

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Local leaders, comedy troupe team up for a unique one-night fundraiser to benefit eight Orange County non-profit organizations

Chapel Hill, N.C. (November 29, 2007) – A Diverse and dedicated blend of community members will gather next Tuesday, Dec. 4th, to laugh, usher in the holiday season, and raise money for eight non-profit organizations in one night. The fundraiser, called “Small Miracles...Big Laughs,” is a unique collaboration between the Foundation for a Sustainable Community’s Leadership Class of 2007, DSI Comedy Theater of Carrboro, and the Carolina Inn.

Hosted at the Carolina Inn, this special evening will include a comedy show by the DSI Comedy Theater, a silent auction with over 30 local items, hors d’oeuvres, beer, and wine. Tickets are \$30 each in advance. All proceeds will go to benefit the eight local organizations listed below. The event is almost sold out, but community members can get onto the waitlist by calling the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce.

The eight local non-profits were chosen by Leadership 2007 class members, who went to each organization and asked what they would do with a “small miracle” of \$500. The fundraiser proceeds will impact all areas of our community by granting “small miracles” to the following organizations: El Centro Latino, the Mental Health Association of Orange County, the Newborn Critical Care Center at UNC Hospitals, Kidzu Museum, Habitat for Humanity, the Women’s Center, the Orange County Literacy Center, and the Interfaith Council.

FOR MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA:

All reporters and photographers who wish to cover the event for a local media outlet will receive free admission. Please RSVP to Meg Branson at (919) 967-7075 ext. 21.

This unique fundraiser offers a great story of community caring during the holiday season set against the beautiful backdrop of the Carolina Inn. With a live comedy stage performance and more than 200 community members, there will be plenty of great photography opportunities.

Details for the “Small Miracles...Big Laughs” community fundraiser:

When: Tuesday, Dec. 4, from 6 until 9 p.m.

Where: Carolina Inn

211 Pittsboro Street

Chapel Hill, NC, 27516

What: A fundraiser that will include a comedy troupe performance and a silent auction. Proceeds will benefit eight local non-profit organizations.

For more information please contact Aaron Nelson at anelson@carolinachamber.org or 919-967-7075.

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