

Share Foundation's 14th Gala Successful

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Photo courtesy of Marty Collins Greg Ryan, left, and his mother, Patsy, pose with old friend the Rev. Dennis Blaney at the 14th annual Share Foundation gala in the atrium of The Center for Visual and Performing Arts in Munster. The Ryans flew in from Dallas, Texas for the gala.

Once again the Share Foundation's annual dinner dance gala and silent auction was a rousing success at The Center for Visual and Performing Arts in Munster.

Old friends and new gathered with the **Rev. Dennis Blaney** for this elegant evening to benefit the community of other-abled individuals and help to make their dreams come true as the foundation and its supporters continue to develop the community of Sharing Meadows in Rolling Prairie.

Guests were welcomed by **Marty Collins** and enjoyed cocktails, a delectable dinner, a special dessert prepared by the chef from Giovanni's, and dancing to the music of the **Tom Milo Band**.

The foundation wished to thank the donors, including **Margaret and Milford Christenson, Marcia Forcey**, Mr. and Mrs. **Gary Masse**, the Ryan family in memory of **James W. Ryan**, The Community Foundation of Northwest Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. **Harvey Cleland**, Mr. and Mrs. **Russ Denzine, Dorothy Guba, Douglas Harvey**, Dr. and Mrs. **Charles Helms, Linda Johnson, Bob and Marian Leahy**, Mr. and Mrs. **Bruce Leep**, Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas McCormick**, Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas R. Murray**, Mr. and Mrs. **Chuck Pfister**, Mr. and Mrs. **George Pitt**, Mr. and Mrs. **Fred Van Senus, Don and Margo Powers, Bob and Kay Welsh**, Albert's Jewelers, **Angie Benz**, Griffith Jewelers, Mr. and Mrs. **Bernie Konrady, David Pastrick**, Dr. and Mrs. **Charles Puntillo** and Mr. and Mrs. **Alton Tucker**.

Kudos go out to the committee members who put in countless hours to make the gala a success: **Mary Ann Chevigny, Milford Christenson, Joan Collins, Joyce Choncoff, Judy Gresko, Trish Hayduk, Nancy LoDuca, Mary Ann Markovich, Pat Ricciardi, Carol Ann Surufka and Janet Watson**.

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