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UNBRIDLED CHANGE RAISES MORE THAN \$13,000 FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND -- FRANKLIN COUNTY FAMILY WINS EZGOUTILITY VEHICLE

Boones Mill, Virginia – July 30, 2009 – Unbridled Change, a new non-profit equine assisted therapy center, providing interactive mental health therapy for individuals dealing with a variety of social and psychological issues, hosted its first annual *Bluegrass on the Maggoddee* fundraiser. More than \$13,000 was raised for scholarships, including \$7,000 from our EZGO Sport Utility Vehicle Raffle, sponsored by Roanoke Golf Cars. The money will help fund therapy sessions for foster-care children, families, at-risk youth, and therapeutic riding clients.

During the event, guests were able to experience our Equine Assisted Learning services first hand through demonstrations with horses. There was also live bluegrass music featuring David Via and his band (a 3-time Merlefest award winner and author of "Boones Mill" a newly released tribute song alerting drivers about the famous 45 mph speed zone), The Hay Boys from Bristol, TN, and barn dancing, led by the Old Dominion Cloggers. Everyone raved over the savory southern-style BBQ provided by Squeals on Wheels BBQ and owner Gene Guffey. Despite the off and on rain the carriage rides provided by one of our sponsors, K& B Carriage and Entertainment were a hit as well.

The highlight of the evening was the drawing of the winning ticket for our EZGO Sport Utility Vehicle Raffle. The drawing was conducted by raffle sponsor, Jake Foster, owner of Roanoke Golf Cars and Shirley Lambourne who donated the golf car in loving memory of her husband Bob Lambourne. Stanley Ragland of Glade Hill, Franklin County – who purchased his ticket at the Stop-In Shell Station in Burnt Chimney – was announced as the official winner. "I was just stopping in to get gas, a drink, and a lottery ticket when my son said I should get the raffle ticket instead – I guess I picked the right one," said Ragland

Ragland family members pose with their new EZGO along with donor Shirley Lambourne and sponsor Jake Foster, Roanoke Golf Cars



“We were thrilled that a local family won the raffle and that we had such a tremendous turn out for our first annual fund raiser,” said Michelle Holling-

Brooks, founder and executive director, of Unbridled Change. “We can’t thank the entire community enough for all of the support and look forward to making next year’s event even better.”

Unbridled Change would like to acknowledge the generosity of the following sponsors who made the event possible – Aztec Rentals, Jake Foster with Roanoke Golf Cars, Carey Garst, with Rocky Top Building Products, Thurston Bower – Principal Broker for United Country – Southwest Virginia Realty, Gene Guffey owner of Squeals on Wheels BBQ, Marilyn Hooker, K & B Entertainment Carriage & Entertainment, Shirley Lambourne, and the Sign Factory.

For additional information on the family or raffle sponsors, or Unbridled Change contact:

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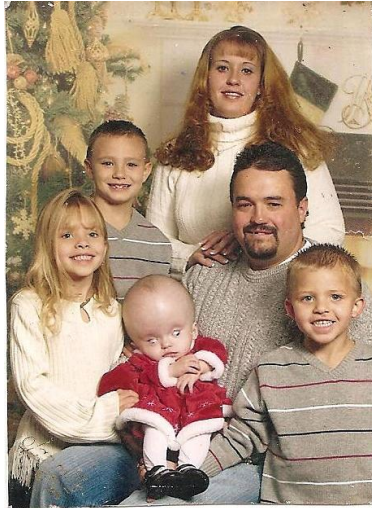
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In pic from left to right – Jane Brookman, Pres. of the Board Unbridled Change, Michelle Holling-Brooks, Founder/Ex. Dir., Shirley Lambourne donor of Golf Car, Tater Bug, Jennifer Ragland, Stanley Ragland, Jeffrey (MacMac), Kelsey, Jake Foster, Roanoke Golf Cars, and Pam Diver, Roanoke Golf Cars



Ragland Family – Jennifer and Stanley Ragland – kids Kelsey, Tater Bug, Jeffrey (MacMac) and Autumn