

Vino & Van Gogh

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A night of wine tasting and fine art paired well with efforts to raise funds for The West Tennessee Cerebral Palsy Association. Easy on the palate and pleasing to the eye, this second annual event held at Premier Place was well-received by loyal supporters of the community's beloved CP Center. Tasters of fine wines, provided by Party Mart, were enlightened on detecting the subtle scents of such exotic flavors as black currants, narcissus and jasmine while learning to discern the complexities of firm tannins.

Art was appreciated in all its many forms, as patrons enjoyed the mellow jazzy tunes of Anna and John Eaton. The Dickson Gallery of Fine Art had on display a diverse collection of mediums including acrylic and watercolor paintings, pottery, photography and unique jewelry. Rankine Roth, a metal sculpture artist, was present and featured his unique wine bottle racks that have become popular among collectors. Client and dear friend to CP Center staff, McKenna Reinmann, donated handmade jeweled wineglass markers that she made with the help of her mother, Bridget.

Like the wine, elegant and refined, this evening certainly had a smooth finish. Thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers who made this worthy event a success!



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