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**THE VITAL LIFE FOUNDATION RAISES \$615,000 AT SIXTH ANNUAL BRIDGETOWN BASH**

*Five Charitable Partners Receive Checks Totaling \$530,000*

MILWAUKIE, Ore. – July 5, 2017 – [The Vital Life Foundation](#), a 503 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, held their Sixth Annual BridgeTown Bash on June 23. The local nonprofit is thrilled to announce that this year’s event raised a grand total of \$615,000 in donations. This annual fundraiser benefits The Vital Life Foundation, with all proceeds channeled towards its mission to support organizations and programs that provide meaning and vitality in the lives of seniors and staff members living and working in long term care.

Additionally, The Vital Life Foundation announced donations to five of its key charitable partners including:

- [Alzheimer’s Association](#), \$90,000
- [Friends of the Children](#), \$135,000
- [Meals on Wheels](#), \$125,000
- [Ronald McDonald House](#), \$80,000
- [Wish of a Lifetime](#), \$100,000

“We are so grateful for everyone’s enthusiasm and support at the Bridgetown Bash in its sixth year,” commented Ann Adrian, executive director of The Vital Life Foundation. “Through these generous donations, we can continue to support charitable organizations and create opportunities for seniors and staff members to stay vital, making a difference in their communities.”

With 500 people in attendance throughout the night, The Vital Life Foundation’s 2017 BridgeTown Bash celebrated Oregon Cinema, a theme inspired by classics like The Goonies, Animal House, The Shining and Free Willy. Guests were greeted on the red carpet with an appearance from television host Matthew Hoffman, founder of ["Tuesdays with Matthew"](#) a video series which takes iconic scenes from famous movies and reenacts them with the senior citizens starring as the leads. A highlight of the evening included a special screening of his [recent video](#) produced with the help of The Vital Life Foundation in support of this year’s Bridgetown Bash.

For more information on Bridgetown Bash, or how you can donate to The Vital Life Foundation, please visit: <http://www.vitallifefoundation.org>

**ABOUT THE VITAL LIFE FOUNDATION**

The Vital Life Foundation is a non-profit foundation that supports causes and resources that help seniors. Created by Marquis Companies, a long term care, assisted living and home health care company, and its sister company that provides pharmacy, rehabilitation and PACT consulting to the long-term care community, Consonus Healthcare. The Vital Life Foundation has been in operation since 2008.

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