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## Great Northwoods Gala Raises Over \$5000

Thirteen organizers created the Great Northwoods Gala for the Gulf, held at Moondance on Sunday, October 9: Kiki Webb, Event Coordinator; Jim Burt, Security Coordinator; Sherry Heitz, Donations Coordinator; Isabel Karon, Volunteer Coordinator; Paul Nye, Sound & Lighting Coordinator; Kiki Webb, Publicity Coordinator; Jeanette Brown, Graphic Design; Duane Brown, Visual Presentations; Marcy Hanson, Silent Auction & Art Donations; Ryan Pels, Emcee; Erin Burt, Hospitality Coordinator; Greg Webb, Sound Committee & Event Coordinator Support; Howard Karon, Security Team and Volunteer; Jo Pels, Raffle and Publicity Team.



Joanne and Ryan Pels (front) and Cindy Lecy (on drums) jam away as the "Country All-Stars"

said Greg Webb. Kiki Webb said, "We were humbled by the generosity of the musicians, artists, volunteers, sponsors and the festival-goers at large. The spirit of community was palpable."

This musical gala raised \$5,393 for the Hurricane Katrina victims. All monies collected at the event came in the form of cash or checks made out to either the Salvation Army or the

Presbyterian Church USA. There were 40 individual check contributions to the Salvation Army totaling \$1,649.50; 19 individual check contributions to the Presbyterian Church USA totaling \$1,760; cash receipts totaled \$1,984. The cash received was split 50/50 and converted to cashier's checks made payable to the two organizations.

Sound Engineer, Dan Liners', regular fee for a nine hour event is \$1200. Dan donated \$700 of that fee to the cause.

"We're very happy we could support the relief effort in our own way as artists and musicians," said Kiki Webb.

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Gala for the Gulf volunteers (from left): Jeanette Brown, Isabel and Howard Karon, Alice Glemmering, and Evie Zimmer

## Great Northwoods GALA



Christy Johnson dances with daughters Mandy(18 mos), Erica, age 4, and Karly, age 2



Event Coordinator Kiki Webb and Isabel Karon



Kismet Productions Jeanette Brown, Isabel Karon and bassist Will Munch performed in the afternoon at Moondance for the Gala for the Gulf