

Upward Transitions

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A Centennial Celebration

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Hello, Periann!! What a wonderful night we had May 9th at the Skirvin! We hope you were able to join us, but if you were unable to make it, we'll provide some pictures of the 1920s elegance and excitement in a gallery below.

We broke our fundraising record for our client programs, met a lot of new friends, and saw so many long-time friends. We were honored by the attendance of our Inspiring Hope Award recipient, the Chickasaw Nation's Governor Bill Anoatubby; we were entertained by our co-hosts, Channel 9's Lisa Monahan and Colby Thelen; and we streamed the Thunder game on the big screens while we danced and continued to party like it was 1925!

The music provided by the Justin Echols Trio was no less than perfect. Jazz and old standards flowed out over the dance floor as guests decked out in elegant 1920s attire boogie-woogied and cut a rug. The Skirvin's elegantly redecorated atmosphere in beautiful art deco and the old-timey jazz piped into its elevators lent an air of time-travel realism to our evening.

We hope you had as much fun as we did, and we are so grateful to you for your support and participation in our mission to serve the most vulnerable in our community. The funds we raised are incredibly important as we work to prevent generational poverty through community collaboration, emergency relief, and empowerment, therefore inspiring hope with our neighbors experiencing housing instability.

We take our work in the community seriously, but we also enjoyed planning a fun evening for our supporters while communicating our mission and celebrating 100 years of service to Central Oklahoma.

Thank you for being an Agent of Hope!

AMERICAN TOURIST 2025 GALA GALLERY



Our charming Co-Emcees, News Channel 9's Lisa Monahan and Colby Thelen



News Channel 9's Lisa Monahan giving a try at auctioneering - and she was good!



1920s glamour and 2025 fine dining at the Skirvin: Guests enjoyed a chicken roulade entree surrounded by art deco elegance during the American Tourist program.



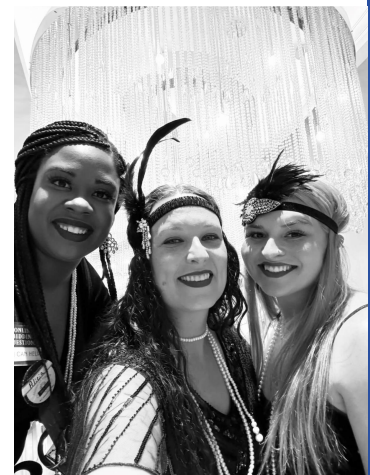
L to R, Inspiring Hope Award presenter Dr. Charles Grim, Inspiring Hope Recipient Governor Bill Anoatubby of the Chickasaw Nation, and Upward Transitions CEO, Periann Pulliam



Table filled with wrapped bottles for the Wine Pull



Jewelry Pull Table



UT Program Director, Alcía Terry; Board Member, Meagan Carter; and Bailey Harris embracing the theme



Volunteers Checking In



Bar serving specialty 1920s themed cocktails



Silent Auction Items on display



Guests dressed in the spirit of the evening!

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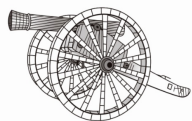
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