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About Fill Your Bucket List Foundation:

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receives no state or federal funding and relies completely on the generosity of donations and sponsors. The Bucket Bash, an evening event held in early March at an area country club, is the foundation's primary source of funding. The fundraiser includes a gourmet dinner of the club's choosing preceded by appetizers prepared by some of the best chefs in North Carolina. The evening also features silent and live auctions, an open bar, music and dancing. Guests are able to meet wish recipients and their families who are in attendance. The goal for this year's Bucket Bash is to raise \$175,000 in order to grant 40 wishes. Tickets for the event may be purchased online at www.fillyourbucketlistfoundation.org. Donations as well as sponsoring a wish for a cancer patient are always gratefully accepted. Donations big and small is what grants wishes. For more information, to request a wish for yourself or someone you love, or to make a donation or be a sponsor visit our website at www.fillyourbucketlistfoundation.org, call 919-301-7759, email info@fillyourbucket.org, or write to Fill Your Bucket List, P.O. Box 806, Cary, NC 25512.