

Country Star Jimmy Wayne to Headline Miracle Hill Ministries Fundraising Banquet



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GREENVILLE, S.C - Country singer-songwriter and best-selling author, Jimmy Wayne, will speak and perform at Miracle Hill Ministries' Annual Fundraising Banquet March 17, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the TD Convention Center located at 1 Exposition Dr. in Greenville.

Jimmy's road to fame was not an easy one. He had a turbulent childhood, enduring years of neglect and abandonment by his parents, bouncing in and out of foster care and ultimately ending up as a homeless teen. It wasn't until an older couple, Bea and Russell Costner, took 16-year-old Jimmy into their home and gave him a place of stability and love that he began to experience hope for a better life.

"If the Costners hadn't stepped up and given me a home, I would not have survived," Jimmy says.

Jimmy graduated from high school, attended college and later moved to Nashville where he landed a recording contract, eventually recording such hits as "Stay Gone", "I Love You This Much" and "Paper Angels". But his traumatic childhood weighed heavily on his mind. Jimmy felt called and compelled to advocate for children in the foster care system. In 2010, he walked 1700 miles from Nashville, TN to Phoenix, AZ to raise awareness about kids aging out of the system. His newly-released autobiography, *Walk to Beautiful: The Power of Love and a Homeless Kid Who Found the Way* chronicles not only his difficult upbringing and eventual rise to fame but also his passion for improving the foster care system.

Registration is required to attend the banquet. Register by March 3rd at www.miraclehill.org or by calling Sandy Furnell at (864) 631-0137. An offering will be received at the end of the evening, and the following amounts provide a guide for those in attendance:

\$50 will cover the cost of one person to attend the banquet

\$103 will provide a day of meals for 50 people in our care

\$508 will provide shelter, food and hope for a day for 15 homeless individuals

\$1015 will provide a day of shelter, food and miracles for 30 children and adults

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Miracle Hill Ministries

Miracle Hill is the largest and most comprehensive provider of shelter and food to homeless children and adults in Upstate South Carolina. The organization houses, clothes, feeds and offers counseling and spiritual support to on average 560 struggling individuals each day through outreaches located in Greenville, Pickens, Spartanburg and Cherokee Counties. For more information on Miracle Hill, please visit www.MiracleHill.org or call 864.268.4357.

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