

What's up with the Hope Ball?

I know a lot of people have been wondering about the 2017 Hope Ball. Here's the scoop:

The New Bern Riverfront Convention Center doubled the price on us last year, and the Chelsea Restaurant costs approximately \$13,000 to feed everyone. Imagine what we could do with \$13,000 in medical care for our patients! It was becoming too costly to host the event as it was. We're not saying it won't ever return, but we need to look for less-costly alternatives.

But, we've still got your gala! As a part of the Hope Regatta at River Dunes on June 9-11, 2017, we'll be holding a seated dinner and live/silent auction on Saturday, June 10th. The fundraising committee is putting the finishing touches on this fantastic weekend, and it promises to be very exciting. We'll have a pursuit race for our sailboaters, but there will be plenty of excitement and activities for our land lovers.

So, mark off the weekend of June 9th for Hope Clinic fun and frivolities and plan to enjoy a slightly scaled-down version of our traditional Hope Ball. Get out your fancy duds and dresses, fatten up those wallets, and get ready for some fun!

We'll send more details soon!

Thanks for being a Hope Clinic Hero!

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