



Sally's Angels



2007 Annual Report

Summer 2008

Look What We Did This Year!



Our mission is to spread our wings over the critically and chronically ill children and their families receiving medical care in our area.



Sally Rice was born August 2nd, 2004 with significant complications from Down Syndrome. As she fought to survive numerous surgeries and physical challenges, spending most of her first year of life at WFU Baptist Medical Center's Brenner Children's Hospital, Sally's family and friends came to know her great fortune by seeing so many people there with unfathomable needs.

Recognizing the many family, friends and clinician "angels" that surrounded Sally, we wanted to give thanks for Sally by helping others who have minimal resources to help themselves. "Sally's Angels" was born as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization in 2006 for the purpose of raising funds and sharing the resources of our community in celebration of Sally Rice to support families with critically and chronically ill children in need.

We formed a board of directors among friends with talents to operate the organization, and made plans to host a Tea each August to support Sally's Angels.

Sally's Angels raised nearly **\$25,000** in our first year, and in 2007 we raised a total of **\$28,786** from **260 angels** who are S.A. donors.

In 2007, we have supported families' needs as identified and referred to us by area social workers and other professionals with a total of nearly **\$22,000**, paid to **125** families in amounts of \$250 or less, according to our established bylaws.

Highlights of this past year included a golf tournament with proceeds donated to Sally's Angels and a memorial fund established in memory of a close friend. Read on to see where Sally's Angels' wings have spread this year...

Be sure to see your invitation to join us for this year's *Sally's Angels Tea* on the back page.

And if you can't make it to the Tea, but would like to continue your support of the work of Sally's Angels, a donation form is included.

Golf Tournament Benefits S.A.

Sally's Angels was the fortunate recipient of proceeds from last year's "1st Annual T. Wayne Robertson Memorial Golf Classic," a golf tournament held last October in Clemmons, NC.

The T. Wayne Robertson Memorial Fund is managed by the Winston-Salem Foundation and benefits a variety of local N.C.

charities, including The Victory Junction Gang Camp, also a recipient of funds from last year's golf tournament.

T. Wayne was well-known as one of the most influential figures in motor sports history, for developing the Winston Cup Preview which raised hundreds of thousands

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Thank You to You...

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Sally's Angels has the pleasure of receiving the most heart-warming thank you letters from the families who are helped by our funds.

Some ways you have helped include: gas, pharmacy and grocery gift cards; assistance with rent and utility bills; special car seats and diapers; urgent home and auto repairs; and even funeral costs.

A note of thanks from Heartland Pediatric Therapy Services says: "Thank you for recently providing funding for therapy equipment for 2 children that I serve. The approval process was simple and fast which allowed the families to receive the materials in an efficient manner! ☺ The items' purchase will truly help enhance the children's home program.

Thank you for supporting us and for being an active part of our community."

A family wrote to us: "We want to thank you for the gas card and pharmacy money.... As you know this has been a long, expensive journey! Our triplets were born at 25 weeks and one passed away. Our daughter... has to go to Duke for eye check-ups so the gas card is much needed, and the pharmacy money will allow us to get many baby items we need. Thank you!"

Pictured: a mother and her daughter who were helped by Sally's Angels this year ⇨



A Special Fund



Hardison Beau Harris

When our good friends, the Harris family, suffered the loss of their 2-year-old son Beau last June, it was hard to see what good could come of something so tragic. The creation of the Hardison Beau Harris Memorial Fund is part

of the answer and a way that

Beau can live on to serve other children faced with significant needs in our area's hospitals.

Friends and family gave generously in memory of Beau, and the \$7,400 of funds raised will be used to support the mission of Sally's Angels as Beau's parents determine.

Golf Funds (cont.)

of dollars for organizations including Brenner Children's Hospital.

Sally's Angels offers its deepest thanks to those who selected us to receive \$15,000 in proceeds!



T. Wayne Robertson and son, Toby

Atlanta, 1997

Last Race Attended by T. Wayne

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Total = nearly \$28,786



Thanks for supporting:

T. Wayne Robertson Memorial Fund

Hardison Beau Harris Memorial Fund



Special thanks to the Hancock family for donating flowers for the S.A. Tea in 2007!

Angels Who Have Found Their Wings

The Board of Directors of Sally's Angels would like to acknowledge those SA supporters we are aware of who "found their wings," departing this earthly world for a heavenly home in 2007, including those in whose names gifts were given in their memory: *Evan Balatsias, Mrs. Linda Clark, Mrs. Ross Croy, Nathaniel Paul Dixon, Grayson Foley, J. Sparks Griffin, Madeline Grace Hanes, Beau Hardison Harris, Faye Holden, Kenneth Grouney, Sherman Masten, Jack Kapp, Susan Strauss, Bertha Triplett.* You are welcome to make special contributions to Sally's Angels in honor or memory of those you wish to recognize at any time in the year, and we will send letters of acknowledgement.

More Thanks...

Your contributions to Sally's Angels helped provide:

- An window air conditioner unit for an 18-month-old on daily dialysis at home, requiring treatment every night. The family home did not have air conditioning and the child was extremely uncomfortable during treatments due to the heat.
- A dress and shoes for a young teen with serious mental illness who did not have a dress to attend her middle school graduation.

- Paper products and ready-to-eat foods for a family of a 6-year-old receiving hospice care with limited ability to be present with their child.

From Chris Gentry, Program Director, Family Support Network of Greater Forsyth:

"Sally's Angels is a wonderful resource for families in our area who have children with chronic illness or disabilities. Whenever we have a need that cannot be met by the formal resources in our community, a request to this organization proves to be a godsend. Families and service providers alike are moved to tears by the kindness and generosity of this foundation."

Can you spread your wings with us?

Afternoon Tea August 1st:

- Yes, I will attend - How many? _____
- Sorry, I am unable to attend.
- I cannot attend, but my contribution is enclosed.

My contribution to Sally's Angels:

- I will bring my contribution to the Afternoon Tea
- My contribution is enclosed for \$ _____
- Please make my gift:
- In honor of _____
- In memory of _____
- To the Beau Harris Memorial Fund

A letter recognizing my gift should be sent to:

Name (as it should appear in print)

Address

Phone

Email Address

- Company matching gift form enclosed

All contributions are 100% tax-deductible.
A receipt will be included in your acknowledgement letter.

By the Numbers

See the impact your gifts have made this year:

\$50,000+ Total raised by Sally's Angels from inception through 2007

\$28,786 Total contributions in 2007

\$21,962 Given in disbursements from Sally's Angels to those in need in 2007

\$15,000 Given by T. Wayne Robertson Memorial Fund golf tournament proceeds, 2007

\$7,400 Given in memory of Beau Harris, 2007

2% fundraising costs as % of total expenses

Thanks to all of those working to make all of this possible, for your hours of dedication and your contributions of funds ~ YOU are why we are "Sally's Angels."

Sally's Angels 2008 Tea Invitation

~Spread Your Wings ~

Sally's Angels Annual Afternoon Tea

Friday, August 1st

3:00 – 5:00pm

Forsyth Country Club

RSVP 336-922-7624 or sallysangels@triad.rr.com

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