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Love Kitchen Day at the Tennessee Valley Fair raises \$3,500 *\$1 from each unlimited ride wristband sold on September 11 donated to Love Kitchen*



Knoxville, Tenn. (December 15, 2011) – The Tennessee Valley Fair, Knoxville News Sentinel, WBIR-TV 10, Food City and Wade Shows, Inc. presented the Love Kitchen with a \$3,500 donation on Thursday, December 15.

The funds were raised during *Love Kitchen Day at the Fair* held on Sunday, September 11 during the 92nd annual Tennessee Valley Fair, September 9-18, 2011. \$1 from each unlimited ride wristband sold that day was set aside to benefit the Love Kitchen.

“Do you know how many meals we can serve with this? You’ve helped so many people!” said Helen Ashe, Love Kitchen founder.

The Love Kitchen provides meals, clothing and emergency services to homebound, homeless and unemployed individuals and families in the Knoxville area. Working together with other local agencies, the Love Kitchen provides these services in the hopes of promoting self-sufficiency in our community.

The 93rd annual Tennessee Valley Fair is scheduled for September 7-16, 2012.

About the Tennessee Valley Fair

The Tennessee Valley Fair is one of the state’s largest multi-day events attracting nearly 140,000 people each year. The 93rd annual fair begins the Friday after Labor Day, September 7-16. Known for its innovative exhibits, livestock shows, concert series, action sports, exciting rides and a variety of unique fun foods, the Tennessee Valley Fair offers tremendous family entertainment. The Fair is also proud to present nightly fireworks sponsored by the Tennessee Education Lottery. For more information, please visit www.tnvalleyfair.org or call (865) 215-1470.

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