



A Year for the Foundation Record Books!



Vince Carter bids on an auction item at the Annual Dinner

2009 for will go down in history as a banner year in the addictions field for Volusia and Flagler County. The Foundation has been instrumental in several events during this calendar year including the Foundation's Annual Dinner and Auction honoring NBA All-Star and new Orlando Magic player, Vince Carter. Vince was also honored at the Daytona International Speedway as the honorary pace car driver for the Coke Zero 400. Thanks to Vince, this year's event broke all previous records for money raised!

August 17th marked the dedication of the new, world class Vince Carter Sanctuary located in Bunnell. Its dedication was attended by an over-flow crowd of approximately 300 community members and leaders from Volusia and Flagler Counties along with state and national officials. This is a unique program because the plan is to operate it without the use of state or federal funds. Fifty of the beds will be dedicated as a fee-for-service operation with proceeds (profits) used to operate the remaining 50-beds for low-income or no-income citizens of Volusia and Flagler.

An inaugural addictions conference entitled Prescription Drug Abuse: Policy & Treatment was held this year at the Vince Carter Sanctuary, the premiere treatment facility for the State of Florida. This conference was conducted by Governor Charlie Crist's Director of the Office of Drug Control, Colonel William Janes, and Dr. Mark Gold, Director of the McKnight Brain Institute and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Florida.

Finally, the changing of the guard has come upon us as former Stewart-Marchman Center CEO and current Foundation President, Dr. Ernest Cantley, announced his retirement effective February 1, 2010. The Foundation's Board of Directors approved a transition plan to shift leadership responsibilities to Deborah Zeoli who has worked side-by-side with Dr. Cantley for the last fourteen years. Ernie conveyed to the board that he "could not think of anyone more qualified or prepared to become the Foundation's next President as Deborah has been preparing for this transition since 1996. She has all the know-how necessary to lead the Foundation in all its future endeavors and is the best special events coordinator I have ever worked with. The board will be well-served with Deborah as President."

Clearly, Flagler and Volusia Counties will be better off as a direct result of all the events and changes that have transpired during 2009!



SAVE THE DATE!

**Inaugural Vince Carter
Texas Hold 'Em Tournament
benefiting The Vince Carter Sanctuary**

**Presented by
Marc-Michaels Interior Design &
SunTrust Sports and Entertainment
Specialty Group**

Saturday, February 20, 2010, 7:00pm - 10:00pm

**\$1000 to Play (limited to 100) 1 rebuy allowed
\$500 to Attend (limited to 50)**

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Clockwise from left: Vann Data computer recycling event; Vince Carter presentation at Annual Dinner, Vince Carter & Dr. Jerry Punch; Jon Greaves speaks at Annual Meeting; Hal Marchman Memorial; Gale Lemerand, Mike Helton & Vince Carter; Deborah Zeoli tours Vince at Sanctuary Dedication; Michelle Carter-Scott & Jimmy Huger at VCS Dedication; Dr. Mark Gold speaks at seminar; Colonel Bill Janes at seminar; Charlotte Bobcat's Phil Ford and Mike Helton at Annual Dinner



Spotlight: David Perryman

The Foundation is pleased to announce that David Perryman was elected Chairman of the Board at the Foundation's annual meeting in November. David has served on the board since its inception and is respected throughout the area for his knowledge and commitment to the community. His tenure as chairman will assure stability of the Foundation as it moves past the Sanctuary project into the future.

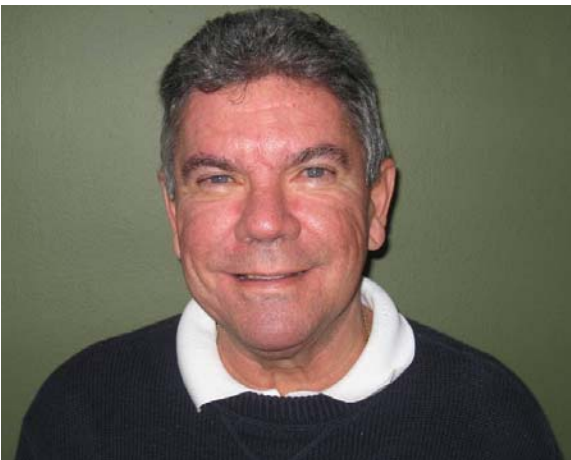
A University of Florida alumnus, David's vast leadership experience includes positions as Director/Chairman with Volusia County Industrial Development Authority, United Way of Volusia County, Memorial Hospital of Ormond Beach, Rotary Club of Ormond Beach, Private Industry Council, Storefront School, Futures, Inc., Father Lopez High School Board of Directors and Building Committee, Volusia County Workforce Development Board, Daytona Beach Economic Development Council, and the Center for Business Excellence. Mr. Perryman also served as President/Director as well as Founder of both the Volusia County Business Development Corporation and Volusia Manufacturers Association and served on the Executive Committees of the Chamber Daytona Beach Halifax Area and Civic League Halifax Area.

David Perryman's extensive accomplishments is evidence of his commitment to community we are excited about the future of the Foundation with David at the helm!



Barbara and David Perryman

Research Update



Art Cortes

Stewart-Marchman-Act Foundation is proud to announce the addition of Art Cortes to our research team.

Art comes to us with an extensive background in research having worked at the University of Central Florida for 15 years at the Department of Applied Research in Simulation, 7 of those years as Director. In addition, Art was one of the early employees of the General Electric Corporation when it operated from its quarters in Daytona Beach. He is a true Gator having earned both his undergraduate and Masters Degree in Engineering from the University of Florida.

The Foundation is excited about Art heading up our research efforts as he has extensive experience in the field of "virtual reality," which offers some great opportunities as a research tool for addictions. This is ground-breaking technology that has been proven helpful in other areas, and we are looking forward to its incorporation into the realm of addictions treatment and research.

Art will continue to gather epidemiologic data from patients for the Northeast Central Florida substance abuse database. He will also seek funding opportunities from diversified sources to support research.

An addictions conference titled "Drugged Driving" is in the planning stages. The Foundation is working with the Presidents Office of National Drug Control Policy to conduct an annual destination conference ending with participants attending the Coke Zero 400 powered by Coca Cola.

The Spirit of Giving

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

- Winston Churchill

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Stewart-Marchman-Act Foundation was blessed by the spirit of giving in 2009. People gave because they recognized a need in their community and were confident their donation would make a difference.

We consider it an honor when you choose us as the benefactor of your generosity. Whether \$1 or \$1,000,000, each dollar that comes our way is allocated to where you see fit. The need is significant, and there are so many ways to make a difference. We will work with you personally to find exactly where *you* would like to make a difference!

Many of our supporters give through our fundraising efforts such as purchasing a table at our Annual Dinner and Auction, participating in a naming opportunity, or with outright gifts of cash. As a donor to the Foundation, you may be able to double or triple the impact of your gift if your employer offers a matching gift program. In most cases, all you need to do is complete a form that is available through your employer.

We promise your kindness will not go unrewarded. Every time one of our clients successfully completes treatment, it is because you allowed us the opportunity to help someone succeed. Community support is the lifeblood of why we have been successful thus far; continued patronage enables us to carry our mission into the future.



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