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JLF SPONSORS FREE THROW CONTEST Hanahan 13 year-old Wins \$1,200

For the fourth year in a row, the Joye Law Firm gave local basketball fans the chance to win over \$1,000 while benefiting the North Charleston Rotary Club's scholarship program and Communities In Schools. The contest, which was held in conjunction with the Piggly Wiggly Roundball Classic held at West Ashley High School in Charleston from December 26 through December 29, 2007, allowed participants to buy raffle tickets to win \$50, \$200, or \$1,000 in a "Shoot Three and Win" basketball challenge. All proceeds from the sale of the contest raffle tickets were contributed to the afore-mentioned scholarships or to the Communities In Schools program, which is designed to help at-risk youth stay in school. The Joye Law Firm paid all of the contest participants' winnings, with the total pay-out exceeding over \$2,000.00 this year.

"The Joye Law Firm's sponsorship of this half-time contest is a big part of the tournament's success," said Tom McTighe, the tournament director. "We've always said this tournament is about more than great basketball and having this contest really creates a sense of excitement among the thousands of fans who attend it each year."

As part of its sponsorship of the contest, the Joye Law Firm guarantees that one participant will win the grand prize of \$1,000 during half-time of the tournament's championship game (which featured a gallant effort by a talented Pinewood Prep team of Summerville against Gonzaga of Washington, D.C. this year). The winner of this year's grand prize was 13 year-old Cameron Cox of Hanahan, who is pictured at right with Ken Harrell, the firm's managing partner. While the firm is proud to sponsor this contest yearly, it was especially gratifying this year based on the letter below which was sent to the firm by Cameron's parents.

Dear Mr. Joye, Mr. Harrell, and firm:

My name is Alyse Cox and I am the mother of 13 year-old Cameron Cox. He participated and won the Round Ball halftime game. I thought you may want some background on him and our family. We live in Hanahan and have two sons, Cameron, and Chanler, who is 16. Both of our children have been involved in sports their whole life. Cameron

was on the Dixie Youth South Carolina team last year that you also supported at the World Series. My husband retired from the military (Army - South Carolina National Guard) on November 1 after 28 years of service. I taught school but have been home with our children for several years. We are truly your average American family.

Cameron attended the first night of the tournament with a friend/coach who took several students from the Hanahan Middle School basketball team. He bought two raffle tickets and his coach bought one. Cameron's ticket was called and he proceeded to make all three of his shots and won a two hundred dollar check. As you can imagine, we were shocked and he was thrilled. He informed us that he needed to go back on Saturday for the finals.

Well, on October 3, our oldest son was diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma (cancer in his heel) and he is currently in the hospital at MUSC getting his fourth round of chemo. Chanler is a varsity baseball and basketball player at Hanahan. He also played AAU baseball with the Diamond Warriors this summer. He will have 48 weeks of chemo and six weeks of radiation. We wanted to support Cameron, so we made arrangements for some of his friends/teammates from Hanahan to stay with him while we went to watch Cameron.

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Photo: JLF Partner Ken Harrell with winner Cameron Cox.



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JLF Scholarship Winner At Clemson

(A letter from JLF Scholarship winner Joseph P. Current)

Mr. Ken W. Harrell
Mr. Reese Joye:

I wanted to take the time to thank you again for the scholarship you awarded me for this school year at Clemson University. I have just finished my first semester and as I start my second semester I am reminded how much your scholarship has helped me pay for tuition. This semester has been challenging and exciting for me. I finished this semester with a 3.5 G.P.A., which qualifies me for the Dean's List. This was a real achievement for me and I am sure that you are glad to know your money is not being wasted. Your scholarship has allowed me to focus on my grades and take advantage of the many opportunities available to me at Clemson. I enjoy my pre-vet classes the most. In them I learn about animal husbandry and how to handle large animals. I have classes on several of the farms around Clemson where I work with swine, dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, and horses. The dairy cows are my favorite. I have been learning so much in my classes as well as meeting many new people. In addition to keeping up with my school work I have gotten involved with several extracurricular activities. I am in the Clemson Marching Band and have enjoyed playing at all of the football games. I am especially excited about supporting Clemson at the Chick-Fil-A Bowl in Atlanta, Georgia! I am an Animal and Veterinary Science Major and am studying



to become a Veterinarian, so I have joined the Pre Vet Club. This club is for people with similar career goals to mine and they have arranged trips to the various Veterinary Medicine schools as well as some zoos and aquariums. Your scholarship has meant so much to me and again I thank you for your kindness and generosity. It is organizations like yours that has made college become a reality for me. Thank you.

Joseph P. Current
Go Tigers!

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Cameron was one of around eight contestants to shoot the first free-throw. He made his along with two other contestants. This sent him into the final round. Well, my husband had to leave after the first round to go to the hospital to be with Chanler. So we waited until half-time of the next game. The first man missed all three of his shots. Cameron went next and made all of his. The final contestant made his first and missed his second. We all went wild!

This letter is just to let you know that you brought some "joy" to our family and to thank you for your generosity. Often times in life we are faced with obstacles that we must

overcome. We cannot be brought down but must move forward for there will be brighter days ahead. This night was a brighter day! We continue to gain strength from the many blessings that God gives us.

Sincerely,
Alyse and Stanley Cox

Obviously, the entire staff at Joye Law Firm was touched by Cameron's family's story. Reese Joye, the firm's founding partner, remarked, "It's stories like these that make you wish you could find a way to give something to others every day. It really makes you count your blessings."

Ken Harrell echoed these sentiments, stating, "Cameron's parents' letter really touched all of us. They are far from an 'average' family - I think they are remarkable. We were committed to this tournament for years to come but there's no way we'd consider not being a part of it in the future after being a part of such a special story."

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JLF Is Pleased To Announce The Association of Attorneys Brady Vannoy and Summer Eudy

Joye Law Firm, L.L.P. recently hired two new associate attorneys, R. Brady Vannoy, Esquire, and Summer D. Eudy, Esquire.

"I am excited about joining the criminal practice group at Joye Law Firm," said Mr. Vannoy. "I have always been interested in constitutional law and the criminal justice system. The opportunity to take part in the constitutional process is truly a privilege and I consider myself fortunate to be able to work with Reese Joye and Drew Carroll, who are both dogged advocates for their clients and seasoned criminal defense attorneys."

Mr. Vannoy, a South Carolina native, is a 2004 graduate of The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina, and a 2007 honor graduate of the Charleston School of Law. Upon admission to the newly formed Charleston School of Law, Mr. Vannoy served as a founding member of the law school's honor court. While attending law school, Mr. Vannoy served as a judicial intern to The Honorable Michael P. Duffy, United States District Court Judge for the State of South Carolina. Mr. Vannoy graduated with honors from the Charleston School of Law's first graduating class.

Mr. Vannoy works in the firm's criminal practice section. His criminal practice includes defense work in the state, summary and municipal courts of South Carolina. His professional associations include memberships in the Charleston County Bar Association, the South Carolina Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association, the South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

Mr. Vannoy is married to a physical therapist. In his spare time, Mr. Vannoy enjoys exercising, including golf and football, reading, and spending time with his bulldog, Leo. Mr. Vannoy is a member of The Citadel Alumni Association and likes attending athletic events at The Citadel.



"I am committed to utilizing the skills that I mastered in law school as well as my interpersonal skills to assist our injured clients in achieving the best results possible while at the same time, providing excellent customer service," said Ms. Eudy. "I am confident in my and Joye Law Firm's ability to do this because of the experienced attorneys and support staff here."

Ms. Eudy, formerly of Concord, North Carolina, attended the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. In 2004, Ms. Eudy graduated from the University of North Carolina with a Bachelor of Arts in both exercise and sports science and political science. Upon graduating from college, Ms. Eudy was admitted as a law student at the Charleston School of Law, where she served in various offices of the Student Bar Association, including vice president. While attending law school, Ms. Eudy was actively involved in a number of professional clubs and organizations including Women in Law, Law Democrats, and the South Carolina Student Trial Lawyers Association. In May, 2007, Ms. Eudy graduated cum laude in the Charleston School of Law's inaugural class.

Ms. Eudy joins Joye Law Firm, L.L.P.'s civil litigation department with attorneys Mark C. Joye, Christopher J. McCool, and Amy B. Rothschild. Ms. Eudy practices in the areas of personal injury, auto accidents, and wrongful death. Her professional associations include the Charleston County Bar Association, the South Carolina Bar Association, and the South Carolina Women Lawyers Association.

On a personal note, Ms. Eudy is a certified by the National Strength and Conditioning Association as a personal trainer and enjoys exercise and physical activities. In particular, Ms. Eudy likes playing golf. She utilizes her creative talents in gardening and interior design. In addition to spending time with family, friends and her miniature dachshund, Ms. Eudy continues to take advantage of all that Charleston's beauty and rich history has to offer.





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Law & Order: Reese Joye Meets Fred Thompson

Reese Joye, JLF founding partner, is shown at right with GOP presidential candidate Fred Thompson at a recent rally in Summerville, SC.

Mr. Thompson is a former Senator from Tennessee and he is well known for the various roles he has played in movies and on television.



Ken Harrell Elected JLF Managing Partner

Ken Harrell has been elected as the managing partner of Joye Law Firm, LLP. Mr. Harrell has practiced law with the Joye Law Firm for 14 years, during which time he has managed the firm's workers' compensation, pre-litigation, and mass torts departments at various times. During the last few months, Mr. Harrell has also been elected as an officer for Injured Workers' Advocates, the state's leading organization fighting for the rights of injured workers, and he has been appointed to the Elections Committee of the South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association.



"We're proud of the service that we've provided to thousands of South Carolinians since 1968 and I feel confident that Ken will help us build on that tradition of service," said Reese Joye, the firm's founding partner.



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