

BRIEFS

Walking for Parkinson's Disease Awareness

IN AN EFFORT to bring increased awareness to Parkinson's Disease, on Saturday, November 12th, the Ferrington Parkinson's Support Group gathered for a walk around Camden Park in Ferrington. Besides awareness, the money raised went back into local resources for training health care workers about the unique need of those with Parkinson's.

The money raised will go towards National Parkinson Foundation's Moving Day NC Triangle, which supports national and local care, research and programming for Parkinson's. To donate to the Ferrington Beltie Moovers, visit www.movingdaynctriangle.org and to learn more about Parkinson's visit www.parkinson.org.

The event was organized by Doug Zabor and his wife, Magda Schijff. For more information regarding Parkinson's and services available in the Orange/Chatham County, contact Jessie Shurer from the UNC Neurology and Movement Disorder Department (shurer@neurology.unc.edu)



CIS of Chatham County wins IMPACT award

Glaxo Smith Klein and Triangle Community Foundation announced the GSK IMPACT

Award Winners for the Triangle region. Ten local non-profits were awarded \$40,000 each in recognition of their outstanding contributions to a healthier Triangle region. Among them is Community in Schools of Chatham County.

"This program shines a light on outstanding nonprofits in our local communities that build the foundation for healthy lives," said Jack Bailey, President, US Pharmaceuticals, GSK. "The GSK IMPACT Award winners are delivering innovative solutions to real health challenges faced by our neighbors across the Triangle region, and we are proud to support their inspiring work."

The winners are:

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- Club Nova Community, Inc.: [@ClubNovaNC](http://www.clubnova.org)

- Communities in Schools of Chatham County: [@CISChatham](http://www.cischatham.org)

- Family Promise of Wake County: [@WCFamilyPromise](http://www.familypromisewake.org)

- LGBT Center of Raleigh: [@lgbtcenterall](http://www.lgbtcenterofraleigh.com)

- Rebuilding Together of the Triangle: [@RToftheTriangle](http://www.rebuildingtogethertriangle.org)

- SEEDS: [@SEEDS_nc](http://www.seedsnc.org)
- Student U: [@StudentUDurham](http://www.studentdurham.org)

- The White Oak Foundation: [@WOMBC_ApexNC](http://www.whiteoakfoundationnc.org)

The GSK IMPACT Awards are one of several programs GSK offers as part of a commitment to building healthier communities across the US. The winners were selected by a panel of local and national community leaders through a competitive process. The nonprofits needed to demonstrate innovative and sustainable approaches to addressing at least one of the following health factors and measures: 1) Diet and exercise, 2) Education, 3) Housing and transit, 4) Employment, 5) Family and social support, and 6) Community safety.

In the Triangle Region (Chatham, Durham, Orange and Wake counties), the GSK IMPACT Awards are presented in partnership with Triangle Community Foundation (@TriComFdn).

"The \$40,000 GSK IMPACT awards give these innovative organizations the opportunity to increase their reach and provide even

better services for the community," said Lori O'Keefe, president and CEO, Triangle Community Foundation.

Save the Date: Blue Jeans & Bling Benefit for Children

Plan now to attend a unique Benefit Auction Fundraiser supporting early childhood initiatives, literacy and quality child care on Saturday, February 4, 2017.

The benefit will be held at The Barn at Woodlake Meadows from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Dinner will be pulled pork, grilled chicken tenders, homemade mac and cheese, slaw, green beans and yeast rolls. And a selection of the county's best desserts will be up for grabs in the Dessert Dash! Have a ton of fun while learning how you can help improve the lives of Chatham County's children! Check out our website where you can purchase your admission, donate an item or become a sponsor: <https://chathamkids.ejoinme.org/bling>



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