

# Media Release

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## **Gilchrist Club hosts *Fall at the Lodge*, a benefit for Haven Hospice**

(TRENTON) - Guests enjoyed a beautiful evening under the stars at *Fall at the Lodge*, a benefit for Haven Hospice in the Tri-Counties held on Sept. 18 at the Gilchrist Club in Trenton.

More than 300 guests and volunteers enjoyed delectable, country food from the Gilchrist Club along with fun festivities including clay shoots, gaming and crab racing, as well as a live and silent auction. The Shelton Irwin Band performed.

*"Fall at the Lodge* was a tremendous success," said Michael Morse, vice president of organizational advancement at Haven Hospice. "The location was beautiful, the weather was fantastic and the fellowship was great. So many people donated their time, talent and treasure to help make the event even more successful than last year."

The event generated more than \$52,000 in total support, which remains in the Tri-counties to help provide patient care, services and the many programs provided by Haven Hospice, a community-based not-for-profit hospice offering compassion and care when needed most.



Guests browse the silent auction at *Fall at the Lodge*, an annual benefit for Haven Hospice.



Guests enjoy a delectable meal provided by the Gilchrist Club at *Fall at the Lodge*, an annual benefit for Haven Hospice.



Suwannee Lake provided a beautiful backdrop for *Fall at the Lodge*, an annual benefit for Haven Hospice.

### **About Haven Hospice**

Haven Hospice is North Florida's expert in end-of-life and palliative care and is one of three 2008 Circle of Life Award® winners nationwide to be recognized as leaders in improving the care of patients near the end of life or with life-threatening conditions. Haven Hospice has also been recognized as a Florida Pacesetter for its leadership in promoting living wills. Haven Hospice has served more than 45,000 patients and families since 1979 and has been licensed in Florida as a not-for-profit hospice since 1980. For more information visit [www.havenhospice.org](http://www.havenhospice.org) or call 800-727-1889.

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