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Jokers & Jackpots: Another success!

Thank you to everyone who came out to play – and to support Bridges– at our 14th Annual Jokers and Jackpots Gala, raising over \$57,000 for the shelter and its programs. There are so many people to thank...generous sponsors, hard-working committees, auction item and door prize drawing donors. We so appreciate everyone who made this event possible.

Proceeds from the Gala support the programs that Bridges offers to victims of domestic violence: emergency shelter, court advocacy, counseling, and more...it takes over \$1,670 a day to keep Bridges up and running.

A huge thank you to our volunteer committee. The event would not have been possible without your hard work and dedication.

Alicia Vance, Anne O'Donnell, Betty Little, Connie Meranda, Cricket Hughes, Diana Gaddes, Gina Iser, Harry Moore, James Stevens, Jana Kelly, Jeff Ovies, Jill Cole, Julie Russell, John Hughes, John Pavleje, Julie Russell, Kathy Bierl, Katie Sheldon, Lynn Gore, Mary Beth Gore, Matt Barnhill, Melinda Kaupp, Pam Lewis, Patti Titus, Renee Miller, Shayna Qualls, Trinkka Dykes, Wally Freemont, the young men from My Friends House.

Thanks again to our Jokers & Jackpots Sponsors

This year's sponsors included: Soroptimist International of Franklin, Molly Maids, Kroger, SunTrust Bank, PLA Media-Pam Lewis, Publix Super Market Charities, PinnacleFinancial Partners, Your Williamson Magazine, Dr. & Mrs. Michael J.McNamara, First Farmers & Merchants Bank, Vanderbilt Franklin Women's Center, Tennessee Center for Laser Dentistry, Best Bet Events, ElFinancial Alliance, First Insurance Partners and Southern Events.



And between dancing, shopping, and playing the tables, the guests at the Gala had the opportunity to sample the

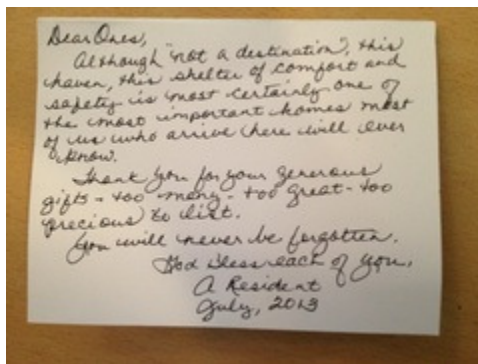
creations of local favorites such as Amerigo Italian Restaurant, Swanky's Taco Shop, Stoveworks Restaurant and Catering, Constant Cravings Caterers, Menu Makers Catering, Daily Dish, Papa C's Pies, Pueblo Real Mexican Restaurant, Gulf Pide Seafood and Ribbons of Chocolate.



Building Bridges Through Art: October 12

Mark your calendar for an art show, reception and auction at CharacterEYES Eyecare and Optical, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Artist gail McDaniel and her students will display their work in an art sale and silent auction to benefit Bridges. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. [CharacterEYES Eyecare and Optical](#) is located at 407 Church Street, in Franklin.

Artwork will be on display beginning October 4, and will remain on display for the month of October.



Empowering Women, Men and Children

For over 15 years, Bridges Domestic Violence Center has helped to empower victims to begin a life free of abuse. Like the resident wrote so eloquently in the note to the left, Bridges creates a safe haven for families. If you or anyone you know needs our assistance, please call our hotline at 615-599-5777.



Current needs at the shelter

- White towels, hand towels and washcloths
- 2GB or 4GB flash drives
- cleaning supplies
- kitchen size trash bags
- paper towels
- toilet paper
- laundry supplies
- postage stamps

If you wish to donate any of these items, please call 615-599-5777.

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