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NEW HOPEWELL STORE IS SUMMER SOLSTICE GOAL

Each year during the Summer Solstice live auction, guests "raise the paddle" to help Hopewell further its mission of helping people with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder or major depression learn to manage their mental illness and transition to a more independent life.

This year's effort will help create a resident-run store located on our farm in Mesopotamia. The store, planned to open in 2011, will have Hopewell-produced maple syrup, eggs, vegetables, flowers, plants, and arts and crafts for sale to the public.

In addition to generating a modest income, the goal of a resident- and staff-run store is to expand vocational opportunities for Hopewell residents and build awareness of our program.

We are pleased to announce that your contribution to the Hopewell store will be matched dollar-for-dollar by a challenge grant from The Fred A. Lennon Charitable Trust.

A VISION FOR THE STORE

In 2008 Hopewell hired a Farm Manager to help us manage our livestock, gardens and property more effectively. Since then, we have experienced an exciting expansion of farming opportunities. Activities like maple sugaring, animal care and

growing a larger, organic garden, involve more residents and more work time.

The result is an increase in maple syrup, eggs and produce. This development, combined with a continuing effort to improve programming, has led us to envision a resident-run Hopewell store open to the public.

Some of the improvements that will be made with your gift include:

- **Renovations to existing buildings (\$25,000)**
Our plan is to make structural improvements to an existing farm building and sugar house.
- **New maple sugaring equipment (\$17,500)**
A reverse osmosis machine and generator will improve process efficiency and potentially yield a greater amount of syrup for sale. A new storage tank will also add to process improvements.
- **Program Support (\$17,500)**
We will provide funding for our staff to prepare the store, train residents and set up inventory.



HOPEWELL WELCOMES NEW SUMMER SOLSTICE SPONSORS

Hopewell is pleased to spotlight our newest Summer Solstice sponsors:

Jed Hunter and Mercedes-Benz of Bedford, Infiniti of Bedford and Smart Center of Bedford

Chapman and Chapman, insurance and financial services

Todd Locke, M.D., personalized medical care

The Margaret Clark Morgan Foundation, improving the lives of people with serious mental illness

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HOPEWELL'S DIRECTION

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This summer marks the 10th anniversary of Hopewell's Summer Solstice event. That is something to celebrate. From its beginnings, this benefit has marked the start of summer with style.

It's no secret that this kind of sustained success is only possible because of the people behind it.

That is one reason we are honoring **past Summer Solstice chairs** for their leadership and dedication. We have **Mary Adelle Horner** and **Dick Desberg** to thank for initiating the Summer Solstice idea and bringing it to life in 2001. From there, many talented people have carried the torch over the years:

Barbara Akers

Pam Blossom

Betsy & Charley Daane

Barbara Gratry

Melinda Holmes

Susan LaPine

Kathy Mahovlic

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Thank you for your vision, talent, time and hard work. Because of you, we have raised more than \$1.2 million in the last nine years to help our residents benefit from Hopewell's unique treatment.

Without a doubt, our financial success has been possible because of **Hawthorn, PNC Family Wealth** (formerly Sterling) our original and current presenting sponsor. Back in 2001, their team recognized the potential of the Summer Solstice and invested in our fledgling event. Ten years later they are still with us and what an impact their significant support has made. We are very appreciative.

Then there is **Clara Rankin** and her beautiful property which we descend upon during the third week of every June. Talking with Clara and mingling with friends in her historic barns draws guests of all ages. Thank you, Clara.

And last, but certainly not least, is **you, our guest**. Without your loyal support over the years, there would be no event. Thank you for the tickets you've purchased, the auction items you've won and the friends you've brought along. You are the Summer Solstice.

On behalf of our residents and their families, thank you for helping us change lives every day. **Chloe Rankin Seelbach**, this year's chairperson, and I look forward to seeing you on June 18th.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Your support helps nourish the spirits and heal the minds of Hopewell residents who have a serious mental illness. If you are interested in making a contribution, please call the Development Office at 440.247.0912 or email Leslie Mapes at lmapes@hopewell.cc. Thank you!

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SUMMER SOLSTICE AUCTION

ALWAYS INSPIRES

CAVALIERS FLOOR SEATS

Feel the intensity of the 2010 NBA Central Division Champion Cleveland Cavaliers with four floor seats for a 2010-2011 regular season home game.



METROPOLITAN OPERA DRESS REHEARSAL AND BACKSTAGE TOUR

Enjoy four box seats for a 2010-2011 opera season dress rehearsal followed by a private backstage tour at the world-renowned Metropolitan Opera.



WINE COLLECTION

Create your own wine cellar with this collection of outstanding wines from around the world as you savor a variety of forty excellent bottles.



PUNTING LESSON WITH ZASTUDIL

Get ready for football season with a personal punting lesson with Browns' punter and Cleveland native, Dave Zastudil. The nine-year NFL veteran with a 44.7 yard average last season will turn you into a pro.

MASSAGES FOR A YEAR

Let your cares melt away with a monthly massage at the Ladies & Gentlemen Salon and Spa and gift basket of luxurious Aveda products. Relax at either Mentor or Legacy Village locations.



SCULPTURAL SINK

Adorn your home with the whimsical artwork of Clark Sorensen, a San Francisco artist known for his fantastic porcelain bathroom fixtures.



HAND-PAINTED CHILDREN'S PLAYHOUSE

Delight any young boy or girl in your life with this charming and skillfully hand-painted playhouse that includes a jungle-inspired interior, wooden table and chairs, flower boxes and more.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Loge at Progressive Field for Cleveland Indians vs. Tampa Bay Rays
- Package of tickets to all 2010-2011 season Metropolitan Opera live simulcasts
- Fine dining experiences at outstanding Cleveland eateries including L'Albatros, Bar Cento, Fire and more
- Weekend getaway to Rattlesnake Island, a beautiful Lake Erie island, including all meals and amenities
- Cleveland Indians batting practice experience, includes four lower box game tickets
- A day at Mayfield Sand Ridge, includes golf and lunch for four people
- Brand new, autographed, Fender guitar

OUR MISSION

Hopewell provides an opportunity for adults with serious mental illness to experience a self-reliant and satisfying life through participation in a vibrant residential therapeutic farm community.

Please join us Friday, June 18th for Hopewell's Summer Solstice benefit!

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Don't miss this special evening!
Please call Hopewell's Development
office at 440.247.0912 or visit
www.hopewell.cc/events to reserve your
Summer Solstice tickets. RSVP by June 9th.

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With your support at the Summer Solstice, we can bring real-world vocational opportunities to our residents. Please raise your paddle during the live auction and support this important aspect of Hopewell's therapeutic farm experience. We look forward to seeing you on Friday, June 18th!

If you are unable to attend the Summer Solstice, but would like to contribute to the Hopewell store project, please call the Development Office at 440.247.0912 or go to www.hopewell.cc/donate and mention Summer Solstice in the Comments area. Thank you!