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the greatest gift...  
**Hope**

*Hope can make a difference...  
Hope can feed families...  
Hope does not discriminate...*

*Hope can change lives...  
Hope keeps dreams alive...  
Hope is free to give or receive...*

*Of all the things you can give someone,  
The Greatest Gift Is Hope.*

**Mission of Hope**

**2014 Celebration and Fund Raiser  
November 6, 2014**

**"... whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine,  
you did for me." Matthew 25:35-40**

**Vision Statement**

Bring hope to the people of rural Appalachia through an evangelical Christian charitable ministry.

**Mission Statement**

To provide Christian ministries during appropriate seasons of the year, including Christmas and Easter, through a system of delivering clothes, food, toys, and school supplies to impoverished families; to assist in repair of existing homes or relocating when appropriate; to provide scholarships for qualifying children of the area; to assist in developing skills or other expertise for creation of new or expanded jobs.

**Janelle Arthur** is a talented singer and song writer from Oliver Springs, TN who began her singing career at an early age as a young Dolly Parton at *Dollywood*. She grew up performing at *Country Tonite* in Pigeon Forge (where she still performs on occasion) and other local musical theaters. She has been a cast member of *Music City on Stage* in Nashville and in 2014 has toured with the *Live From Nashville* production. Janelle was an American Idol contestant in 2011, 2012 and in 2013 finished in Fifth Place in the finals. She has traveled with the *American Idol Live Tour*; to entertain our military troops; performs at *The Grand Ole Opry*, *Dollywood* and other venues across the country. She now splits her time between Nashville and East Tennessee. Janelle is an inspiration and role model, especially for young folks and to us all, for living your dreams and not sacrificing your Christian values and integrity.

**Colleen Addair** for over 25 years has been an integral part of the award winning success of WIVK FM 107.7; as an On Air Personality, currently serving as their Music Director and hosting Colleen's *Country Cafe* weekdays from 10am to 3pm on which she is known for her strong faith and daily devotional. She also hosts and produces "*Cross Country Songs of Faith*" and "*Classic Country USA*". A true daughter of Appalachia, she was born and raised in Iaeger, WV. Colleen serves with other celebrities on the Teddy Bear Round Up Team for visits to Childrens Hospital; compassionately lends her celebrity and vocal talents to assist charities and events; leads a praise band and outreach ministry. She, husband Scott and daughter Katie reside in Seymour. Colleen describes herself as most importantly being a wife, mother and lover of Jesus.

**Russell Biven** has been an anchor and reporter for WBIR-TV10 since November of 1999. He started as a weekend sports anchor and quickly progressed to become co-host of *Live at Five* and continues today as co-host of *Live at Five at Four*. In 2008 he also took on the co-host duties of WBIR's local early morning show *10News Today*. He began his journalism and broadcasting career with the sports department of CNN in Atlanta, becoming a Sports anchor with CNN. Russell's roots have grown deep in the Knoxville area as he has served on the boards of various organizations; and hosts the Russell Biven Summer Clayfest Tournament benefiting Helen Ross McNabb Center. He is also well known for his appearance in *Dancing With The Knoxville Stars*. Russell is married and has 3 children.

**Sammy Sawyer** is a native East Tennessean best known for his portrayal of his favorite character Deputy Barney Fife and his Mayberry tributes. He is a talented impersonator (he does other voices and characters in addition to Barney), humorist and inspirational Christian speaker and Bible teacher who has entertained live audiences from coast to coast; performed on radio, television and stage; and is well known for his personal appearances to benefit local causes and charities. Sammy grew up in Norris, TN where his dad was the Police Chief and an inspiration for his comedy. Sammy, wife Dawn and 4 sons - Taylor, Logan, Peyton and Hudson live in Knoxville. One of his life guides is Proverbs 17:22 "A merry heart (laughter) does good like medicine..."

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**'HOPE**

**THE GREATEST GIFT...'**

**Mission of Hope 2014 Celebration and Fund Raiser**

*November 6, 2014*

*Rothchild Conference Center and Grand Ballroom*

5:00 to 6:15 ..... Silent Auction and Hope Boutique Gift Shop  
Security by East Tennessee's Own "Barney Fife" - Sammy Sawyer  
Auction Host – Mr. Russell Biven

Welcome and Blessing ..... Mr. Bryan Davis, Board Chairman 2014-15

6:30 ..... Served Seated Dinner

Special Music ..... Ms. Janelle Arthur  
Mr. Robby Underwood, Accompanist

Our Celebration Hostess ..... Ms. Colleen Addair

**"The Faces of HOPE"**

Ms. Maegyn Bates, Mission of Hope Scholar – Alice Lloyd College, Pippa Passes, KY  
Mr. Keith Decker, Director - Cedar Ridge Ministries, Williamsburg, KY  
Dr. Shannon Grooms, Principal – Northwest Elementary, Newport, TN  
Mrs. Ginger Forbes, Delivery Team Leader for Black Mountain School. Evarts, KY

**"You Can Give The Gift of HOPE"**

Your Gift of Hope ..... Mr. Russell Biven and Mr. Emmette Thompson

**"HOPE for Children of The Mountains"**

Special Musical Presentation ..... Ms. Janelle Arthur

Benediction ..... Dr. Jim Clayton, Senior Pastor  
Dixie Lee Baptist Church, Lenoir City, TN