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THE VITAL LIFE FOUNDATION RAISES \$715,772 AT SEVENTH ANNUAL BRIDGETOWN BASH

Nonprofit Organization Celebrates Record Number of Donations

MILWAUKIE, Ore. – July 30, 2018 – <u>The Vital Life Foundation</u>, a 503 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, held their Seventh Annual BridgeTown Bash on June 22. The local nonprofit is thrilled to announce that this year's event raised a grand total of \$715,772 in donations – the highest number in the event's history, and over \$100,000 more than 2017's bash.

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. This year marks the organization's 10-year anniversary.

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

- <u>Alzheimer's Association</u>, \$90,000
- Friends of the Children, \$150,000
- Meals on Wheels, \$125,000
- Ronald McDonald House, \$75,000
- Wish of a Lifetime, \$100,000

"As we reflect on these past ten years as an organization, we feel so grateful for the incredible support we've received – particularly at this year's Bridgetown Bash," said Ann Adrian, executive director of The Vital Life Foundation. "We're thrilled to have raised a record number of donations this year. Through these generous donations, we can continue to support our key charitable partners and create opportunities for seniors and staff members to stay vital within their communities."

To celebrate the organization's tenth year, The Vital Life Foundation's 2018 BridgeTown Bash hosted 300 valued donors and guests in Oregon wine country. Dubbed "Wine Country Wonderland," the event featured gourmet food, drink, games, live music and surprise entertainment from fire dancers.

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