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a higher state of food, wine and music

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**“Local Boys Do Good” Grant Recipients Awarded During Presentation
at High Cotton**

Upstate Organizations Receive \$25,000 from
2008 Food, Wine, and Music Event

GREENVILLE, SC., July 16, 2009 – The third annual Euphoria event, held on September 11th – 14th, 2008, raised \$25,000 for local non-profit organizations. The eleven grant recipients will receive their funds on Thursday, July 16th, 2009, at a presentation held in the Falls Park Room at High Cotton, located at 550 South Main Street in Downtown Greenville, SC.

The grants will fund the **Frazeo Dream Center**, an after school and summer program for under-resourced children, aged 6-13, in the downtown Greenville. They will also help cover meal expenses for the **Special Olympics** Fall Games, a **Hospice of the Upstate** program to aid children dealing with the terminal illness of family members, and “The Next Step” program at **Triune Mercy Center** by continuing recovery care and counseling for residents trying to transition into mainstream life.

Other beneficiaries include the **Furman YMCA Initiative**, which provides teens in the area with music lessons in exchange for community service; The Peace Outreach Program, the educational arm of the **Peace Center for the Performing Arts**; as well as the soon-to-open **The Children’s Museum** located in Downtown Greenville.

Local Boys Do Good also awarded grants to the **Greenville Family Partnership**, for their “Great Girls” program to help at-risk pre-teen girls raise self esteem and increase life skills and **Loaves & Fishes**, an organization that feeds the hungry in Greenville through food donations.

Dogs for Autism received funding to further their mission of increasing the quality of life for autistic children through the use of trained dogs. **YouthBase** is an “after” after school program that supports emotionally, behaviorally and academically challenged children through evening care.

Euphoria, a higher state of food, wine and music, will take place on September 18th – 20th this year and will feature musical performances by artists including Edwin McCain, Mark Rapp and Don Braden. The weekend will also host renowned chefs such as legendary French chef Guy Savoy, Frank Stitt, Michael Kramer, Scott Crawford, and Kent and Kevin Rathbun, and will expose guests to wines from all over the world. Tickets are currently on sale online at www.euphoriagreenville.com.

For more information on the Euphoria 2009 event or to see previous years’ grant recipients, visit www.euphoriagreenville.com.

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