board and as Chairman, he has sponsored and approved the Board funding over \$500,000 to local charities. He has been instrumental in securing corporate sponsorships. His community commitment is genuine and admired. He still sits on the Board for a one year term, and will continue to provide input to the Board as we journey forward.

As we move forward, focal points for this year are three fold: enhance the promotion of the foundation, promote a wider variety of events to foster more growth and volunteers, and further develop the infrastructure of the Foundation.

There is a constant theme that the Foundation is challenged with and that is "What and How" does the Foundation benefit the community. Our mission and purpose is:

To draw upon the talents, experience and resources in our community to improve the condition of those suffering from cancer, increase opportunities for disadvantaged children, and support organizations that seek to enrich our community through charitable works and community service.

We need volunteers at all levels and even more so this year as we plan to expand the number of events we sponsor. If you have a passion, cause or would like to be part of a group dedicated to our mission, please let us know. There are many ways to assist us promoting our events. Don't hesitate to engage. As I can attest by visiting our beneficiaries, you will be enriched by your actions. Visit our website for information at www.Hope-Point.org. Look also for more updates to our calendar of events via fliers, mailings and e-mail. We can make a difference!

Our Beneficiaries:



MOORESVILLE CHRISTIAN MISSION DONATION DRIVE A HUGE SUCCESS

December 6, 2008 was a great day for Hope at The Point Foundation. It was on this day the Mooresville Christian Mission Donation Drive was held and what can only be described as a "BIG SUCCESS"! Taking place at The Point Lake and Golf Club, the local community came out in a big way. We were able to fill two box trucks with a wide assortment of items. More than 73 families donated their time to support this wonderful cause.

A small sample of the items donated:

1. \$1500 worth of Gift Certificates (\$250 Thanks to Micki and Bob Andrews)
2. Unbelievable amount of toys
3. All sorts of clothes
4. A washer & dryer (Thanks to Chuck and Vi Karlow)
5. 32" Flat Screen TV (Thanks to Bernie and Ann Ford)
6. Baby items such as car seats and clothes



Kelly Smith, Amy Gay and Valerie Chamberlain



Sandy Francis and Valerie Chamberlain

Hope at The Point Foundation members cannot thank the community enough for their support. The Mooresville Christian Mission helps over 2000 Mooresville families, including 850 children. The donations ensured that most of these children had a happy Christmas.

The Foundation has planned another Drive on April 18, 2009. It will be held at the LNVFD on Brawley School Rd from 9 am to 3 pm.

HOPE AT THE POINT MEMBERSHIP SOCIETY

Looking for ways to help out the local community? If so, please consider joining many of your neighbors who have become part of Hope at The Point Membership Society. For as little as a \$100 donation you can impact the lives of those in need in our community. Your membership will truly make a difference in the lives of so many in the community who need your support.

Hope at The Point Foundation is a designated 501(c)3 organization, which makes it easy to direct your employee charitable contributions through your place of employment. Find out how you can be part of the Hope at The Point Membership Society. To learn more, visit www.Hope-Point.org.

A special thanks to our inaugural members:

Diamond Level \$1000 or more

- Margene & Mike Radcliff
- Dana & John Gaydac

Gold Level - \$250 - \$499

- Cynthia & Richard Grove
- Susan & Billy Gandy
- Kathy & Kevin Hoffman

Platinum Level - \$500 - \$999

- Michael Schott

Silver Level - \$100 - \$249

- Elizabeth & Adam Gold
- Simon's Diamonds
- Paul & April Reeve



As past sponsors enabling us to care for our community, we thank you. You have made a difference.

As our founding major sponsor we would like to thank Crescent Communities for their continuing support. We would like to thank Marc Tingle and his staff for providing the participants with a first-class experience and helping the foundation making the fall event one of the highlights of the year.



CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Attention all Lake Norman businesses...Hope at The Point Foundation is seeking corporate sponsors for its multiple events in 2009. Corporate sponsorships provide a great opportunity to create market awareness for your company, develop a loyal customer base and give back to those in need in our Lake Norman community.

Past sponsors include The Boat Rack, Carolina Ford Dealers, Crescent Communities, The Francis Team Realty, Debbie's Staffing, ReMax at the Lake, Mooresville Ford and many others. All agree that this investment has paid dividends for their company and the community. Don't miss the opportunity to put your business in the spotlight for 2009.

- Executive - \$1,000
- Director - \$2,500
- Presidential - \$5,000
- Chairman - \$10,000

2009 EVENT - POLAR PLUNGE



For those of us who have reluctantly dipped one toe into the pool as we carefully check and gauge the temperature of the water I tip my hat to the actions of some very daring, highly generous and clearly cold blooded individuals who braved freezing temperatures

and ice cold lake waters as they celebrated the New Year by baring chests and legs then jumping for charity in the first Lake Norman Polar Bear Plunge.

What began as a casual evening exchanging small talk and a few glasses of cabernet, eventually grew into Michael "Bo" Watson convincing several friends to celebrate New Years with a Polar Plunge. Not wanting this to become a one time event, they all agreed to extend this frigid dip into future years by gaining sponsorships and pledging all funds to the

Hope at The Point Foundation. Please join my appreciation for Bo, Lou Ascanio, Greg Jackson, Dan Farley and Kevin Walsh for not only being the first Lake Norman Polar Bear Members, but also for sacrificing body and time for those in need. Well done, gentlemen.



Hope At The Point and Savvy Salon are sponsoring an event to support Mooresville Health Reach Clinic. Join us for 'short term' Spa treatments, learn about 'long term health care' and what our volunteers do at the clinic while enjoying a few healthy hors' devoursers and wine. 11 am-1 pm May 29th at Savvy Salon (Exit 28 @ I-77 in Norman Crossing Shopping Center). Suggested donation of \$30.00, Make your check payable to Mooresville Health Reach Clinic. For more information call Bonnie Suther, cell # 704-607-5607.

Our Beneficiaries:



5th Street Ministries/
Diakanos



HEALTHREACH
Community Clinic



Mooresville
Christian Mission



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JOIN US IN HELPING THOSE IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY

Volunteer

We need volunteers at all levels and all events throughout the year. If you would like to help, or know of someone who does, please contact Joe Tilton at 704-728-9481 or joe.tilton@roadrunner.com.

Donate

There are many ways you can make a difference through your donation. We have several kinds of sponsorships, or you can simply make an individual donation through our website www.Hope-Point.org.

Participate

Join the fun at the Weekend of Hope in October 2009. Bid on a great item at the Auction for Hope on October 3, 2009 or get a team together at the Scramble for Hope on October 5, 2009.

Community Needs

Do you know, or are you working with charitable organizations that are doing good work in the Lake Norman area? Will contributions to these organizations make a material difference in how they are able to accomplish their mission. If so, we need to know about them. Please contact Joe Tilton at 704-728-9481 or joe.tilton@roadrunner.com