



2005 Winter Issue

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HOPE INITIATIVE, INC.

2005 WINTER NEWSLETTER

2005 Financial Highlights

- Remitted \$10,000 to various orphanage in Vietnam
- Concluded the 2005 Tà Áo Sinh Viên Calendar Program and raised a gross total of \$18,074 and netted \$9,402
- Concluded the 2005 Putting Fore the Future Golf Tournament with over 100 participate and raised a gross total of \$16,804 and netted \$9,491
- Awarded second annual \$1,000 college scholarship
- \$11,025 raised from HOPE Benefit Concert
- Sent an additional \$5,000 to the orphans of Vietnam through Cha Hoa
- This next year, we anticipate that all 2006 calendars will be sold!
- \$1,000 donated to the Breast Cancer Association during the Dragon Boat Regatta

Teambuilding Within the Organization

Hope Initiative members participated in the exciting Texas Dragon Boat Regatta, held on October 22-23, 2005 to honor breast cancer survivors. The Texas Dragon Boat Regatta also offered the chance for members to individually test their physical endurance while improving their teambuilding skills. Newly introduced to dragon boating, the understandably inexperienced Hope Initiative crew pulled together with help from the Continental Airlines crew, forming HopeCo to win 5th place out of almost thirty teams. Hope Initiative and Continental Airlines crews are working towards competing together as a team again for the Texas Dragon Boat Regatta in May 2006. For more information or to join the May 2006 team, contact: DiThuy.La@Hlonline.org



Hope Initiative Does it Again! Our Third Successful Concert

Music, lights, fashion, and great company filled the room during our HOPE Benefit Concert last fall. The concert began with a grand opening with dragon dancers of Rising Dragon. They brought in good luck for all that came. Headlining the event were singers from Paris By Night, Quang Le, Minh Tuyet, and Quynh Dung. All delivered a wonderful performance that rocked the concert to its core. Also, we introduced the 2006 models of the Hope Initiative Char-





thanks to our wonderful sponsors! Overall, it was quite the night to remember. Keep a lookout for our next Fall HOPE Benefit Concert. Special thanks goes to Kim Le and Thuy My Luong for organizing such a wonderful concert!

WHERE DO I GET MY 2006 CHARITY CALENDAR?

January 14-15:

**La Vang Church Festival
12pm-10pm**

January 21-22:

**Ngoi Loi Church Festival
12pm-10pm**

January 28:

**Chua Vietnam
9pm-1am**

January 29:

**Reliant Arena Tet Festival
10am-6pm**

ity Calendar during our fashion show. The spectacular designs of Tina Tran and Lizzie Tran were introduced for the first time at our concert. A special surprise from them is to be expected in our 2007 calendar. A silent auction took place where items such as a trip on a 3 day cruise, gift baskets

from Bich Ngoc Medispa, a gorgeous pearl necklace from MarkD designs at Minh Tri Jewelry, and beautiful artwork of our models in white ao dai (pictured right) were offered. Food was provided by Kim Son Restaurant and advertising was donated by Saigon 900 Radio Station. Much



Hope Initiative is currently seeking sponsors for our *Hope Initiative Putting Fore the Future Golf Tournament*, which will take place on February 25, 2006 at Lake Windcrest Golf Course. Sponsorship benefits can include recognition of company's name on the Hope Initiative website, distribution of company's marketing material in player goodie bags and recognition of company on all Hope Initiative advertising media. For more details, please visit our website at www.hionline.org.



Tropioca Discount Card

The discount card is sold for \$1.00 and can be bought from any member of Hope Initiative. The discount card allows you to save 10% on all drink purchases at both Tropioca locations (Milan and Main). In addition to the discount, Tropioca is also donating a portion of the sales made with the cards to Hope Initiative. If you want more information regarding this fundraiser please contact Kevin Yu at Kevin.Yu@hionline.org or visit our website at www.HIonline.org.

2nd Annual Calendar Release Party

Thanks for all who came out to support the 2nd Annual HI-Tropioca 2006 Calendar Release Social. It was a blast! Special thanks to Micki I., owner of Tropioca, for her gracious dedication to HI and our causes. Photos from the 2006 calendar will be displayed up until January 15th. Silent auction ends at 8pm on January 15th and winners do not have to be present to accept their prize. We look forward to another great year in 2007!

(top right: President Phi Nguyen with newly appointed CFO, Tammy Vu) (bottom right: Tina Pham, Vy Le, Thi Bui, Teresa Mai, Tammy Vu, and Thanh Kim Le)



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