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United Way  
Of Cullman County

## Taste of Cullman Successful

The 6th Annual Taste of Cullman was recently held in the Cullman Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. The 14 participating restaurants followed through with the tailgating theme as they displayed their delicious food for the numerous participants to sample. Read More on page 2...



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Alabama Football sold for \$500.00!!!!  
Where were those Auburn Fans?

### BELK FOUNDATION DONATES \$50000

Kathy Anderson, store manager, handed over a check to Kasey Kearce, Director Of United Way and Loan Executive, Leanne Douthit, with Lufkin Industries, Inc. This is above and beyond the employee payroll deductions.



Mark your calendars for the Annual Meeting/Recognition Celebration to be held  
Tuesday, January 26, 2010

*CRMC Foundation's Lights of Love event will be held Thursday, 12/3 at 5:30pm and will benefit Hospice of Cullman County.*

Merry Christmas  
&  
Happy New Year

...The silent auction included over 40 cakes in all shapes, sizes and flavors. Mississippi Mud Cake baked by Ann Mullins was the top seller at \$65.00. The evening culminated with auctioneer, Brian Witcher, encouraging the crowd to bid on the larger items.

Thanks to everyone who participated and attended, especially our sponsors: AAR Mobility Systems, Cullman (SUMMA Technology), Cullman Regional Medical Center, EVA Bank, Premier Bank of the South and Walmart Distribution and Transportation. Also thanks to Aramark, Cullman Church of Christ, Cummings Sports, Riley Business Products, Derek Price with The Cullman Times, Lori Turner owner of Studio 412, The Awards Palace and Larry Baker with Baker Photography for all their help. Taste of Cullman raised over \$9,000. We were very pleased with this amount considering the economic state of affairs at present.



Jim 'N Nicks of Jasper won Best Tasting Food Award. They cater to businesses and private parties in Cullman.



Jan Barnett, owner of Barnett Bakery, won the award for Best Presentation with her fantastic display of cakes.



**Lufkin Industries, Inc.  
Donates \$27,589.44**

Employees of Lufkin Industries, Inc. participate in payroll deductions. The company then matches these funds and sends United Way a check for the full amount. \$27,589.44 is an impressive amount considering Lufkin has 33 employees. Thanks for your support!!