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CHARITY EVENTS SET FOR THIS JANUARY, 2011

The Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley presents its 7th Annual “**GAME OF HOPE CHARITY BASKETBALL CLASSIC**,” proudly sponsored by Armstrong Cable & Valley Home Health Care.

The charity event will take place on Saturday, January 29, 2011 at YSU's Beeghly Center at 4:00 p.m. in conjunction with TV stations 27 First News & FOX Youngstown; WYTV & MyYTV; radio stations 95.9 KISS-FM, 93.3 “THE WOLF” & News Radio 570 WKBN; UAW Locals 1112 & 1714; NEOEA (North Eastern Ohio Education Association); Time Warner Cable and the Lamar Advertising Company.

The game is a benefit basketball game with proceeds earmarked for chronically/terminally ill children so that they may have the experience generally afforded by healthy children.

Squads are comprised of celebrities, elected officials, and media from the region and will be broadcast via tape delay on local Armstrong Cable affiliates, Time Warner and Comcast on Sun., February 20 at 8:00 p.m. Reaching an audience of nearly one million people, you can check www.hopemv.org for channel listings.

Additional activities for the basketball game include the City Printing 10-pt shot (\$5 for \$50 half-court shot) and visits from area mascots for children to enjoy.

The foundation will also be holding its first ever “**WINE FOR HOPE**” event, featuring a "five-course meal" that explores five dining stations and a gourmet dessert station complete with fine wines, entertainment and raffles. The event will take place after the game at 7:30 p.m. at Antone's Banquet Centre (Market St., Boardman), Ohio. Tickets are currently on sale for \$65.

The Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley is a non-profit organization whose mission is the furtherance of charitable and financial support, and volunteer services to and for chronically and/or terminally ill children on a local and regional level.

For further information regarding donations and tickets, visit our website at www.hopemv.org.