The Alex and Ali Foundation, The Hope Gallery Newburgh and The Robert and Linda Grimm Foundation

"A Might of Hope"

Annual Gala

Friday, November 10th, 2023 Evansville Country Club

> Master of Ceremony Mr. Tanner Holbrook

The mission of The Alex and Ali Foundation is to empower and enhance the lives of adults with autism and other developmental disabilities by providing opportunities for job skill development, vocational activities and meaningful community involvement.

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The Jope Gallery Gifference

The Hope Gallery fulfills a significant need in our community for individuals with various disabilities. After high school, there are very few resources and opportunities for purposeful work. The grim reality is that many of these adults have nowhere to go, nothing to do and very little interaction within their community. They WANT to work and have the capability to be productive with guidance.

The Hope Gallery is the missing piece of the puzzle that fills the gap by providing a safe place for these individuals to learn, work, and have purpose.

In one year, we have served over 80 Team Members who take ownership of running the business. Their jobs include:

Stocking shelvesExcel spreadsheetsThank you notesCustomer interactionEmail creationOrdering inventory

Transaction processing Document Shredding Environmental maintenance

Our Team Members learn various vocational skills including:

Weaving	Flower pressing
Grouting	Tile cutting
Hammering	Public speaking

Jewelry making Counting money Engraving All of the items sold at The Hope Gallery showcase the talent of individuals with disabilities across the world by partnering with over fifty artisans and like-minded organizations. Our Team Members proudly hand make:

Rugs Scarves Placemats Jewelry Mosaic tile art Greeting cards

We have also created an empowering community where they are accepted and celebrated for the amazing people that they are. The Hope Gallery hosts events to interact socially including bingo nights, dance and karaoke parties, and movie nights.

Team Members also take pride in giving back to our community through volunteering with other organizations. This year we have partnered with the Town of Newburgh, Historic Newburgh Inc., Feed Evansville, and Crossroads Church. We also provide free document shredding.

Our vision is for every Team Member to know that they have value and worth as they do purposeful work. We see their ability instead of a disability.

We thank you for your support as we celebrate the unique value of every single person and recognize that we all need a purpose, a job, and a safe community.

# Team Members of The Hope Gallery Newburgh

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Tanner Holbrook is an awardwinning morning news anchor on 14 News Sunrise at WFIE-TV.

Joining the team in 2019, Holbrook has held multiple positions at the station, including reporter and weekend anchor. He has won several awards for his reporting on stories that impact people in the Tri-State area.

Before coming to Evansville, Holbrook attended Ball State University, and graduated with a dual degree in Journalism and Telecommunications with a minor in Sociology.

During his time at BSU, he served as a radio anchor and reporter for 100.3 WLKI News in Northern Indiana for several years and also as an intern at Local 12 News WKRC-TV on their morning show Good Morning Cincinnati.

While at BSU, Holbrook met one of his best friends, Katie Parker, sister of Hope Parker, the namesake for The Hope Gallery. Since their graduation, Tanner, Katie and her family have remained close, which is why emceeing tonight's Gala is so important to him.

#### "Night of Hope" Gala Committee

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#### Hope Gallery Volunteers

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#### Wine Pull Donors

Varsity Liquors Patti, Seth, Heather, Zeb, Jennifer Clutter & friends As a family, we are devoted to our

core values based on



As people of **faith**, we pray for the success of the Alex and Ali Foundation, the Hope Gallery and Happy Hounds along with Jennifer's vision and the many hands and hearts that go into supporting and growing this organization. May lives be enriched and

blessed because of the efforts here.

As **family**, we are honored to support Jennifer (our sister) in this amazing endeavor that she has created and works to grow. Her perseverance is an inspiration for us as we watch and experience the many ways that this group touches so many lives -



giving them purpose and visibility in the community.

This is an organization with a huge heart and offering Hope.

We dearly love our nephew, Alex and miss our precious niece – Hope. May this sponsorship be received in both of their honors.. They are precious in His sight.







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6:00 - 7:00 PM Welcome Reception with Photography Complimentary Beer and Wine (\*full cash bar available) Silent Auction opens Wine Pull opens (\*must be 21+ to purchase)

7:00 PM Welcoming our Guests and Dinner Dessert Table available

8:00 PM Presentations and Live Auction

9:00 PM - ??? Heads & Tails Dancing and fun!!!

10:00 PM Silent Auction ends Auction item pickup begins

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