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*This year marks
The Crumley
House Brain
Injury
Rehabilitation
Center's 20th year
Anniversary!*

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THE CRUMLEY HOUSE NEWSLETTER

"To enhance the quality of life for brain-injured survivors by enabling them to maximize their potential."

EASTMAN GIVES \$50,000 FOR NEW WING

EASTMAN

Eastman Chemical Company has generously donated \$50,000 toward the construction of an additional residential wing at The Crumley House Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center. This additional residential area will allow The Crumley House to better accommodate the growing number of traumatic brain injury survivors in need of services. A special thank you to Mr. Paul Montgomery, Mrs. Angie Jobe, and all the personnel at Eastman Chemical for this donation! There is an ongoing capital campaign dedicated to raising funds for the additional wing. Help us celebrate our 20th Anniversary by donating to our campaign. Every dollar means so much to those who have acquired a traumatic brain injury.

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4TH ANNUAL POLYNESIAN BEACH PARTY

Aloha! You are invited to have fun, relax, meet people, enjoy delicious food, and dance under the stars as *The Spirit of Soul Dance Band* plays in the background. Yes, it's the 4th Annual Crumley House Polynesian Beach Party, Saturday, August 4th beginning at 6:00 p.m. There will be palm

trees, sandy beaches, and a Polynesian-style dinner including a live auction as well as a silent auction on the Crumley House grounds. Attire is casual, and tickets are \$100 per person. Come mingle with a variety of people from the Tri-Cities area, while supporting a great cause.

If you would like to make a donation, purchase tickets, supply an auction item or become a sponsor, please contact Michelle Ferguson at (423) 257-3644 extension 7. We hope to see you there! Aloha....

JOGGIN' FOR THE NOGGIN'

The first annual "Joggin For The Noggin" 5K Run/Walk took place March 12, 2012 on The Crumley House grounds in an effort to support brain injury awareness. Beautiful spring weather contributed to almost 300 participants completing the race. Each participant received a goodie bag and a performance T-shirt. Local running star, Brinson Milhorn, completed the race in 16:54 (5:27 min/mile)! Many of the participants raved about the course lay-out and the wonderful scenery set against the beautiful Unaka Range of the Smoky Mountains. Following the race, participants were provided a complimentary pancake breakfast and complimentary therapeutic massages by Fabozzi Chiropractic and Massage. The Crumley House clients presented the race winners their handmade awards and raffle prizes.

The race was a huge success in promoting brain injury awareness and The Crumley House. Thank you to the first annual "Joggin For The Noggin" 5K participants! Please make plans to attend the 2nd Annual 5K Run/Walk in March 2013. Your support is greatly appreciated. Also, a special thank you to our master of ceremonies, Kasey Marler (WJHL-TV), as well as all the sponsors and media for helping make this an awesome event!



Lori's Miracle *Lori's Miracle* is a newly-released book written by June Barrett, founder of The Crumley House Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center. This real-life story highlights a precious young woman's fight to survive and thrive from a traumatic brain injury, but as important, a family's struggle to deal with the inevitable highs and lows of hospitals, rehabs, and disappointments. Told through her mother's voice, *Lori's Miracle* is an inspiring story of a young teenager whose childhood dreams were shattered, but her success was redefined in a way that no one could have ever imagined. This book serves as a guide for others dealing with similar situations. A copy of *Lori's Miracle* can be purchased online at www.crumleyhouse.com or by phoning Michelle Ferguson at (423) 257-3644 extension 7. This cost of the book is \$10, and all proceeds go to the Brain Injury Scholarship Fund at Crumley House in honor of Lori Beth Ford.

How can I give?...

Memorial / In Honor

The Crumley House is most appreciative of donations and support. If you would like to provide a gift to The Crumley House by recognizing special people in your life through a monetary donation, please complete the form and return it to The Crumley House. Your gift in memory or in honor of cherished individuals can mean so much to The Crumley House members.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness!

Complete this Form and return to The Crumley House

This is a **Memorial** gift for: _____

This **Honor** gift is for: _____

Given by: _____

Giver's Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Send acknowledgement to _____

At this address _____

HISTORY & PURPOSE

The Crumley House Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center located in Limestone, TN was founded by June Barrett in 1992. Throughout the years, The Crumley House facilities and services have progressed to enable individuals who have experienced traumatic brain injuries the opportunity to live in the facility and participate in a day-training program that provides pre-vocational, vocational, cognitive training, physical, speech and occupational therapies as well as activities to enhance everyday living skills.

The services provided at The Crumley House help clients realize their maximum potential as they recover from devastating injuries caused by motor vehicles, sports, household accidents/falls, or other acquired brain injuries such as aneurysm and encephalitis.

Over 200 Crumley House brain-injured clients have been successfully rehabilitated and placed back into employment and greater independence. The Crumley House is constantly striving to raise funds in an effort to expand the facility and services due to the growing number of traumatic brain injury survivors in need of unique assistance in their second chance at life. Due to the uniqueness of traumatic brain injuries, it is not unusual for families to travel great distances to locate specialized rehabilitation programs to meet the needs of injured family members. The Crumley House addresses this devastating need.

Member's Corner: Justin Hale

Would you like to know what it is like spending time with celebrities at the CMA's? Well, just



ask Justin Hale. Justin had the opportunity to visit backstage with Carrie Underwood. He mingled with — Martina McBride, Brad Paisley, The Band Perry, as well as other country music superstars! The Country Music Awards Festival was held in Nashville at the LP Field. Glen Campbell was this year's opening act. At The Crumley House, Justin is known for his outgoing and contagious smile. If you would like to read more about

Justin, his interests, his friends, and all the things that make him smile...he likes to blog at...

SmilewithJustin. blogspot.com.

Traumatic Brain Injury Fact Attack....

Brain Injuries Do Not Discriminate....Anytime, Anywhere, Anyone....

A traumatic brain injury (TBI) is a blow, jolt or bump to the head or a penetrating head injury that disrupts the normal function of the brain.

1.7 million people, including 475,000 children, sustain a TBI in the United States each year. Additionally, 3.1 million individuals live with life-long disability as a result of TBI.

Just as no two people are exactly alike, no two brain injuries are exactly alike.

Source: Brain Injury Association of America

NEW FACES AT CRUMLEY HOUSE

Staff

Amanda Hensley, Licensed Practical Nurse
Lisa Hilton, 3rd Shift Supervisor
Rikki Jones, Day Program Aide
Karen Massey, Residential Aide
Donna McGee, Residential Aide
Lorraine Neely, Residential Aide
Sandra Peterson, Registered Nurse
Pamela Price, Residential Aide
Darren Riggs, Physical Trainer
Jordan Roth, Summer Intern
Shayna Winson, Summer Intern

Members

Wiley Carter
Becca Crum
Gina Haun
Jim Speake
Mark Weidacher
Amanda White
Kelly Wilson

Visit The Crumley House Web!

The Crumley House has an updated website! There is now more information about the services provided to the residents and adult day-care members. On this website, you can locate upcoming events, fundraisers, and interesting facts about The Crumley House. Dr. Michael Spady, a Board Member, designed this update. You are invited to visit www.crumleyhouse.com

Don't forget to "like" us on Facebook. Please share your feedback, we are eager to hear from our friends.



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We're on the web!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday & Saturday, July 27th & 28th	Riding Club at the Crumley House—Horse Show
Saturday, August 4, 2012	4th Annual Polynesian Beach Party Fundraiser Gates open at 5:00 p.m. for viewing of auction items Polynesian Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 25, 2012	Riding Club at the Crumley House—Horse Show
Saturday, September 22, 2012	Riding Club at the Crumley House—Horse Show

CRUMLEY HOUSE WISH LIST 2012-2013

- Walk in Freezer
- Commercial Dishwasher
- Quadrizer Machine
- Bow Flex Machine
- Pickup Truck
- Electronic Smart Boards
- Pool/Patio Furniture