

## The Healing Place of Wake Countie's HoopsFest

**Triangle** - Raleigh, NC - The Healing Place of Wake County announced the kick off of the 2010 Fall Campaign to raise funds for the unique shelter and recovery facility as it approaches its 10th anniversary.

The 2010 campaign is Co-Chaired by Chris Corchiani, former North Carolina State University basketball star and Tom Bonfield, current member of the Healing Place Board of Directors.

"The 2009 campaign chaired by Curt Brewer, IV was incredibly successful and we are building on that success. Many of the things that worked last year have been duplicated for 2010," said Co-Chair Tom Bonfield. "In addition, because of Chris' involvement we have added an event to this years' festivities—a 12 hour basketball marathon, HoopsFest 2010."

HoopsFest 2010 will be held at The Healing Place Men's Facility on Saturday, October 23. Teams from all over the triangle area will be signing up to play in the 3 on 3 event. In addition, companies and organizations can form or sponsor a team. A number of event sponsorships are available.

The campaign has designated community leaders as Team Captains for the fund raising activities including Brad McCorkle, Dr. Tammi Stephens, Drew Fish, Scott Mauzy, Avery Knight, SallyTanner, Chris Matton, Dave King, Michael Painter and Curtis C. Brewer, IV .

### About The Healing Place

The Healing Place of Wake County is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) recovery and rehabilitation facility for homeless people with alcohol and other drug dependency. The Men's Facility opened its doors in 2001 and the Women's Facility began operation in 2006. The Healing Place facilities have provided more than 500,000 beds of shelter and days of recovery to homeless men and women at a cost of less than \$35 per client per day. Remarkably, one year after program completion, over 65% of the graduates from the program are still sober, employed, taxpaying citizens. The Healing Place of Wake County is built on the principles of the highly successful Healing Place in Louisville KY, which received the 1998 US Department of Health Resources and Service Administration "Models That Work Award" in recognition of the success of the program. Visit us on the web at [www.hpowc.org](http://www.hpowc.org).

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