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PRESS RELEASE

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“Roaring Twenties” Formal Dance for Emory Valley Center Hosted by Elks Lodge #1684

Oak Ridge, Tenn. – Oak Ridge Elks Lodge #1684 recently hosted a formal dance for the people supported at Emory Valley Center (EVC). The dance, entitled, “The Roaring Twenties” featured hors d’oeuvres, popular music, dancing, 1920’s themed costumes, a dance King and Queen, and much more.

This is the 7th year that the Elks Lodge #1684 has hosted a dance with EVC. After a brief pause due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the lodge and EVC were excited to get things up and running once again so that the people they support could enjoy another fun and memorable evening with friends.

Upon arrival at the Elks Lodge, people were greeted and given fedoras and feather headbands to match the night’s theme. The room was complete with 1920’s style décor, twinkling lights, and a photo area so everyone attending could remember the fun. Finally, the dance King and Queen were crowned to end the evening.

Emory Valley Center would like to thank Elks Lodge #1684, Donna Forstrom, and all other donors and volunteers for their hard work in making sure everyone in attendance had an exciting and memorable experience.

Emory Valley Center has been meeting the needs of people with intellectual, developmental, and physical disabilities in the East Tennessee community since 1955, and currently provides a wide variety of services including: Behavioral Health, Community Participation, Community Supported Living, Early Childhood Education, Enabling Technology, Family Support and Workforce Development. **This support reaches more than 3,000 people annually in multiple East Tennessee counties.**

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