



Rockin' on the River

Special Performance by **ALMOST... Elton John**

on June 16th, 2016

\$100 for General Admission
\$1000 for a Table of 8

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Rockin' on the River Fundraiser Set for June 16th!

The annual Rockin' on the River fundraising event is set for Thursday, June 16th. This year's event will feature entertainment by "Almost...Elton John." The event will be held at the beautiful River Terrace overlooking the Mississippi River on Mud Island. "Almost...Elton John" will take the stage at 6:30pm and dinner will follow. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Shelby County Drug Court Foundation. The non-profit organization assists clients of the program to complete drug and alcohol treatment and begin the road to recovery. Contact Bryan Owens to RSVP, single tickets are \$100 and a table for 8 is \$1,000.

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Judge Dwyer Chosen for U of M Distinguished Alumni Award

The University of Memphis inducted Judge Dwyer as a Distinguished Alumni during a ceremony at the U of M on May 21st. Judge Dwyer joined an exceptional group of former graduates who have been recognized for their outstanding accomplishments and contributions as University of Memphis graduates. Judge Dwyer graduated from the U of M with a bachelor's degree in 1976, and then received his juris doctorate from the University of Memphis Law School in 1980.

Steelers Running Back and former Memphis Tiger DeAngelo Williams was also recognized during the event. During a heartfelt acceptance speech, Judge Dwyer remarked that the award was the greatest honor he has ever received, saying "I think about the great education I received and all the opportunities this university has afforded me and I am overwhelmed. I would not have had the opportunity to preside over the Shelby County Drug Court for the last 19 years if it weren't for the University of Memphis."



Race for Recovery Fundraiser Successful

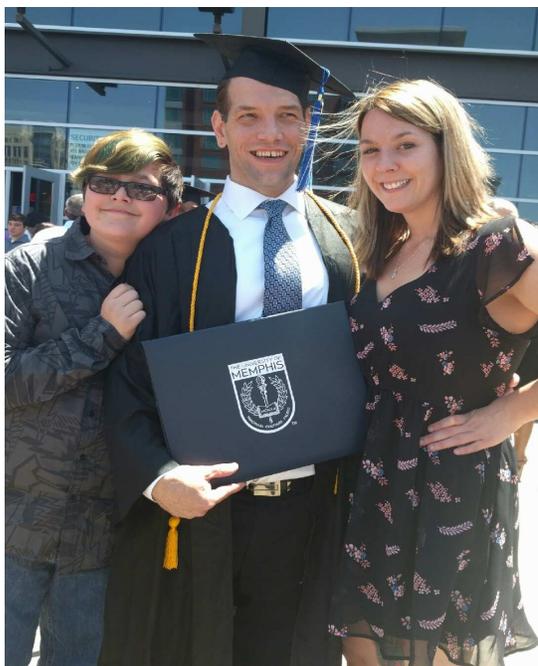
The SCDCF would like to say thank you to everyone who helped make the 3rd Annual Race for Recovery a huge success. A record 180 participants registered for the race which made for a fantastic turnout at Overton Park. The top race time for a male went to Cody Prewitt, who completed the 5K in 21 minutes and 33 seconds. The top female time went to Caroline Giovanetti, with a finish time of 21 minutes and 51 seconds. Special thanks to our gold sponsors: Transportation Resources, Inc., Jones Tree Service, and the Brad Martin Foundation. All proceeds from the race went directly to the Shelby County Drug Court Foundation. If you would like to donate to the SCDCF, please click the link below:



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Shelby County Drug Court Grads Earn Degrees

The Shelby County Drug Court Foundation is pleased to announce that three former SCDC graduates proudly took part in the University of Memphis and Southwest Tennessee commencement ceremonies on May 7th. Amanda Phelps, an October of 2014 drug court grad, earned an Associate's Degree in Business Management. Bobbi Smith, an October of 2013 drug court grad, also earned an Associate's Degree in Business Management. Former graduate Bryan Owens, who also serves as the Peer Recovery Specialist for SCDC, graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work. Congratulations to our grads!



Bryan Owens



Amanda Phelps and Bobbi Smith