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Vintage Carolina 2007 another Success!

Hendersonville, N.C., March 27, 2007: The Community Foundation of Henderson County, along with its sponsors, hosted Vintage Carolina—High Spirits & Fine Food on March 26 at the Hendersonville Country Club. The evening came together in an extraordinary way, raising approximately \$45,000 to support the work of the Foundation and its mission to help people who care make lasting contributions to causes that matter.

Rick Austin, chair of the board of directors, welcomed guests to the 2nd annual event. “Special thanks go to the many caring people who devoted countless hours to making Vintage Carolina a success. A significant portion of those hours came from the efforts of one person—Jana Johnson Humleker, chair of Vintage Carolina 2007.” Scott Frierson, Regional President of Carolina First, the Bordeaux Signature sponsor also shared words of welcome.

Over 300 guests enjoyed some of the best selections of wine and beer provided by a variety of area distributors and sampled an array of specialty dishes prepared by local chefs. As guests mingled, they enjoyed the live music of Simple Folk. A silent auction featured over 25 special occasion and holiday packages.

Young women with the Miss Hendersonville Scholarship Pageant assisted with the raffle for Amethyst Earrings and displayed a diamond necklace, one of the evening’s auction items—both donated by Shelley’s Jewelry.

“On behalf of the board of directors, thank you to the committee members, professional chefs, guests, auction contributors, and underwriters who were responsible for the successful evening,” stated Rick Austin, chair of the board of directors.

President/CEO McCray V. Benson remarked, “We celebrate those who have come before us, leaving resources to improve lives. We celebrate our community, who build upon this legacy. We celebrate future generations that will continue to leave distinctive footprints. All of these generations have its own challenges but has the confidence to succeed with the resources contributed by our caring community.”

Since 1983, the Community Foundation of Henderson County has offered people a variety of ways to touch our community through philanthropic giving. We accept gifts from individuals, families, businesses and organizations to create a pool of charitable dollars from which grants are awarded to address community needs.

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