

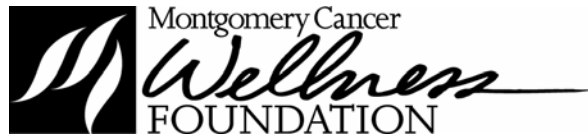
**What is the Dr. Dave Welch Memorial Foundation?**

The family of Dr. Dave Welch created a charitable foundation in 2000 to honor the life of this Montgomery optometrist who lost his battle with cancer. Because Dr. Welch understood the difficulties that an illness can bring to all aspects of one's life, the Foundation targets its support to critically ill persons and their families.

The Welch Foundation has sponsored such projects as "quiet rooms" in cancer treatment centers to offer patients a peaceful respite during the long waits often associated with diagnostic testing and disease treatment.

Partnership with local organizations allows the Welch Foundation to assist cancer patients with necessary services like assistance from a social worker, transportation to and from treatments, dietary guidance, and free or low cost medications. In addition to helping with medical necessities, the Welch Foundation is proud to sponsor special "wish" experiences that can be mentally and physically therapeutic for a critically ill child and their family.

Since its inception, the Dr. Dave Welch Foundation has donated over \$100,000 for families in need of hope.



The Dr. Dave Welch Memorial Foundation provides the Montgomery Cancer Wellness Foundation with support to assist with transportation, medicines and other basic needs for Central Alabama cancer patients who cannot afford them.

The Welch Foundation is now proud to establish a Social Work Fund to connect needy patients with other community resources.



Through a partnership with the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Alabama, the Dr. Dave Welch Memorial Foundation makes wishes come true for local critically ill children. Whether it is meeting a favorite celebrity or a family vacation to Disney World or the Grand Canyon, the Welch Foundation will see that more children have their wishes granted next year.

The Welch Foundation is also a proud supporter of Children's Harbor, 100X Mission, and other local organizations.

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# 8th Annual Charity Gala

August 16, 2008

## Wynlakes Country Club

The Welch Foundation has been helping critically ill children and adults since 2000. See the back to learn more about Dr. Welch's legacy. Your support is vital!

### Simply choose how you wish to help...

- Purchase a \$100 chance to win \$10,000 and attend the August 16th Gala.
- Be a sponsor by reserving a table for 10 at the Gala for \$1,500.

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Sponsor Name & Contact Information

- Donate an item for sale in the Silent Auction.

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- Buy something special in the Silent Auction.
- Make a tax deductible charitable donation.