

The Second Annual VIM Band-Aid Banquet - a Huge Success!

The Second Annual VIM Band-Aid Banquet was held on Monday, April 27, 2009 at the Brainerd Baptist Crossroads. After all the expenses were paid for the banquet, the total net earnings in gifts and pledges were \$35,839! Based on expenditures thru April, this will enable the clinic to operate for five (5) weeks, to deliver medical care for 639 patient visits at a value of \$209,463 at clinic rates or an estimated value of \$837,852 at ER rates. Special thanks goes to all who made this a successful event especially our sponsors, BCBS of Tennessee Community Trust, Christ United Methodist Church, and TGI Fridays. Here are some highlights of the event.

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Adm. Vance Fry, VIM board chairman; Charlynn Fry; Randy Smith, guest speaker; Nancy Franks, VIM president; Richard Franks, board member.



Clint Schmitt, Dr. Colleen Schmitt, Dr. Bill Bond and Rae Bond, executive director of the Hamilton County Medical Society.

The Band-Aid Banquet

- **Event:** Band-Aid Banquet at Brainerd Baptist Crossroads.
- **Benefits:** Volunteers in Medicine Clinic.
- **About VIM:** The nonprofit assists Hamilton County residents needing medical services who have no health insurance and do not qualify for TennCare. The clinic is in the 5900 Building off Brainerd Road next to the Eastgate Library. All medical treatment is donated by doctors, nurses and assistants at no charge to patients.
- **Highlights:** More than 330 guests heard a talk by Randy Smith and video testimonies of patients served by VIM. The nonprofit's volunteers were also recognized.



The Rev. Bill and Darlene Owens.



Amy Katcher, Mike Dunne, Jillian Williams and Marcus Holt, from left.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

Seated from left, Pat Dennison, VIM clinic administrator; Marilyn Fore, staff volunteer coordinator; Kristin Sparks, banquet coordinator. Standing are Pamper and Tommy Crangle.



At left: Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Yerbey, left, with Wylie and Mary Gross. Mr. Gross is a VIM board member.



At left: Andy and Robin Derryberry, left, with City Councilwoman Carol Berz and Charlie Berz.



At left: Norma Bowers, Dr. Robert Bowers, Dr. Bob Myers and Libby Myers, from left.