

A COMMUNITY OF ONE

DEFEATING **CANCER**, SERVICE TO THE **COMMUNITY** AND SUPPORTING **CHILDREN**

IT STARTED WITH A GATHERING OF FRIENDS—TO FIGHT CANCER

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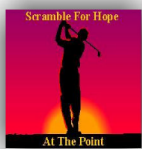
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I only met John Self once, playing golf about five years ago. I had no clue at that time this man was going to be the catalyst of an outpouring of care and giving by many who knew him and many more who didn't. You see, after a valiant fight, John died of brain cancer—a terrible disease. His golfing buddies wanted to remember John by raising a little money to help fight cancer. So they had a tournament in August of 2003—but it became more than a tournament. A large part of the community came together to volunteer their help in any way they could, and it was truly amazing. We gave The Brain Tumor Center at Duke \$53,000 on that day and on that day a Foundation was born. Last year we raised almost \$140,000 and gave donations to The Brain Tumor Center at Duke as well as the Hospice of Iredell County and the Dove House in Statesville.

Please take the time to read our inaugural newsletter to see how this momentum of giving has reached beyond The Point, to Iredell County and the Lake Norman region—truly a “community of one”.

*Paul Reeve
President*

WEEKEND OF HOPE RAISES \$136,000 FOR CANCER, CHILDREN AND COMMUNITY



The Hope at The Point Foundation began as the Scramble for Hope at the Point in 2003. Since then a new event, Auction for Hope at The Point, was added and the Weekend of Hope began.

We thank the many volunteers, contributors and participants for a wonderful weekend of giving.

Scramble for Hope at The Point

It started with the Scramble. We are proud to say that most of the participants of this event rated it as one the best they attended. In 2004, 98% of the team captains that

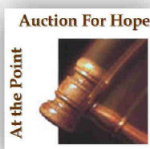
signed up in 2003 signed up again.

The **John White Self Trophy** was awarded to the low net team and the low gross team. For the day, more than \$37,000 was raised to benefit the important organizations the Foundation supports.



Auction for Hope at The Point

On October 17, 2004 The Hope at The Point Foundation sponsored a gala including a live and silent auction in the Tavern at the Point Lake and Golf Club. More than 200 people enjoyed an amazing menu created by Chef Jon. They honored **Doug Shierson**, a Point member who had



CHRISTMAS CAME EARLY TO THE CHILDREN AT DOVE HOUSE



House with a check for \$32,000. On behalf of the Dove House, **Brenda Deal, Jack Grossman** and **Grant Richardson** accepted the contribution.

This group of community volunteers undertook efforts in February 2001 to establish a Children's Advocacy Center for Iredell County. The primary goal of this Steering Committee was to provide a special, child-friendly facility where child victims of sexual abuse and their non-offending family

members could access a continuum of services, and where child advocates and professionals could come together in order to maximize their efforts throughout the investigation and intervention process.

Today, the Dove House has become a model for other organizations and agencies in the handling of sexual child abuse.



**2005
Weekend of Hope
Save These Dates:**

*Saturday, October 8
Youth for Hope Festival*

*Sunday, October 9
Auction for Hope
at The Point*

*Monday, October 10
Scramble for Hope
at The Point*

THREE NEW MEMBERS JOIN FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Hope at The Point Foundation expanded its Board in late 2004 and early 2005 by adding three new Directors.

Mary Blume joined the Board last November. Mary and her husband Richard moved here from Cincinnati four years ago when Richard retired from GE. Mary, travels back to Cincinnati regularly to manage apartment

complexes she owns.

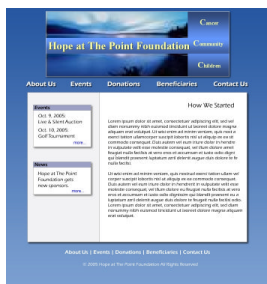
Ed Cook joined the Board in early 2005. Ed is a native of Statesville and is the CEO of Performance Fire Systems here in Mooresville. Ed's initial responsibility is to oversee this year's Scramble for Hope at the Point outing.

Ann Trefry also joined the Board in early 2005. Ann and her husband Tim live in Terrell and she is an agent with Waterstone Realty. Ann has the responsibility for this year's Auction for Hope at The Point.

We look forward to our new Directors contributions now, and in the future.

WEBSITE BEING DEVELOPED FOR FOUNDATION WWW.HOPEATTHEPOINT.ORG-LOOK FOR IT SOON

Coming Soon!



What did we ever do without Websites?

The Foundation is busy at work developing a website so that we will have the ability to provide our members, sponsors, volunteers and event participants with the latest information on our activities.

Some of the pages we are developing include:

- Descriptions of the organizations we support
- Latest news on events we sponsor
- Process for joining and/or donating to the Foundation

HOSPICE OF IREDELL COUNTY RECEIVES \$32,000 FROM FOUNDATION

Members of the Hope at The Point Foundation paid a visit to the Hospice of Iredell County and were very pleased to present Hospice with a check for \$32,000. The funds will be used to help build a "Hospice House."

A "Hospice House" is a residential facility operated by the Hospice, that serves as a

patient's home until their death. Reasons a patient would come to live at Hospice House are many, but the most common include:

- The patient's caregiver is not able to perform the needed care, or no caregiver is available in the home
- Small children live in the home, and while the patient would prefer to die in a home-

like environment, it is not desired for the death to occur in the children's residence

- A patient desires to spend their last days in a home-like environment, but the complexity of their care will not allow return to their own home



YOUTH FOR HOPE BRINGS YOUNG PEOPLE TOGETHER FOR WORTHY CAUSES

The Hope at the Point Foundation is pleased to announce



the formation of the Youth for Hope Organization. Youth for Hope was established to provide an avenue for our children to learn more about charitable causes and the spirit of giving. 2005's October Weekend for Hope will include a Youth for Hope

event. This event will be planned and led by our children in an effort to raise money for children, community and cancer.

The organization will also provide many opportunities for children to donate time to charitable causes to help our youth develop a broad base of experience and skills for the future.

As part of the program, we are in need of adult volunteers to help facilitate the efforts of our youth.

If you would like to volunteer or would like more information, please contact Lindsley Ruth at:

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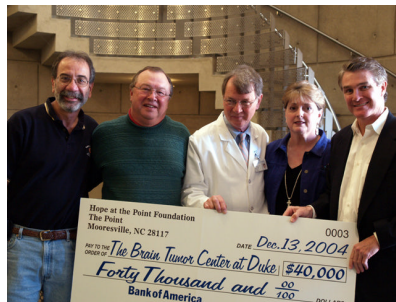
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FOUNDATION MEMBERS MAKE TRIP TO THE BRAIN TUMOR CENTER AT DUKE

Early this year, members of the Hope at The Point Foundation traveled to Durham to present The Brain Tumor Center at Duke with a check for \$40,000. The check was accepted by **Dr. Darrell Bigner** and **Dr. Henry Friedman**. Clinical trials represent ongoing hope at The Brain Tumor Center at Duke, where approximately 66 percent of all patients are enrolled in a clinical trial. Duke offers more active

clinical trials for patients with brain tumors (more than 40) than any other known brain tumor treatment center in the world. The goal of the clinical care team in designing the plan is not only to cure, but also to enhance the quality of life by minimizing side effects and long-term effects as much as possible. The particular needs, values, and con-

cerns of each patient and family are important.





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To:

Resident

JOIN US—THERE ARE MANY WAYS YOU CAN BE PART OF *A COMMUNITY OF ONE*

Volunteer

We need volunteers at all levels and all events throughout the year. We have urgent needs in following areas:

- Sales/Marketing and Public Relations
- Administration
- Legal

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.

Participate

Join the fun at the Weekend of Hope in October. Support the kids at the Youth for Hope Festival, bid on a great item at the Auction for Hope at The Point or get a team together at the Scramble for Hope at the Point.

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 Mike Cole at 704-799-0464.

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