

WHO:

Community Touch, Inc. (CTI)

A Bealeton-based Non Profit Supporting the Hungry, Homeless and Less-Fortunate in Fauquier

www.communitytouchinc.org

Community Touch, Inc. is a 501(c), tax-exempt nonprofit organization operating in Fauquier County. It is located in Bealeton, VA. Its food pantry, homeless shelter program, furniture and clothing outreach facility, childcare center and central offices are located on the twenty -acre campus where True Deliverance Church of God is as well.

Executive Director: Reverend T. Tyrone Champion & Program Director Co-Pastor Felicia Champion

Live music was provide by Remington Steel, a Fauquier-based country-blues band played.

It is estimated that more than 130 Fauquier residents were in attendance.

WHAT:

The live and silent auction was a free event to attend and was open to the community.

A total of \$16,411 was raised through the live auction (75 items) and the silent auction (31 items). In addition, several donors contributed several thousands of dollars (included within the total) towards the repair of Noah's Ark outreach facility's roof

Among the 75 live-auctioned items, a week's stay at Chincoteague, a Massanutten timeshare, Waterford crystal and china, overnight stays at Bread and Breakfast inns and suites, golf packages, furniture, home accessories, restaurant gift certificates, jewelry, hand tools, and more. Community Touch would like to thank the many local businesses that contributed items to be auctioned (estimated at 125 different vendors).

WHEN/WHERE:

The event was held on Saturday evening at the Stone Ridge Events Center in Warrenton.

WHY:

This is an annual event and a community fundraiser for a good cause, which for CTI is always to help the poor, shelter the homeless and feed the hungry in Fauquier. This event had a specific goal of raising money to repair the roof at Noah's Ark

The money raised will also help with operating expenses and to fund the new roof that Noah's Ark needs. Noah's Ark is one of Community Touch's arms that stores furniture, clothing, household items and the like for those in need and those transitioning out of the CTI homeless shelter and back into society. It is a large oblong building set on the CTI campus in Bealeton and looks like "Noah's Ark." A leaking roof has been a problem since last year. A photo of the building is attached.

MESSAGE FROM CTI:

The Community Touch Board of Directors would like to thank all of the participants who helped make our 11th Annual "Life Changers Auction" a success. The goal was to raise \$20,000-\$25,000. We raised \$16,411 in two hours to help the less fortunate in our community and to the repair Noah's Ark Outreach facility's roof. Your kindness will help change lives for generations to come and assist us in continuing our mission of feeding the hungry, housing the homeless and providing clothing and furniture for those who need it most. If you missed the auction or would like to contribute to help us meet our goal, as funds are still needed for our roof repair, please go to our website at www.communitytouchinc.org and donate today.

PHOTOS ARE ATTACHED TO THE EMAIL WITH THIS DOCUMENT – THANK YOU!

ANY QUESTIONS OR FOR A QUOTE, CONTACT REV. TYRONNE CHAMPION AT tchampion@communitytouchinc.org.