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PRESS RELEASE

Emory Valley Center 5th Annual Fundraiser will recognize Lt. Governor Randy McNally

Emory Valley Center (EVC) will be hosting their annual fundraiser in the Caldwell-Thompson building for the first time this year on **Thursday, April 5, 2018 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.** They will begin a new tradition this year by presenting the “**Emory Valley Center Compassion Award**” to **Lt. Governor Randy McNally**. Each year, EVC plans to present this award to someone in the community who has supported Emory Valley Center in a variety of ways.

The annual fundraiser this year will also include a full course dinner prepared and served by the Knights of Columbus from St. Mary’s Parish in Oak Ridge, special guests will share their Emory Valley Center personal services stories, live acoustic music by Joe & Janet Wood, special guests will “roast” Lt. Governor Randy McNally and auctioneer Bear Stephenson will conduct a live “Impact Auction” which will raise funds to support specific program needs for the people at Emory Valley Center.

Sponsors for this special EVC fundraising event include: An Anonymous Donor, TNBANK, Eddie Hair Tire & Auto Center, Leidos, The Oak Ridger, WATE TV-6, CNS Y-12, DelMar Medical, E-Com Systems, Edward Jones - Jim Charles, Lewis & Linda Felton, Fox Toyota, Home Federal Bank, Pam & Brian Lawhorn, Lipscomb & Pitts Insurance, Pinnacle Bank, Summit View Health Services, UCOR, UT-Battelle/ORNL,



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Rob Welton Photography, Citizens First Bank, Hickory Construction, Methodist Medical Center, ORAU and Strata-G.

Tickets are \$55.00 each or two for \$100.00 and are selling FAST! To purchase yours, go to <https://www.emoryvalleycenter.org/event/5th-annual-spring-fundraiser/>. Proceeds from sponsorships and ticket sales will be designated to restore the original brick buildings made possible by the families who started Emory Valley Center (EVC) 63 years ago, helping their Early Learning Center relocate to where their vision began.

Emory Valley Center has been meeting the needs of people with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities in the East Tennessee community for **63 years** and currently provides a wide variety of services including: Community Integration, Education, Employment, Family Assistance, Pre-Vocational Training, Residential and Senior Services. **This support reaches more than 1,400 adults and children monthly in 16 East Tennessee counties.**

To learn more about Emory Valley Center and their programs and services, visit www.emoryvalleycenter.org and like them on facebook for program and event photos at www.facebook.com/emoryvalleycenter .