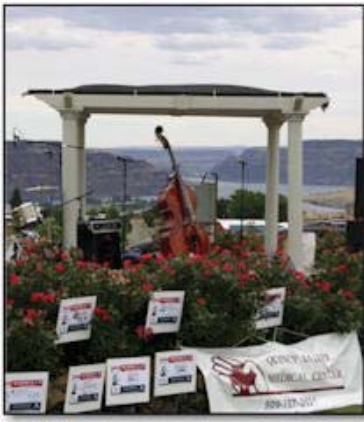


The History of Red Wine and Blues



Red Wine and Blues was developed in 2007. The Foundation was looking to create an exciting event for our community and was familiar with an excellent band from the Seattle area called Becki Sue and her Big Rockin' Daddies (voted number one local band in Western Washington). It was felt that our community would enjoy their type of music and in 2007 they were brought to Quincy. The Foundation paired the band's high energy blues with wine and fine food from Michael's on the Lake and the first event came to be at White Heron Winery. The first year of the event we had just under 100 attendees and netted just under \$2,700 for the Foundation.



In 2008 we moved the event to Parties on the Green to give us more room. Parties on the Green has over 200 acres of lush, green grass and provided our guest with plenty of room to move about. Becki Sue and her band returned to the event as did Michael's and our participation grew as well. In our second year we had 150 attendees and netted \$3,400.



In 2009 we kept the basics of the event the same, with the venue being Parties on the Green, Becki Sue as the band and Michael's as the caterer. New to the event we added demonstrations and displays from two local artists for our guest to preview and enjoy. Kerry Siderius, a water color artist from Wenatchee (<http://kerrysiderius.com/>), brought her paintings and Debby Kooy from Quincy's Blue Star Pottery (<http://www.bluestarpottery.com/>) brought her potting wheel and other finished works of art, and both gave a portion of the proceeds to the Foundation. We also added a blind wine tasting for red and white wines for guests to participate in. In the third year of the event we had nearly 175 guests and netted over \$7,200.

At the 2009 event we asked our guests to complete a survey on their experience to help us fine tune the event. Based on their comments we have kept the 2010 event at Parties on the Green and we are bringing back Becki Sue and her band. New this year will be catering services provided by Quincy's Sunfire Grill. Karl Winchester will be cooking up a new menu featuring flank steak with a peppercorn glaze and grilled mahi mahi with a mango salsa. Also new this year will be an original water color painting done by Kerry Siderius, depicting the event. Prints of this painting will be available for purchase at the event with proceeds going to the Foundation.



Proceeds from the event go directly to the Quincy Valley Medical Center Foundation whose mission is to seek, receive, and administer donations for the benefit of QVMC. The Foundation helps purchase special capital equipment items and supports special projects. The Foundation only funds projects that will ultimately help the Medical Center fulfill its mission and vision. To see items which the Foundation has previously funded for the Medical Center please see our website at <http://www.quincyhospital.org/foundation.htm>.

Foundation fundraising activities are a key element to the success of our Medical Center and the services which we are able to provide to our community. Because of the generous contributions of our community members and businesses we are able to provide new services and updated equipment which we would otherwise be unable to do.