



Press Release: Celebrity Waiter Dinner is a success
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Elvis, KISS and Shrek were all under the same roof on Saturday, March 27, 2010 for the hospital's annual Celebrity Waiter Dinner. Over 650 guests, servers and performers attended the event, making it one of the most successful fundraisers the hospital has ever held. That number includes the 100 volunteers it took to make the night possible.

The goal of \$10,000 was met and the purchase of a lifesaving Bipap machine was made possible because of the event. Funds from the event have totaled over \$29,000 at last count.

The Celebrity Waiter Dinner Committee, made up of members of the hospital's Development Council, planned the event for months leading up to the dinner and performance show. The evening also includes a raffle, where 6 prizes were given away. Area businesses donated items, totaling over \$1,500 in gift certificates and merchandise that were raffled off at the end of the night. A huge thank you is due to the performers, servers, volunteers and staff that makes this even possible!



Top Left: Emcee Casey Martin and Dean Atkins entertain the crowd. Right, clockwise: Colton Lee serves drinks, The Citizens Bank & Trust table enjoys the show, the crowd in the Fairfax gym dines, and a member of the group "Forever Plaid" serves his table.

Left: Tim & Susette Taylor, of Rock Port, served guests as Shrek & Fiona, Gary Parker, John Miller and Paul Grant, of Mound City, perform as their group the "Drifting Cowboys," Barney Farley, John Wilcox, Mike Thomson and Roger Martin perform as KISS.