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Raises \$75,000 At Annual Fund Raiser

Support Dogs, Inc. recently raised \$75,000 at its fifth annual Tacky Ball fund raiser. The evening included dinner, silent and live auctions. Proceeds from the Tacky Ball will benefit all programs and activities at Support Dogs, Inc.

Support Dogs, Inc. is a national non-for-profit organization that offers dignity, hope and independence by providing highly skilled service dogs to individuals with disabilities and uniquely trained dogs to serve the community. Founded in 1981, the organization provides many services including an Assistance Dog program which matches people with various disabilities with a canine partner, a pet-assisted therapy dog program called TOUCH (Therapy of Unique Canine Helpers), and a PAWS for Reading program that places dogs in school classrooms and local libraries. Support Dogs is a member of the United Way of Greater St. Louis.

Photographs include Miss Missouri International Ali Glaser and SDI client Jake Donjon at the Tacky Ball.

For more information, call (314) 997-2325 or visit the organization's web site at www.supportdogs.org.

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