



TALLAHASSEE 25

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COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS

Within a month of our award from Leon County School Board, Tallahassee 25 was nominated by Communities in School's leader Debbie Bergstrom-Breeze as their non-profit partner of the year. While volunteering with CCYS, Girls & Boys Town, and Hope Community during the 2005-06 year, Tallahassee 25's Tutoring & Mentoring committee set aside time to work with Communities In Schools on their FCAT Goodie Bag Campaign. Filling over 500 brown paper bags with pencils, snacks, candy, and other trinkets, T25 and Communities in Schools provided anxious children preparing to take their FCAT with well wishes and support the first morning of their testing. Tutoring & Mentoring has also made plans for future events with Communities in Schools, such as school supply drives and library reading days.

Debbie Bergstrom-Breeze has been so delighted with Tallahassee 25 ever since she began planning events with Sean Singleton during his presidency. During this year's award ceremony, Tutoring & Mentoring Committee leader Kerry McCombs received a special award on behalf of Tallahassee 25. We were awarded a certificate for our involvement with their organization and recognized among many of Leon County's top officials as volunteers and education activists.

The special guest speaker hit home with this year's Tutoring & Mentoring leaders as he read *The Giving Tree*, by Shel Silverstein to the attendees.

This book, along with many others, is an inspiration to this committee, reminding them to give to kids until they can't give anymore, and to be there when they have nothing else to give, because many times they are all the kids are asking for.

Receiving another award from a Leon County organization really helps to put Tallahassee 25 in the spotlight. It's a wonderful feeling to have your community on your side. Thank you Tallahassee for your support of our efforts to provide hope and inspiration to hundreds of local youth.



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GT Entertainment
presents

The Wrath of the 80's Prom

A PARTY for local charity

Paradigm Downtown College Ave.

Saturday July 29th opens at 7pm

\$10.00- 21+ 80's Attire Requested

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every volunteer in Tallahassee!

Seven local charities-
only one is getting a bonus!
YOU could make the difference!

100% of the door is going to a charity!

Okay, T25'ers. This is the party of the summer and every member, friend, neighbor, cousin, and co-worker needs to be there supporting Tallahassee 25. Aside from obvious fun that can come from hundreds of your local pals decked out in 80's attire, rocking out to awesome 80's music, and sporting some big 80's hair, GT Entertainment is giving away 100% of the proceeds collected at the door to a local charity.

Tallahassee 25 is one of the 7 Charities in the running, so we need everyone to show up and pick Tallahassee 25. Every paying guest (\$10 at the door) gets one vote, and at the end of the night all money collected will be presented to the lucky group.

Throughout the night, Superheroes will be playing, Paradise will be serving up great food, and Paradigm will be pouring great drinks. Tallahassee Police Department will be along to close off College Avenue so we have more room to party. The doors will open at 7 pm and we're going to keep on partying until 2 am.

Be there. Dress up. Vote Tallahassee 25. Support GT Entertainment as they support local charities like us.

SPOTLIGHT ON...TUTORING & MENTORING

Though its title may conjure images of lackluster textbooks and stuffy librarians, T25's Tutoring and Mentoring Committee is anything but dull. In fact, this committee's passion for engaging educational games and crafty projects make it an exciting hit for both volunteers and kids.

With past committee heads including our current President, Krista Mooney, Tutoring and Mentoring has never been without a dedicated, imaginative leader. In recent years, these traits have been found in new committee leaders who have enabled T&M to branch out into the community even further. In addition to volunteering with Girls and Boys Town and Capital City Youth Services (CCYS), Tutoring and Mentoring now works alongside Hope Community and Communities in Schools (CIS) by lending their hands to Leon County's school-aged youth. While working with children enrolled in elementary to high school level classes is fun and rewarding, Tutoring and Mentoring makes sure to pay spe-

cial attention to those in Tallahassee who are a bit smaller in stature through monthly outings to Childcare Network for "Preschool Playtime." Whether it's reading a great book or breaking out the glue and crayons for some mayhem in creativity, Preschool Playtime is sure to bring a smile to every volunteer's face.

"Evenings with the Kids" are also fantastic opportunities offered by Tutoring and Mentoring allowing volunteers to work with some of the best kids in town. Traditionally scheduled after most of T25's members are out of the office, "Evenings with the Kids" take place at CCYS, Girls and Boys Town, and Hope Community and feature game nights, movies, and various crafts. T&M's "Holiday Baking" in the winter is generally scheduled as an "Evenings with the Kids" event as well as "Summer Reading Sessions" with Hope Community from June through August.

This year, Kayla Hobbs and Kerry McCombs are Tutoring and Mentoring's fearless lead-

ers. Armed with crayons, books, and a whole lot of glitter, they're ready for an amazing year filled with some new ideas. With your help, Kayla and Kerry would love to initiate "Saturday Fundays," "Adopt a Class," and a youth based sector of Tallahassee 25. If you are interested in assisting these marvelous ladies, please check out the Tallahassee 25 website for contact information or chat them up at a general meeting. I'm sure they would be thrilled to have you on their team!



T&M leaders Kerry McCombs & Kayla Hobbs

A SUMMER NIGHT IN SEVEN HILLS

In Tallahassee, FL on Saturday, August 12th, the first ever Cystic Fibrosis fundraising event titled, *A Summer Night in Seven Hills*, sponsored by Fig Engineering Group and presented by The ALAI Group, will be held at the Mary Brogan Museum. Attendees will enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine compliments of Harry's Seafood Bar and Grille.

In addition, the event will consist of musical entertainment, a cash bar, raffle, and a live Bachelor/Bachelorette date auction. The auction will consist of bachelor

and bachelorettes from the Tallahassee area that will be auctioned off for a date with the lucky bidder. The unique, individual dates will be created by the bachelors & bachelorettes in conjunction with the date committee and sponsored by local companies. The bachelors and bachelorettes were selected by a panel charged with locating the area's prominent businessmen and woman. The selectees are Tallahassee's most eligible men and women.

Please join us in August 12th, from 6:00 until 10 p.m. for a night of fun to raise money for a great

cause. All proceeds go directly to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

For more information about tickets or volunteering, please contact the event chair, Janet Hamilton, at jmhamilton30@msn.com or Director of Development for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Tonya Naughton at tnaughton@cff.org.

MYSTERY MEMBER MARATHON

This month's Mystery Member Marathon takes place in the form of a word Jumble. They call him the "king of swing" so all the words are song titles. For generational help, take note of this months upcoming charity bash!

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The King of Swing: **-----**

(Unscramble the letters above the bolded lines to reveal his name)

JULY CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4 Happy Independence Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 General Meeting @ Paradigm: 6:30 pm	13	14	15
16	17 Preschool Playtime @ Childcare Network: 10:30 am	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Tutoring & Mentoring Scavenger Hunt: 10 am
30	31					Wrath of the 80's Prom @ Paradigm: 7 pm til 2 am \$10

UPCOMING IN AUGUST

Wednesday, August 9
General Meeting
@ Paradigm
6:30 PM

Saturday, August 12
A Summer Night in Seven Hills
@ Mary Brogan, benefiting the
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
6 PM–10 PM

Monday, August 14
Preschool Playtime
@ Childcare Network
10:30 AM