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“BREAKFAST FOR CHAMPIONS” A SUCCESS FOR ORANGE GROVE CENTER

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (April 27, 2007) - Orange Grove Center's "Breakfast for Champions" fundraiser was nearly standing room only last Friday. The Center received a major show of support from contributors, who purchased and/or sold tickets to others as part of the "Chances for Champions" Sweepstakes.

Tom Henley of Henley Medical, is the winner of the Caribbean cruise for two. His name was drawn by Judge Ron Durby, who was recently rescued from the infamous sinking of a Greek Isle cruise liner. Mocs football coach Rodney Allison, was guest speaker and shared his appreciation for OGC as a model organization in the community. He also spoke about his team and his hopes for the future. Throughout the breakfast, attorney and OGC friend, Jerry Summers, served as Master of Ceremonies.

Both Chattanooga and Hamilton Mayors, Ron Littlefield, and Claude Ramsey were in attendance. Also attending were City Councilmen Jack Benson and Manuel Rico, Senator Bo Watson, Rep. Richard Floyd, Corky Coker, Al Chapman, Bill Lockhart, and supporters from Johnson, Hickey and Murchison, EPB, City of Chattanooga and Hamilton County, THS Foodservice, Miller and Martin, BB&T, Huffaker, Synaxis, and OGC parents, staff and others.

"Breakfast for Champions" is OGC's largest fundraiser, with proceeds benefiting operation, programs and services at the Center.

To learn more about "Breakfast for Champions," Orange Grove Center, or to make a donation call 308-1160. You may also visit the website at www.orangegrovecenter.com.

The Orange Grove Center is a private non-profit organization, serving adults and children with intellectual disabilities. The agency was founded in 1953 by Chattanooga parents and community leaders seeking services for disabled children within the county.

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