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Oconomowoc Public Education Foundation's Annual Ball Raises over \$50,000

OCONOMOWOC, Wisc. – On October 17, 2015 Oconomowoc Public Education Foundation (OPEF) held its annual ball at the Olympia Resort. Over two hundred community participants and teachers helped raise over \$50,000 for the Oconomowoc School District.

Dressed in their finest attire, OPEF supporters created a night filled with laughter, dancing, and bidding to help support the Oconomowoc School District. Attendees listened to music by Eric Darnell, NHI teacher, during the social hour, indulged in a delectable dinner, bid high on many silent and live auction items, which were donated from local business and district schools, and danced the night away to The Crazy Man's Basement. Lona Piper, a parent in the district, was the lucky winner of this year's treasure chest raffle who went home with two pieces of jewelry from Tiffany's thanks to Town Bank's sponsorship.

OPEF is thrilled to have such amazing support from so many administrators and educators at the Oconomowoc School District. Each school in the district created amazing silent auction baskets, as well as a video that was played during the program highlighting a grant-funded project.

We'd also like to thank all of this year's sponsors for helping OPEF reach their fundraising goal: First Bank Financial Centre, Deb Meunier Agency, Inc., Ewald Automotive Group, VJS Construction Services, Westbury Bank, Rogers Memorial Hospital, Ixonia Bank, Wolf Paving, Pantheon Industries, GALS Institute, Midwest Insurance Group, Speech Works, and VisionShare Consulting, LLC.

All proceeds from the ball will go to OPEF, which funds grants for materials, equipment and projects to enhance classroom education and innovation. The Oconomowoc Public Education Foundation was created to offer education-minded citizens a way to support the Oconomowoc area public schools with private, tax-deductible contributions. Through various collaborative projects, OPEF seeks to encourage leadership, foster excellence, and nurture community in the Oconomowoc public schools.

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