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THE OPEN DOOR

A Publication of Wake Enterprises, Inc.

What is Wake Enterprises?

Mission: To assist people with disabilities to achieve their maximum level of independence.

We operate three supervised worksites across Wake County. At these locations, adults with developmental disabilities are provided individualized vocational training that allows them to live productive and independent lives. By learning how to stay on task, appropriately interact with peers, and with the rewards of earning a pay check, our consumers are enabled to help them take care of themselves.

Once these skills are mastered, we then provide our consumers with an Employment Specialist who assists the consumer in attaining and maintaining community employment. Founded in 1979, we are the largest provider of vocational training opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities in Wake County. For more information, visit www.wake-enterprises.org.

A Night of Paradise = A Night of Success

On a breezy, rainy, October night, Wake Enterprises held its annual Ellen W. Stewart Memorial Silent Auction. Although it was rather cool outside, it was a hot night for the programs and services of Wake Enterprises. Over \$15,000 was raised to assist people with disabilities to achieve their maximum level of independence.

Our theme was a “Night in the Caribbean” and it seemed as if you were there! Steel drums set the mood, and the food was as authentic as if straight from the islands!



Upon entering the “island,” our guests were greeted and “leid” - true Island style. Once again, we had the honor of having Mr. Bill Gaines as our Master of Ceremonies. This year, we were happy to have Mr. Gaines’ son, Hunter, assist him as well.



Hunter was not the only young person at the silent auction. Miss Grace Ledford, daughter of board member Ann, volunteered her services to assist us in meeting our fundraising goal. It was great to see two young people learning the importance of giving back to the community this early in their lives!



We would like to thank everyone for making this year’s auction a success, including our volunteers, donors, guests and sponsors. XEROX, served as our Title Sponsor. An entire list of sponsors is located on page 3. Please support them as they have supported us.

See you next October!

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It's that time of the year again!!!

The consumer holiday gathering will take place on Friday, December 1st at the Garner Road YMCA, 2235 Garner Rd. Raleigh, NC 27610, from 6:30pm-8:30pm.

For more information or to donate to the party, i.e. cookies, veggie trays, meat trays, chips, drinks, etc., please contact Oshana Watkins @ 557-2894 ext.18 or oshanaw@wake-enterprises.org

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Wake Enterprises Calendar of Events

Thanksgiving Holiday - Closed	November 23-24
Consumer Holiday Gathering	December 1
Staff Meeting - Closed to Consumers	December 21
Christmas Holiday - Closed	December 22-25
New Year's Day - Closed	January 1
Martin Luther King's Day - Closed	January 15
Breakfast Club - Miller Building	February 21

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emotions)
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If you are age 70½ or older, you may roll over up to \$100,000 in 2006 and 2007 tax-free from your IRA to a qualified public charity. The rollover amount will not be included in your gross income and you will not receive a charitable deduction for this donation.

Contact your Financial Advisor before making a donation in order to arrange for the proper transfer of funds from your IRA to the charity. You must authorize the financial institution where your IRA is held to send a donation directly to the charity. You cannot write a check to the charity either from your IRA or from another account into which you transferred your IRA funds.

The tax-free rollover of qualified charitable distributions can be particularly attractive for donors who need to take required minimum distributions from their IRAs. Under the new law, you can satisfy your required minimum distributions of up to \$100,000 by making a tax-free qualified donation to charity using these funds. You must arrange with your financial institution to send these distributions directly to your charity.

For more information about how you can take advantage of the new IRA-rollover-to-charities donation initiative, contact Jay H. Krall, Financial Advisor with Smith Barney at (919) 877-2461; (800) 648-5571; jay.h.krall@smithbarney.com.

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