

Christmas Charities to Host Gala Fundraiser at The Roundhouse in Downtown Huntsville

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Christmas Charities Year Round is hosting a Christmas in July Gala fundraiser Thursday 17 July 2014 at 6PM at The Roundhouse in downtown Huntsville. The evening will include dinner, drinks, live music by JED-Eye, and a silent auction.

Executive Director Nikki Frazier exclaims, "Christmas Charities Year Round is one of the longest standing nonprofit organizations in the community, and we've been around for 65 years because we have a proven track record of service. Year after year individuals and businesses in Madison County support CCYR because they believe in the work we do each day." Founded by Milton Cummings of Cummings Research Park and his colleagues, Christmas Charities Year Round is a staple within our community that provides emergency resources including clothes, shoes, household items, school uniforms, and school supplies to over 5,000 less fortunate children and adults annually at NO COST. Recent projects include the back-to-school "Look Sharp Feel Smart" program and a partnership with Alabama in Action to provide assistance to Limestone County residents affected by the April 2014 tornadoes.

Sponsors of the event include University Kia, Redstone Federal Credit Union, Nicole Jones Development, Southern Community Bank, Jimmy John's, Blossomwood Medical, S3, Boeing, Florida Institute of Technology, Merrill Lynch, Modern Woodmen Fraternal Financial, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and more. Tickets are tax-deductible and can be purchased at the door for \$50.