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PRESS RELEASE

“Fiesta” Spring Event for Emory Valley Center Hosted by ELKS Lodge #1684

For the sixth year in a row, Oak Ridge ELKS Lodge #1684 hosted a dance for people supported by Emory Valley Center. The lodge was decorated in full “fiesta” style decorations with brightly colored banners along the walls and sparkling lights hanging down from the ceiling.

Upon arrival at the ELKS Lodge, people were greeted and given “glow” necklaces and sombrero hats. An area of the main room was set up for formal photos so everyone attending could remember the fun evening. Delicious food was catered by Salsarita’s and served by ELKS Lodge members and volunteers. Canterfield Assisted Living in Oak Ridge donated additional food for the event.

Popular music was played throughout the evening by DJ Vicky Ward and sponsored by the Oak Ridge Boat Club. “Goody” bags were handed out and included items that would be enjoyed at home. The night ended with the crowning of a king and queen.

Emory Valley Center would like to thank ELKS Lodge #1684, Donna Forstrom and additional donors and volunteers for helping to make the “Fiesta” event so memorable for everyone who attended.

Emory Valley Center has been meeting the needs of people with developmental, intellectual and physical disabilities in our community for 64 years. The agency currently provides a comprehensive array of educational, vocational, residential, rehabilitation and senior services, programs and support to over 1,400 adults and children monthly in multiple East Tennessee counties.



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