

UMFS
3rd Annual Silent and Live Auction
October 6, 2007

To support programs and services for children, families in need.

Our mission is to touch a life and create a future through a ministry of innovative services to children, families, and communities. When you see the challenges some children, families and seniors face in their lives, you might be forgiven for not being an optimist. Reality can be harsh. Problems can have deep, deep roots. Uncontrollable circumstances sometimes turn lives completely upside down. Yet at United Methodist Family Services, we are optimists through and through. Why? In more than a century of providing treatment and services across a broad spectrum of needs, we've learned what it takes to bring a troubled teen back from the brink, to fill a void for a caring family and a child without a home, and to provide comfort and security for those facing the complications of advancing age. When you know what to do and see the difference you can make, you cannot help being positive about the possibilities often hidden away in people. *Touch a life, create a future* is a principle that guides our every action – and it comes as much from our hearts as it does our expertise.

- UMFS provides: treatment foster care, adoption, residential treatment, in-home services, and much more.
- In 2006, UMFS provided direct services to 666 individuals and 271 families.
- 5,000 other lives were touched through family counseling, family interventions and adoptions.
- We invite you to explore our website and discover how we are touching lives everyday.
www.umfs.org

Event: Black tie optional, silent and live auction

To Benefit: All proceeds from this event will go to funding the most at need programs and services for the children and families we serve.

Date: October 6, 2007, 7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Venue: University of Richmond Jepson Alumni Center

Theme for 2007: Miracle on Broad Street

Ticket price: \$65.00 per person

Expected attendees: 250 guests

P.R. Radio: Cox Radio, Davidson Media

P.R. Television: Comcast

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