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KiMe Fund to Host 5th Annual Shakin' Not Stirred Benefit to Support Parkinson's Research

Knoxville, Tenn., March 16, 2015 – The KiMe Fund will be hosting its 5th Annual Shakin' Not Stirred Benefit to support Parkinson's research on Saturday, April 18th from 7 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. at the Fox Den Country Club in Knoxville. This year's gala will include 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 WVLT-TV will emcee the event.

"This Knoxville event is very special to KiMe. We continue to receive endorsement from contributors on our outreach efforts and hosting events such as this occasion. We have another exciting evening planned for our guests as we raise awareness and funding for vital Parkinson's research to finding a cure for this disease," said Steve Hodges, Founder and Chairman of the KiMe Fund. "We sincerely appreciate our corporate sponsors and individual donors for their commitment to contributing to this worthwhile cause. We continue to press forward with funding medical research to reach our ultimate objective of finding a cure."

Tickets for the event are \$100 and may be purchased online at www.kimecnd.org, by emailing info@kimecnd.org, or at (865) 621-9418. Sponsorship opportunities are available as well.

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.

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