

HOSPICE OF LIMESTONE COUNTY



24th Annual

Chili Challenge & Silent

Auction

Saturday, February 25th

10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Athens High School

Tickets \$10.00

Children 10 and under FREE

TASTE the favorite chili recipes of over 30 area groups and individuals!

BID on hundreds of items in the Silent Auction!

Jewelry and Accessories

Lessons and Services

Sporting Goods

Lawn and Garden

Entertainment

Home Furnishings

Children's Items

Antiques & Collectibles

Fine Arts

ENJOY

Musical Entertainment

and

Children's Activities

CHILI CHALLENGERS REGISTERED SO FAR:

- HICKORY BARN BAR-B-QUE
- ROBIN CRAIG
- ATHENS PIECEMAKER'S QUILTING GUILD
- CHARLES WOODROOF
- RE-MAX LEGACY
- BRIAN C. T. JONES, DISTRICT ATTORNEY
- LIMESTONE COUNTY CATTLEMAN'S ASSOCIATION
- DENTAL ASSOCIATES OF ATHENS
- SKILLS USA
- BRAD CURNUTT
- JILL GARFINKEL
- ATHENS CHURCH OF GOD
- ATHENS-LIMESTONE PUBLIC LIBRARY
- DOUG PATTERSON & CHAD WISE
- GASSEN REAL ESTATE – JASON ROBERTS
- REDSTONE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION-MELISSA WALKER
- FRIENDSHIP METHODIST SINGLES GROUP
- BBVA COMPASS BANK
- SUZANNE'S BAKERY
- FIRST NATIONAL BANK STUDENT ADVISORY GROUP
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
- CHICK-FIL-A
- REED FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC
- FAMILY SECURITY CREDIT UNION
- HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE
- BRADLEY AND DAVIS CPA
- JOHNNY EVANS



SPOTS ARE GOING FAST! CALL 256-232-5017 AND RESERVE YOUR SPOT BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE!!

ENTERTAINMENT:

- The Sophisticated Swingers (50's, 60's & 70's music)
- Clear Title
- Athens Dulcimers
- The Charles & Grant Show

COUNTRY STORE DONATIONS- if you would like to donate a baked good for our country store, please call 256-232-5017 for information.

DONATIONS FOR AUCTION

Just to name a few:

2 Round trip tickets from Southwest Airlines
Condominiums for vacations
Head to Toe Salon- Regular Pedicure
Framed & signed print by Shawn Doughty
Gift baskets
Lots of home furnishing items
Puzzles, baby items, and children's pictures
LSU-Auburn football tickets
Golf Lessons
Gift Certificates
ITEMS CONTINUE TO COME IN DAILY

What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers & laser printers have in common?

All were invented by women.



JUST A LITTLE NOTE:

My first contact with HOLC was in 1989 when my dad was diagnosed with terminal pancreatic cancer. The care that he received was beyond expectations. The way that the personnel were there and took care of the necessary things at his death were so impressive. They relieved us of so many decisions in our time of sorrow.

When I retired from teaching in 2001, I wanted to volunteer with some group where my services would be useful. My mind immediately went back to 1989 when my dad had such good care with HOLC. I began sitting with patients for four hours each week so the caregiver could have a break to run errands or just get away for awhile. This gave me a feeling of being helpful to both the caregiver and the patient. Later my friend and I interviewed several coherent patients and wrote their life stories. These stories were given to the family. It was a thrill to hear the stories of those patients.

In 2007, I became a personal recipient of HOLC services. My husband was diagnosed with terminal liver cancer. He was under HOLC care for less than 24 hours, but the nurse (Marie) was available for calls throughout those hours. After his death at 1:30 in the morning, she was here taking care of the necessary details. I can better relate to both the patients and the caregivers because of this experience. Thank you HOLC for all you have meant to me personally with your services and for allowing me to be of service to others through you.

Ruby Hall



Love is a sweet dream and marriage is the alarm clock...

If you judge people, you have no time to love them.
Mother Teresa

Hospice of Limestone County

A T H E N S , A L A B A M A



As your **only** community based, non-profit United Way Agency, Hospice of Limestone County serves families regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex or handicap. We work to honor the dignity and individuality of each patient and family we serve.

LIVE UNITED United Way

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- If you wish to be taken off our e-newsletter mailing list, please reply with "remove" in the subject line.
- If you know someone who would like to receive our e-newsletter, please "forward-to-a-friend"!
- Comments, questions or suggestions are always welcome.

There are no charges for hospice services.



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Dear Friend of Hospice,

Community based, Hospice of Limestone County, is a non-profit organization located in the heart of Athens, Alabama. We are dedicated to the care and support of the terminally ill and their families. The generous support of companies such as yourself, helps us provide continued quality care and services to Limestone County families.

On February 25, 2012 we will hold our 24rd annual Chili Challenge and Silent Auction at Athens High School, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Chili Challenge and Silent Auction is Hospice's sole fundraising event, and you are invited to participate in one or more ways.

You or one of your employees may have a crowd-pleasing, award winning chili recipe! There's still time to enter the contest, cook a pot of chili, and possibly be named 2012 Chili Champ! But be warned, the competition will be fierce! To enter call the Hospice Office at (256) 232-5017 as soon as possible.

Another great way to support Hospice is to donate goods or services to the Silent Auction or become a Sponsor of such a fun event! In past years, items of every nature have been donated to the auction, such as hand made craft items, free art lessons, furniture, automobile service, hardware items, reserved tickets to sporting events, and even a weekend at a beach front condo. As a Chili Challenge and Silent Auction sponsor, your donation remains in Limestone County and is publicly recognized, unless you advise us otherwise. Sponsorships are categorized as the following: **Contributor Under \$50.00; Friend \$50- \$99; Patron \$100-\$199; Sponsor \$200-\$500; Primary Sponsor \$500+.**

We are aware of the demands made continually on your time, energies, and resources, but we do need your help. We hope you'll help support Hospice, and have some fun in the process!

We thank you in advance for your time and willingness to support your community.

Sincerely,

Shane Leopard
2012 Chili Challenge & Silent Auction Co-Chairperson

Yes! I'd like to support Hospice by _____ Cooking as a "Chili Challenger"
_____ Donating to the Silent Auction
_____ Sponsoring the Chili Challenge & Silent Auction (**Contributor Under \$50.00; Friend \$50- \$99; Patron \$100-\$199; Sponsor \$200-\$500; Primary Sponsor \$500+.**)

Name _____ Telephone _____
Address _____

**Please make all checks payable to Hospice of Limestone County.
Return form along with check or money order to:
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