

KEOWEE KEY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP (KKCP)

Fundraising at Keowee Key with Tamassee DAR School

Learn about the exciting new programming at Tamassee DAR School at the first-ever Keowee Key Fundraising event. An indoor/outdoor gathering with a complimentary dinner is planned at The Club at Keowee Key for September 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. In addition to music, food, and fellowship, the featured speaker will be Jon Holland, CEO of Tamassee DAR School, who will give an update on the great work the school is currently doing, and present the new program planned for the future.



Tamassee DAR School greatly appreciates the support of Keowee Key members. Since the campus is located only about 10 miles from Keowee Key, members have always played a special role at the school. Tamassee was the second community partner in Keowee Key Community Partnership. The goal of this Fundraising Event is to show their appreciation to our members for their assistance in making past successes possible and to share ways members can be a part of the new program.



For more than 100 years, the school has provided a safe, secure, and loving environment that has led to positive outcomes for thousands of children and families. Following a season of research and assessment, the Tamassee Board of Directors voted to launch a life-recovery program for mothers and children called "The Well." It will be an 18-24 month holistic, faith-based, residential program for mothers who have substance use disorder, and their children. Tamassee anticipates launching The Well in January 2022.

If you have supported Tamassee in the past or want to learn more about this very special and unique school, this is the event to attend. There are big plans for the future that Tamassee is excited to share with members of Keowee Key.

The event is complimentary but the space is limited, so register as soon as you can by calling The Club at 864-944-2151.

2021 Ripple of One Star Chefs Tasting and Auction

Ripple of One is excited to present Star Chefs Tasting and Auction, a high-profile, casual yet elegant gala that pays tribute to the culinary excellence of our prominent chefs while raising money to empower families to break the cycle of poverty.

Many restaurants will be represented:

- Traditions on the Lake
- Vangeli's Bistro
- Dimas Brothers Café
- Mayberry's
- N the Midst Ice Cream
- The Lighthouse
- Pub Blue/Blue Marble
- G's Pizza House
- Paesano's
- Evolve Kitchen+ Table
- Walnut Street Bakery
- Whimsy Cookie Co.
- Clemson Wine Bar
- Café 313

This year's event includes not only uplifting videos of Ripple participants, but also a Wall of Wine, an exclusive live auction, bidding on Fund the Mission, and some very special silent auction items. All outdoors, under the Big Top.

VIP tickets are on sale now at RippleofOne.org. This will be a sell-out event and seats are limited. This year's gala event will be held on Thursday, October 7 at Lakeside Lodge (13500 Clemson Blvd in Hartwell Village). It starts at 6 p.m. with an exclusive VIP reception. With the purchase of a VIP ticket, you will be treated to an exceptional VIP experience, including champagne, hors d'oeuvres provided by Traditions on the Lake, and an auction preview. You will have the opportunity to mix and mingle with our Star Chefs.

General admission opens at 7 p.m. when guests can taste the chefs' creations while bidding on Silent Auction packages – everything from spectacular trips to great gift certificates! (Watch the program at home if you can't attend. We will live stream the event at 8 p.m. (See www.RippleofOne.org for details.)



For those of you who do not know Ripple of One, you are missing one of the most effective organizations in Oconee County, one that permanently changes people's lives and future, one family at a time. Their mission is to empower families to move beyond government assistance and into their full God-given potential, and that is what they accomplish. Through assigning a mentorship team, applying incentives, and teaching clients how to budget and save, Ripple of One is breaking the cycle of generational poverty, empowering dependent families to become independent, find jobs, and give back to their communities.

So, register now for the event at RippleofOne.org, (2021 Fundraiser tab) or call 864-882-8777. VIP tickets (\$150) are now on sale. General admission tickets (\$100) will go on sale on September 13. (You might want to splurge for those VIP tickets – there is no guarantee that there will be general admission tickets left.)

Collins Children's Home 38th Annual BBQ Chicken Dinner

Collins Children's Home is well-known to many members at Keowee Key. A Christian-based organization, Collins provides care to needy children and families through residential home care, counseling, and family outreach. They are located at 110 Collins Home Drive in Seneca, just off Keowee School Road.



Each year for thirty-eight years, Oconee County residents have been able to enjoy delicious barbeque chicken at the Children's Home. Unfortunately, given the current health crisis, in-person dining is not possible this year. However, Collins Children's Home is moving forward with a drive-through/pick-up dinner on Saturday, September 25, 4-7 p.m. The event will take place on the campus.

Each plate will include one half of a chicken, baked beans, potato chips, a roll, pickles, coleslaw, tea/lemonade, and cookies. The cost will be \$12 per plate. Tickets need to be reserved by calling 864-882-0893.

Plan to take the night off from cooking for some delicious barbeque chicken, and at the same time help a very worthy organization. Collins Children's Home is a community partner with Keowee Key Community Partnership and plays a very significant role in our community.

KKCP's Fall Forum Featuring Sheriff Mike Crenshaw

Save the date – October 20, 3-5:30 p.m. – in the Vista Ballroom of The Club. Complimentary refreshments – beer, wine, and cheese – will be served.

This forum is your unique opportunity to visit, one-on-one, with the twenty non-profit Community Partners affiliated with Keowee Key Community Partnership. Each Partner will have a table around the room, staffed by team members ready to discuss their work, identify volunteer opportunities, and answer your questions. You'll find that each one is doing incredible work to help the less fortunate in Oconee County.

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The featured speaker this year is Sheriff Mike Crenshaw. A life-long resident of Oconee County, Sheriff Crenshaw is beginning his 35th year in law enforcement and finishing his ninth as Sheriff of Oconee County. Sheriff Crenshaw will discuss many of the issues facing Oconee County today, including the opioid crisis nationally and statewide, along with what we are experiencing here. He will also share what he believes we need to do legislatively to help reduce overdose deaths.



Sheriff Crenshaw

Since COVID-19 began, there has also been an increase in mental health-related issues. Sheriff Crenshaw will share a plan the Sheriff's office has to help Oconee County citizens in that regard, as well as the role nonprofits play in the physical and emotional health of our citizens. So, save the date – Keowee Key Community Partnership's third anniversary – at our Fall Forum.

Upcoming KKCP Partner Events

For more information on any of these events, visit the Philanthropy Page in Member Central on Keowee Key's internal website, or go directly to: <https://www.kkcommunitypartnership.com>:

- 11 September Tamasee DAR School Friendraising – The Club
- 24 September Grace's Closet For the Kids Golf Tournament – Cross Creek
- 25 September Tamasee DAR School Founders' Day – Tamasee DAR campus
- 25 September Collins Childrens' Home BBQ – Their campus (110 Collins Home Drive)
- 28 September Tamasee DAR School Golf Tournament – Smithfields in Easley
- 29 September OMH Foundation Golf Classic – Cross Creek and Keowee Key
- 5 October Tri-County Technical College President's Cup Golf – Cross Creek
- 7 October Ripple of One Star Chefs Tasting/Auction – Lakeside Lodge, Clemson
- 9 October Wild Hearts Whinny and Wine on the Green - Patrick Square
- 11 October Safe Harbor At the Table Community Breakfast – Greenville Hilton
- 20 October Keowee Key Community Partnership Fall Forum – The Club
- 29 October Wild Hearts Raise the Roof Concert – Wild Hearts ranch
- 6 November Tamasee DAR School BBQ Cookoff – Their campus
- 25 November Our Daily Bread Feed the 5,000 Event – Their facility (106 Jordan Street)
- 29 Nov-1 Dec OMH Foundation Winter Wonderland – The Inn at Patrick Square

Keowee Key Community Partnership (KKCP) supports deserving, effective, non-profit organizations that make a difference in Oconee County. These Partners record that donations from Keowee Key members came from Keowee Key, so be sure to write, "Keowee Key" on the memo line of any checks you write. They report back only cumulative results to KKCP, enabling KKCP to seek matching funds. No individual donor names or donation amounts are ever shared with KKCP, and no money passes to or through KKCP

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