



Benefits to Donating to the Big Bad Ball

Exposure through Web

The Big Bad Ball uses several Social Networking tools to not only promote our event but to promote those who support us. Silent Auction donors will receive the following:

- Recognition on the [Big Bad Ball Silent Auction Blog](#) on the [Big Bad Ball website](#).
- Recognition through Twitter: New silent auction items are posted every Wednesday on our Twitter page

Exposure to Membership Organizations/Big Bad Ball Attendees

The Silent Auction Committee will be promoting auction items through email blasts to members of the Capital City Club, Cardinal Club, and past attendees of the event. These email blasts will indicate all companies who are donors to the Silent Auction

Community Involvement

Silent Auction donors, should they wish, will be provided with a Big Bad Ball poster to display as a supporter of the event.

Tax Benefits

All donations made to the silent auction are completely tax deductible. Tax receipts will be mailed to all donors directly from Hospice



Commonly Asked Questions and Big Bad Answers:

What is the Big Bad Ball?

The Big Bad Ball is a black tie event being held on Saturday, October 1st, 2011 at the Capital City Club of Raleigh as a benefit for Hospice of Wake County – this is the 10th annual event!

What did we miss at last year's Big Bad Ball?

More than 400 attendees enjoyed the evening and the event has raised over \$130,000 in the past! Silent auction items, the \$10,000 raffle and the Fink's Jewelry door prize were a hit, and the bands kept everyone on the dance floor until the early hours of the morning.

What can I expect at this year's Big Bad Ball?

The party of the year! Indulge yourself with different food sensations throughout the club and be sure to visit all five of the open bars. Dance the night away to two different bands playing everything from swing to contemporary, jazz and more. Bidding for silent auction items will keep you busy until the big raffle for \$10,000 and Fink's Jewelry give-away. And of course, all of this will be surrounded by the penthouse view of Raleigh's skyline.

How do I make reservations?

Reservations are already being taken for this event! Simply visit our website at www.bigbadball.com or email one of our event Co-Chairs: Brad Barbour at bradbarbour@accountantsone.com (phone (919) 573-6048) or Courtney Harris at charris@synergy-nc.com (phone (919) 439-5145).

How does this event help Hospice of Wake County?

As the community's only non-profit hospice, Hospice of Wake County is committed to providing quality, compassionate care to all medically eligible patients, regardless of their ability to pay. Proceeds from the Big Bad Ball support the Hospice of Wake County Indigent Patient Fund and its Family Grief Center.



Who am I helping? About Hospice of Wake County...

- Oldest and most experienced hospice provider in the Wake County region, providing service since 1979
- Only non-profit hospice provider based in the Wake County region; a Triangle United Way Agency of Excellence
- Serves Wake and contiguous counties to include Franklin, Johnston, Durham, and Harnett
- Highly credentialed and experienced staff includes physicians, chaplains, registered nurses (50% hold advance practice certificates), licensed clinical social workers and certified bereavement counselors
- Medical Director is the only physician in Wake County Board Certified in Hospice and Palliative Care Medicine
- Strong base of 250 specially trained, active volunteers
- Volunteer Board of Directors that includes leaders from both the medical and the business community
- Family Grief Center: bereavement program for adults (Traces) and children (Reflections) staffed by certified and experienced therapists
- 88 cents of every dollar received is spent on patient care
- Focused on quality care – ACHC, Medicare, Medicaid accredited, licensed and certified
- Dedicated on-call services, 24 hours a day/365 days a year



Donation Form:

Date: _____ Committee Representative: _____
 Name: _____
 Company: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____

Auction item description

Value (An estimate is acceptable) _____

All donations will be picked up no later than August 15th!

Please fill out your contact information, the auction item description and item value. This form ensures that no goods or services were given in return for your generosity. Give this form along with your auction item to your Big Bad Ball planning committee representative. Thank you for your support.

Refer any questions to Silent Auction Committee Co-Chairs:

Carrie Cline at (919) 277-9152 or CBC@wardandsmith.com or

Meredith Barbour at (919) 716-9084 or <mailto:mbarbour@BBandT.com>