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Richmond County Hospice, Hospice Haven & Anson Community Hospice

The Spooktacular



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All of our volunteers who are
part of our Richmond County
Hospice Family.

Their gift of time and dedication
makes our organization the best
“Home Town Hospice” around!

One Amazing Spooktacular Night!



TASTE OF THE SANDHILLS SHOWCASING DANCING WITH THE STARS 2023

What a fun evening we had on September 23, 2023, with the 6th annual Taste of the Sandhills Showcasing Dancing with the Stars- "The Spooktacular"!

Again, this year, Mabry's Drug and Home Care was our event sponsor along with added bar sponsor- Allegacy Benefit Solutions, Trophy Sponsor- Sandhills Best Care, and Opening Number Sponsor- Watson-King Funeral Homes and Richmond County Memorial Park Cemetery. This year's table sponsors were: C.F. Smith Property Group, Drs. Joseph and Mary Catherine Moree and Family, Enterprise Fleet Management, Evolution Health Club/ Blake Altman, BA Premier Real Estate, First Bank of Rockingham, Godfathers Pizza Rockingham, Griffin Automotive Group, Kidz Konstruction Childcare, Outreach For Jesus Hamlet, Ace Garbage LLC, Visit Richmond County/Richmond County Tourism, Richmond Observer, Sandhills Alternative Academy, Simply Chic Monogram Boutique, Ed Ross, and Family, and Tri-Cook Electrical Contractors. General Sponsors were: DR Pharmacy, Inc., KanTime Software, Lee's Collision Repair, Inc., Royalty Logistics Group, Trinity Manufacturing, and Vulcan Materials of Rockingham. We appreciate the continued support we received from each of these businesses.

Restaurants that participated in the Taste of the Sandhills portion of the event were: Ansonia Soup Company (American Restaurant), Axe to Grind (American Restaurant), Britton's BBQ and Grill (Barbeque Food Truck), Buie's Cotton Gin Restaurant & Catering (Restaurant & Catering), Burger Bros (Food Truck), Cafe Convo (American Restaurant), Carolina's Kitchen & Catering (American Restaurant), The Gentleman Mobile Bar, Godfather's Pizza of Rockingham (Pizza Restaurant), Hidden Treasures (Catering), Holiday Restaurant (American Restaurant), Kountry Kitchen Rockingham (American Restaurant), La Familia Mexican Restaurant (Mexican Restaurant), Los Mariachis (Mexican Restaurant), Mama Noi's Famous Hot Subs (American Sandwich Shop), Melj Sweets (Deserts & Pastries), Scott's Table (American Restaurant), The Taco Factory Rockingham (Mexican Grill), Taco Loko (Mexican Restaurant), and The Grille (American Restaurant). Please help us show our appreciation to these food establishments by frequenting their businesses.

Of course, what would a "Dancing with the Stars" competition be without our dancers, and we had an amazing and energetic group of dancers again this year! Thank you to each of these dancing duos: Teddy Mosley and Andrea Kinsey, Kim Sharpe and Valerie McQueen, Donald "Bootsie" Pettigrew and Breanna Bostick, Charity Davis and Nikki Fletcher, Matthew Rhyne and Tatum Rhyne, Jeremiah Stewart and Kennedi Henry, Bobby Mabe and Kasey Knight, Gene McKenzie and Meghan McKenzie, Vickie Mathis and Dane Cipriani. We appreciate each of you giving so much your time and talents to make our fundraiser successful! Thank you to Chuck Wright & Taylor Cox along with Allison Smith & Jake Smith Returning Champions for joining us again for this event.

A few others we would like to thank are: Jerry Andrews Photography, Live @ 5, and Richmond Observer for capturing so many special moments from the evening (many of which we share in this newsletter). Meghann Lambeth with Richmond County Tourism, Richmond Observer, The Richmond County Daily Journal, and WAYN for helping to promote the event. Sharon Nichols for her help backstage as well as helping with choreography for some of the couples. Other amazingly talented choreographers that helped our dancers along the way included: Adison Coble, Amy Quick, Cate Kinsey, Holly Howe, Kassie Allen, and Mary Kate Lambeth. Eric McCotter, Kim Menna, and Travis Breen thank you for returning for the 6th year to serve as judges for our dance competition. Thank you, Sam Niemyer and Tom Luckey, for providing security, Rick Byrd at Mini-Maxi Storage for the use of a box truck, and Smithfield's Chicken 'N Bar-B-Q of Rockingham for donating tea. It certainly takes a village to pull off an event of this size and we appreciate our village!

TASTE OF THE SANDHILLS SHOWCASING DANCING WITH THE STARS 2023 CONTINUED

Intermission entertainment this year was provided by Dancers from Bold Moves Dance Company, LLC- Megan Rainwater, Sophia Garner and Cailey Chermak; Dance Sensations & Gymnastics- Sophia Allen, Audrey Graves, Bayden Bendell, Lillie Quick, Bri Bouldin, Allie Coen, Gracie McRae, Cheyenne Leviner, Sarah Meachum, Daicee Wiggins, Ava Land, Carly McDonald, Jameson Allen, Haley Singleton, Harper Johnson, Lexi Burdick, Kaylee Singletary and Emerie Gibson; and our very own Hospice Dance team- Pete Wheeler, Kathleen Camp, Karen Geiger, Corrine Swink, Annalisa Thompson, and Jaikyla Dumas. They were all amazing and we appreciate their participation!

Our opening act was carried out by the following talented individuals: Hayley Plyler, Braden Baucom, Cailey Chermak, Sarah Phillips, Mia Franco, Kayleigh Thrower, Macy Frye, Megan Rainwater, Nic Wilkes, Peyton Gomiller, Dylan Gomiller, Chase Woody, and Sophia Garner. Thank you all for your dedication to this event!

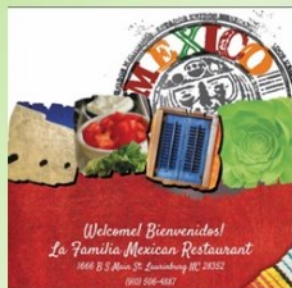
Additionally thank you to EVERYONE who purchased tickets for the event or bought ads for our playbill. Thanks to the Cole Auditorium Staff for putting up with us for the days leading up to and during the event, and last but certainly not least THANK YOU to all of our Richmond County Hospice staff and volunteers who assisted with this event, either by being at the Cole to set up and work or those who manning the office and meeting patient needs while so many of our staff were busy with the fundraiser. We couldn't do it without you all.

Congratulations to our Taste of the Sandhills WINNERS: Gentleman Mobile Bar: Best Décor and Representation of Theme, Godfather's Pizza: 2023 Tasty Award Los Mariachis: 2023 Tasty Award Runner-up.

Congratulations also to Dancing with the Stars WINNERS: Kim Sharpe & Valerie McQueen: 2023 Hospice Choice Award, Teddy Moseley & Andrea Kinsey: 2023 People's Choice Award, and Gene McKenzie & Meghan McKenzie: 2023 Judge's Choice Award.

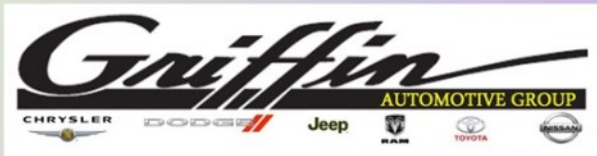
These are the restaurants/eateries and couples that received trophies, but the fact is that every food establishment that participated in the Taste of the Sandhills and each couple that took the stage are winners in our book and we appreciate you ALL! On behalf of Richmond County Hospice, we encourage you to support these businesses that give back to our community and supported our fundraiser, let them know how much you appreciate them giving back to our community and Richmond County Hospice!





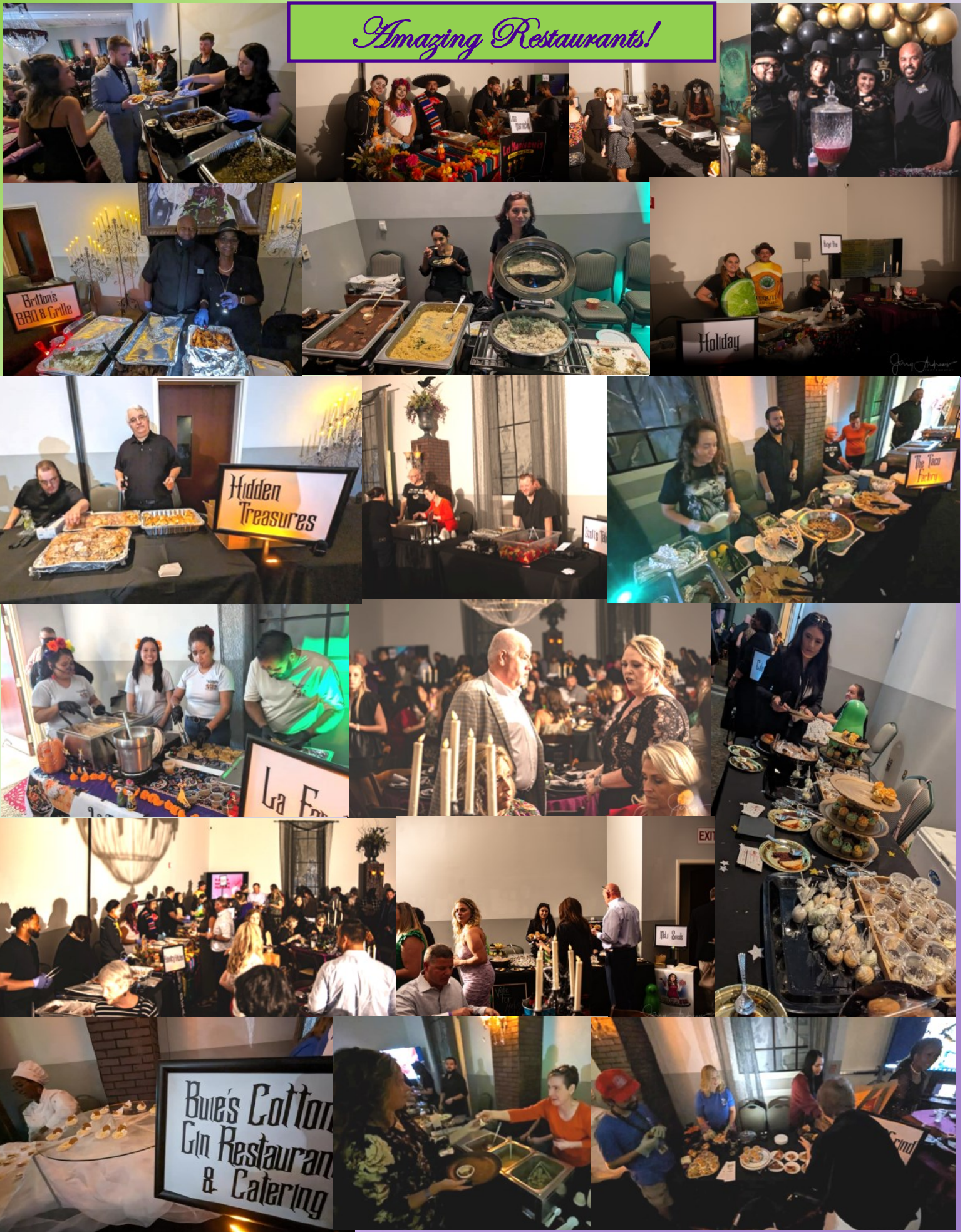
Thank you to these wonderful Food Establishments that provided the food for the Taste of the Sandhills portion of the event!

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Thank you to our amazing
Taste of the Sandhills Showcasing
Dancing with the Stars sponsors!

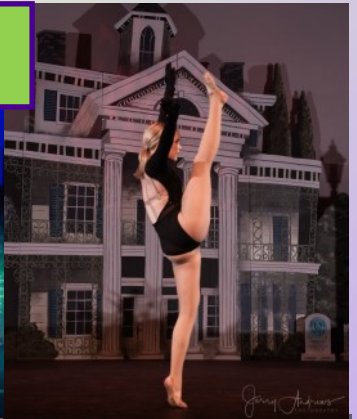
Amazing Restaurants!



Amazing Dancers!



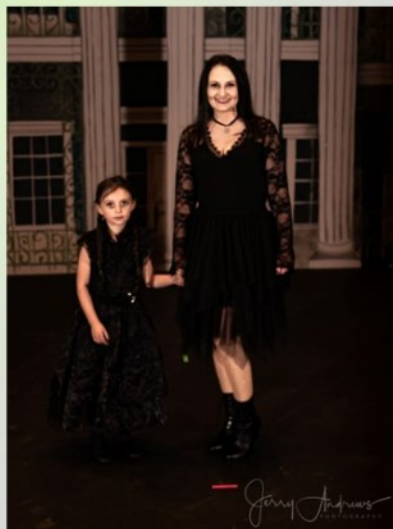
Amazing Intermission!



Amazing Winners!



CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO OUR DANCING WITH THE STARS WINNERS:
KIM SHARPE & VALERIE MCQUEEN: 2023 HOSPICE CHOICE AWARD
TEDDY MOSELEY & ANDREA KINSEY: 2023 PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD
GENE MCKENZIE & MEGHAN MCKENZIE: 2023 JUDGE'S CHOICE AWARD.



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VALERIE MCQUEEN
2023 HOSPICE
CHOICE AWARD



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ANDREA KINSEY
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CHOICE AWARD



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2023 JUDGE'S
CHOICE AWARD

THANKS AGAIN TO EVERYONE WHO MADE OUR 2023 TASTE OF THE SANDHILLS
SHOWCASING DANCING WITH THE STARS A HUGE SUCCESS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TASTE OF THE SANDHILLS WINNERS:
GENTLEMAN MOBILE BAR: BEST DÉCOR AND REPRESENTATION OF THEME
GODFATHER'S PIZZA: 2023 TASTY AWARD
LOS MARIACHIS: 2023 TASTY AWARD RUNNER-UP



THE GENTLEMAN MOBILE BAR
BEST DÉCOR AND REPRESENTATION OF THEME



GODFATHER'S PIZZA OF ROCKINGHAM
2023 TASTY AWARD WINNER



LOS MARIACHIS
2023 TASTY AWARD RUNNER-UP

Our Richmond County Hospice Volunteers know how to dress up and show out. They are always willing to help with our events in any way needed. We truly appreciate each and every one of them and the part they played in our Taste of the Sandhills Showcasing Dancing with the Stars Fundraiser.





***Richmond County Hospice, Inc.
invites the communities of Richmond and Anson Counties
to share in the beauty of the holiday
while celebrating the memory of their loved ones.***



Our Forever Tree lighting services give families the opportunity to remember or to honor a loved one by making a \$10 donation for a Forever Tree ornament. A beautiful, personalized ornament will be designated for the loved one on the Forever Tree.

Richmond County Hospice will host the **Richmond County Forever Tree** service on **Thursday November 30th at 6pm** on the office's front lawn at 1119 U.S. Hwy #1, Rockingham. Donations must be received by **Wednesday, November 22nd** for your loved one to be remembered during the service.

Anson Community Hospice, our agency located in Anson Co., will sponsor the Anson County Forever Tee lighting on **Tuesday, December 5th at 6pm**. Leavitt Funeral Home will host the special service in their chapel located at 2036 Morven Rd., Wadesboro. Donations must be received by **Thursday, November 30th** for your loved one to be remembered during the service.

The Forever Tree Lightings are open to members of the community. Please join us this holiday season in honoring and remembering our beloved family members and friends.