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KiMe Fund Raising Thousands to Benefit Parkinson's Research

Knoxville, Tenn., May 18, 2015 – The KiMe Fund held its 5th annual Shakin' Not Stirred benefit to support Parkinson's disease research on April 18th at the Fox Den Country Club. The event raised over \$40,000 with the generous donations from more than 200 guests who attended the gala. The special evening line-up included live and silent auctions, a casino, dancing and music by the Michael Essex Band. Ted Hall, multiple-time Emmy winner and local news anchor at Knoxville's WVLT-TV, volunteered his services as emcee. The KiMe Fund holds the Shakin' Not Stirred fundraiser each April, which is celebrated worldwide as Parkinson's awareness month.

During this year's event, long-time KiMe Fund supporter, Ms. Jane Jones, of Knoxville was honored with the 2015 KiMe Fund Impact Award for her commitment to the KiMe Fund and steadfast dedication in support of patients and their families.

Founder and Chairman of the KiMe Fund, Steve Hodges, was presented with an award from East Tennessee Foundation to recognize the KiMe Fund's 5th annual gala milestone. "It was a privilege to honor Steve, who is not only fighting Parkinson's himself, but who is also doing substantive work to combat this disease on behalf of others," said Michael T. McClamroch, East Tennessee Foundation President & CEO.

"I am honored to receive this award and thankful for our partnership with East Tennessee Foundation," said Steve Hodges.

The KiMe Fund was established in 2010 as a fund of East Tennessee Foundation (ETF), a 501(c) (3) nonprofit community foundation. "KiMe" is shorthand for Steve's daughters Kim and Megan, and is symbolic of the vision of curing neurological disorders for the next generation.

To learn more about the KiMe Fund visit www.kimecnd.org.

About East Tennessee Foundation

East Tennessee Foundation was established in 1986 and is comprised of over 400 philanthropic funds and 9 supporting organizations with \$257.8 million in assets – year-end 2014. For more information, please visit www.easttennesseefoundation.org.
