



# Discover Jesse's House



May 2007

*Providing Emergency Care and Shelter for Children in North Georgia*

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*OH WHAT A NIGHT!*

If the Four Seasons had been at the Jesse's House Gala, late April of '07 would have definitely trumped late December of '63. What a very special night for us all!!

For those of you who made it out to the Polo Golf and Country Club, we appreciate you in so many ways. We realize that spring is a busy time of the year with proms, weddings and other activities going on all around. It's so nice to put faces and names together, and to be able to shake hands and give face-to-face 'thank you's'. We were very honored by a turnout of more than 150 guests.

We are very grateful to all of you and can proudly state that this was our biggest event by quite a margin!

As we move toward summer, we are always looking for events and activities to keep our residents busy. If you have access to special events, have tickets to shows, or would like to simply donate money to help in summer fun, please call Keyana at 678.947.6217.

Once again, thank you for all of your support!!

Jason Dudley  
President, Board of Directors

## GALA DEDICATED TO KENNETH MINCEY FOR BUILDING JESSE'S NEW HOUSE



Kenneth & JoAnn Mincey

**Kenneth Mincey** – Born January 25, 1935 in Baxley, Georgia.

Kenneth married JoAnn Bowen when they were both very young and they recently celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They have 3 children - Donna, Roger and Kevin - plus many wonderful grandchildren.

Mr. Mincey has been involved in the building industry one way or another all his life. He built his first house when he was 16 years old. He was a builder, a cabinet maker and was one of the pioneers in the cultured marble business about 40 years ago. His primary company, **Mincey Marble**, was incorporated in 1977 and is 30 years old this year. Mincey Marble manufactures innovative tub and shower surrounds for the hospitality, condominium and healthcare industries and is the top marble company in the hotel market.

Mr. Mincey has achieved a lot in his life, but the seven months that he took off of work with his son Kevin Mincey, in order to build Jesse's House is one of the things he has found most rewarding. He has always had a soft spot for children and was glad to be able to help build a home for the Jesse's House girls who have no where else to turn.

## GALA KUDOS

Our 2007 Gala was a huge success. We raised over \$20,000.00 for our Jesse's House girls.

There were incredible silent and live auction items along with delicious food. The best part was all the wonderful people who were there to support our shelter.

This Gala was dedicated to **Mr. Kenneth Mincey** who along with his family helped to build our new shelter. His tireless work and sacrifice is a large part of the successful facility we now have. Many thanks to all our sponsors and contributors. Our community is truly blessed.

None of this would have been possible without my creative, dedicated & hard working Gala Committee. Kudos to: **Jason Dudley, Wendi Dudley, Camille Fareri, Joyce Tisovec, Julie Barry, Jennifer Rose, Linda Petrilli, Beau Henderson, Anne Wanamaker and Kim Gregory.** Watch for an even bigger and better Gala in 2009!!!

Mary Lynn Henderson, Gala Chairwoman



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## WELCOME TO OUR NEW BOARD MEMBER

The Jesse's House Board of Directors is proud to announce that **Anne Wanamaker** has joined the Board of Directors.

Anne lived in Connecticut until moving to Georgia in 1998. She and her husband of 36 years, Brian, also lived aboard a 40 foot sailboat and sailed offshore from S.C. to the U.S. Virgin Islands.

They have one daughter, Heatherly Nelson, and are the proud grandparents of 3 year old twins, Ava and Sam.

Anne graduated from Central CT State University with a BS in Accounting. She is Vice President of Finance and Operations of the Cumming Forsyth County Chamber of Commerce. Anne is a graduate of the 2006 Class of Leadership Forsyth and serves on their Board of Directors. She tells us that she enjoys scrapbooking, sailing and her family

The Jesse's House Board of Directors is pleased that Anne has agreed to share her talents by serving on our Finance Committee and as Co-Chair of the Facilities Committee. She also served on the committee for our recent Gala..

## IN MEMORY OF

**Mr. William H. Gilstrap**

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**Martha Lappe**

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## OUR SINCERE APOLOGIES

*To all deserving persons out there who were inadvertently not listed. We continue in our goal to improve our efficiency.*

*A special thanks to our Gala Sponsors and Vendors.....*

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Julie Barry presents a plaque to **Kay Nicholson of Ladies of Harley** in recognition of their support of Jesse's House

### OTHER NOTEWORTHY NEWS EVENTS

On Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> **St. Brendan's Catholic Church** held a Lenten Soup Supper. For participation at the dinner, each person donated an item from the Jesse's House Needs List. Several car loads of supplies were received as a result of **St. Brendan's Local Charities Committee's** efforts to put together this wonderful event. Many thanks from Jesse's House!

**Cathy Schroeder**, a Cumming resident, recently retired from the Federal Bureau of Investigations. In honor of her retirement, she selected Jesse's House as the recipient charity. The event was held at the Historic Court House in downtown Decatur, complete with a 'mug shot' taken at the entry table and a 'court hearing' to allow Cathy's friends and family to share memories of her time with the FBI. We thank Cathy and her husband, **Lyle**, for their support thru the years and for honoring Jesse's House during this special event.

### JESSE'S HOUSE NEEDS

Summer activities—The girls will be out of school soon. We would like to take them on outings once or twice a week. Tickets for movies, skating, plays, etc. would be appreciated. Games, DVDs and other things like cook-outs are great.

Gift Certificates (Wal-Mart, Target, grocery stores, office supplies stores) are always helpful for unexpected needs throughout the year.



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