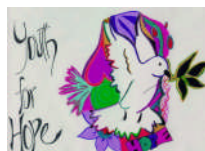


A COMMUNITY OF ONE

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

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**Youth for Hope
Walk and Run
For Victims of Katrina
Saturday, Oct. 8**

On August 29, 2005 the world changed for millions of people living along the Gulf Coast. The Youth for Hope will dedicate its event to the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Proceeds of our event will go to the American Red Cross



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



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

**See Insert Inside
for More Details!**

MEET THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY THE HOPE AT THE POINT FOUNDATION

Thanks to your support and generosity, the Hope at The Point Foundation has approved nine local organizations to receive grants within the next twelve months. In this newsletter, and in future newsletters, we will tell you about the organizations and the work they do.

We are grateful that, through your generosity, our budget for this year will be twice that of last year. We want you to know that we are doing everything in our power to maximize your contribution to the benefit of those in need.

Here are some of the ways that the foundation works with the community:

The Foundation extends beyond The Point: We are a Lake Norman community foundation. We provide support to deserving organizations throughout Iredell County, Statesville and the Lake Norman area.

We don't wait for a call or a letter: Our volunteers identify and qualify organizations in our community that do great work but may be too busy helping others, or too short handed to go through the process of applying for a grant. If the need is there, we see to it that the paperwork gets completed.

We can respond to a need quickly: On page 2 you will read about how children at the Children's Home of Iredell County almost missed summer. Thanks to concerned neighbors, it was brought to our attention and within days a summer was saved for eleven at risk boys and girls.

CHILDREN'S ROOM AT NEW IREDELL HOSPICE FACILITY NAMED FOR FOUNDATION



Patrice Reynolds and Ron Thompson of the Hospice, in front of the Gordon House

The Hope at The Point Foundation has committed funds for the children's play/waiting

room at the new Iredell County Gordon Hospice House (GHH). The new facility is just over 13,000 square feet and will have nine patient care rooms. The GHH will provide a much-needed place for patients and their families to have the hospice care as they face death or dying. The Hope at The Point Foundation Children's room is located just off the lobby.



Patrice Reynolds and Mike Cole at the Hope at The Point Children's Play/Waiting Room



First Horizon Home Mortgage has become one of our major sponsors of The Weekend of Hope. First Horizon is not only one of the nation's leading home loans lenders, it gets involved in the communities it serves. It is proud to "lend" its support to the Hope at The Point Foundation.

MOORESVILLE FREE CLINIC SERVES AREA WITH THE HIGHEST RATE OF POVERTY



The Mooresville South Iredell Health Assistance Clinic located in Mooresville is a free clinic that provides medical, dental, chiropractic, pharmacological, and social-worker services for people in the Mooresville and Mt. Mourne area who have no healthcare insurance and are unable to pay for services by other means.

Many people associate Mooresville with the lake community and the affluence that is found here. However, few people realize that Mooresville also has the highest concentration of poverty in the area.

Individuals who already suffer from the other effects of poverty, and thereby make a continuing contribution to the quality of life for our neighbors, our community, and our region.

The vision of the Free Clinic is to make a difference in the lives of

We are pleased to support this important organization.

For the third year we will be supporting the Brain Tumor Center at Duke. For the second year we will be supporting the Dove House and the Hospice of Iredell County. For more information on these organizations please check them out on their websites.



<http://dovehouse.us>



<http://cancer.duke.edu/btc/>



<http://www.hoic.org/>

A SUMMER OF FUN FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF IREDELL COUNTY



Director Brenda Speece with Children

The Children's Home of Iredell County has been providing safety

and care for children during trauma and family crisis for 32 years. Currently, they are taking care of the needs of 11 children in two separate facilities. They are funded by Iredell County and the state. Unfortunately these funds can only cover the basic needs of the children.

Faced with the prospect of a summer with no funds to support

any activities, concerned neighbors asked the Foundation to help. A "Summer Fun Fund" was established for these children. The children signed up for the state Grange camp, swim and karate lessons at the YMCA, and tennis through the recreation department. Trips were scheduled to the North Carolina Zoo, Aviation Museum, Raptor Center, Latta Plantation, bowling and roller skating.

MOORESVILLE CHRISTIAN MISSION—PROVIDING HOPE TO THE ELDERLY, DISABLED AND WORKING POOR

Since 1939 the Mooresville Christian Mission has been providing food, clothing, furniture, appliances and monetary assistance for utilities, heating, prescriptions and temporary housing to those in need without regard to race or religion. It is the only fulltime agency to provide these services in the Mooresville area.

The Executive Director Michael Barrier gave up his corporate banking job to unselfishly



Michael and His Computer

contribute back to the community.

While the Mission is supported by the church community and the city, it provides help to anyone who walks in their door.

The Mission made a request for, and the Foundation provided them with a computer and website design. We also plan to help with funding a new truck—the one they have now is on its last legs.



As our founding major sponsor, Crescent Communities has stepped forward to support the Weekend of Hope as a Presenting Sponsor for the third year. We would like to thank Marc Tingle and the staff of The Point Lake and Golf Club for providing the participants with a first class experience—and helping the Foundation to make this one of the highlights of the year.



We are pleased to announce that the Carolina Ford Dealers have agreed to be a Weekend of Hope Presenting Sponsor. We are grateful for the support of Mooresville Ford and Parkway Ford in the past and look forward to our association with all the Ford Dealers in the Carolinas in the future!

Driving the Carolinas

FOUNDATION PRESENTS \$5,000 TO WOODLAND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY FOR THEIR LIBRARY

The good news is that the Mooresville has a new elementary school to help relieve the overcrowding of our schools. The county and state have done a great job with the facility and Oliva Riddle, the principal, has done a great job recruiting the faculty. However, there were no funds for important items like library books, computers, playground equipment, etc..



Olivia Riddle in the Library

The Foundation stepped up to help her meet her goal of placing 15,000 books in the library.

The Hope at The Point Foundation was very glad to present Olivia with a check for \$5,000 to help meet her goals. We hope to continue to provide more assistance in the future.

"Today the Mooresville Soup Kitchen serves almost 20,000 meals each year. It has over 325 volunteers."

MOORESVILLE SOUP KITCHEN—SERVING OVER 20,000 MEALS TO THOSE IN NEED IN SOUTH IREDELL

In 1986 Susie Kise and Marge Rogers began a journey that would



Soup Kitchen Volunteers

feed the hungry in our community. They made it their mission to pro-

vide hot, nourishing meals, as well as encouragement for any person in need. Today the Mooresville Soup Kitchen serves almost 20,000 meals each year. It has over 325 volunteers.

Up to this point, the Soup Kitchen has been operated by unpaid staff. Phyllis Stubbins, Judy Tarlton and Judy Livingston have worked tirelessly on behalf of the Soup Kitchen. The Soup Kitchen has asked the Hope at The Point Foundation to help them hire a full time Director of

Operations to manage the Soup Kitchen. The Foundation believes this to be a worthy cause for our community.



"Ada Jenkins Center provides services to the lake communities that span the entire range of life's seasons"

HOT OFF THE PRESS



The Hope Board recently approved the Ada Jenkins Center in Davidson to receive a grant.. The Ada Jenkins Center provides services to the lake communities that span the entire range of life's seasons—from pre-school, with the Head Start program, to the twilight years, to the Parish Nurse program and the Senior Nutrition Center...and everything in between. Nearly a third of the people assisted by the Center come from the Mooresville and South Iredell area. We will be working with them to develop an after-school program for children at risk in our area. You can get more information on this important organization by visiting them at adajenkins.org.



We welcome The Boat Rack and Chaparral as a new major sponsor to the Weekend of Hope at The Point. Make sure you visit them at their display area during the weekend!



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To:

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 an immediate need for someone with communications and public relations skills.*** If you have experience in this field, or know of someone who does, please contact Mary Blume at 704-799-1351 or MaryBlume@msn.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.

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 or Andie1292@aol.com

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