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NEW FEATURES FOR HMEF TRIVIA NIGHT, SILENT AUCTION NOV 6

The Hickman Mills Educational Foundation will have their annual Silent Auction and Trivia Night Friday, Nov. 6 at Gail's Harley-Davidson in Grandview (U.S. Highway 71 and Missouri Route 150) from 6-8 p.m. Highlighting the evening will be Superintendent Dr. Marge Williams' annual 'State of the District' address. Williams will highlight district accomplishments during the 2009-2010 school year, goals for the remainder of the year and future initiatives to insure the district's ability to "educate for a lifetime of success."

There are several new twists to the event this year. In addition to the wildly-popular 'Trivia Night,' where teams test their knowledge on a variety of subjects, guests can pretend they are "high rollers" on a variety of casino game tables. If that, along with dozens of "Harley's" as a backdrop, is not exciting enough, one lucky person will get their chance to "ride off into the sunset." The foundation is auctioning an Andreotti 150XT motor scooter valued at nearly \$3,000 courtesy of Gail's Harley-Davidson. Tickets are \$5 and the winner (must be 18 or older) will be announced at halftime of the Hickman Mills/Ruskin basketball game on February 10.

Emceeding this year's event is Jon Stephens, founder of Rockhill Strategic, a Kansas City-based integrated marketing firm, and a graduate of Hickman Mills High School. He is the former president of Cordish Midwest and the Kansas City Power & Light District, the largest mixed-use redevelopment project in Kansas City history and one of the largest urban redevelopment projects in the nation.

Numerous silent auction items will be up for bid including designer jewelry, a laptop computer, sports memorabilia, tickets to the College Basketball Experience and a variety of gift baskets featuring gift certificates and ticket packages.

Proceeds from the event benefit the foundation, a not-for-profit organization providing scholarships to Hickman Mills C-1 students and grants to district faculty members. Since its creation during the 2000-2001 school year, the foundation has raised more than \$650,000 to provide educational opportunities that would otherwise be unattainable for students and faculty.

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