



July 22, 2026

Dear Supporter of VMC,

Thank you for being a part of the JULY 17th Wine and Shine Event benefiting VMC!

We are so grateful to every person and organization who helped make the evening a success. As a wrap to the 2026 event, we want to provide you with some information so that you can celebrate with us! We are excited to share that this year's event was one of the best on record, and we couldn't have done it without you!

We were so grateful to see all of the many friends, community partners, couples, and coworkers smiling, visiting, and raising a glass in honor of our mission and the memory of Don Sproles.

Here are a few of the numbers we are excited about....

NUMBER OF REGISTERED GUESTS: 236
NUMBER OF SILENT AUCTION DONORS: 40+
NUMBER OF VENDORS/PARTNERS: 13
NUMBER OF TABLES SPONSORED: 18
AMOUNT RAISED FROM SPONSORSHIPS: \$32,000
AMOUNT RAISED FROM INDIVIDUAL TICKETS SOLD: \$4,000
GENERAL DONATIONS THROUGH THE EVENT: \$4,250
AMOUNT RAISED FROM AUCTION DONATIONS: \$19,200
AMOUNT GROSSED: APPROXIMATELY \$60,000

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human life?*

Priceless.

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2026 Wine & Shine - Thanks for your support!

We are thankful for ALL our amazing sponsors, vendors, staff, board, volunteers, and community friends who made this event possible! We hope you and your guests had a wonderful experience with us.

In fact, we would love to hear about your experience! Please email the development team if you have ideas, critiques, photos to share, or general information.

DEVELOPMENTDEPT@VMCINC.ORG

If you haven't already joined our email list, we would love to connect with you each month through our digital newsletter. This will help you stay up to date on all of the exciting things going on at VMC. Sign up here: [VMC EMAIL NEWSLETTER](#)

We have a photo gallery to share with you! We had a professional photographer at the event and have shared those photos in addition to some that many of you have already shared with us. Please take a peek and enjoy some of the special moments from our July 17th event. [PHOTO GALLERY FOR VIEWING](#)

Thank you again for the tremendous support you have shown! We value your continued partnership and look forward to seeing you at our next event, Carry the Torch! [VMC EVENTS](#)

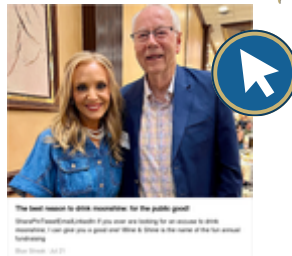
From the Development Team, Event Planning Committee, & Staff of VMC
With Gratitude,

Shalee Allen

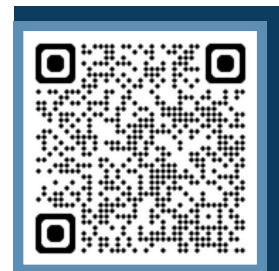
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