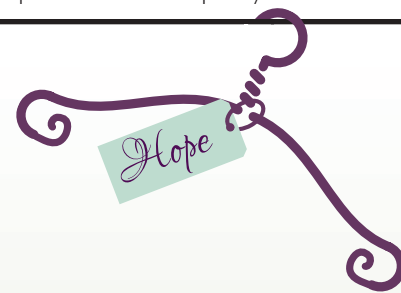


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## CHARITY CHOPPED in the 'Boro!

SHANNON WHEELER'S 5TH ANNUAL CHARITY EVENT

*Charity*  
**CHOPPED**  
IN THE 'BORO

**CJ's**

THURSDAY,  
SEPT. 14 @ 6 PM

WHO DOESN'T LOVE FOOD, friendly competition and raising money for local charities?! We are excited to announce our upcoming huge fundraiser event for this fall: Charity Chopped in the 'Boro!

Following cues from the popular TV show, local "celebrities" will compete in a three-course, mystery ingredients cooking competition to raise money for their designated charity. The selected charities fulfill the needs of food, clothing, and shelter in Rutherford County: Second Harvest Food Bank, Amelia's Closet, and Murfreesboro Rescue Mission.

*"We have all the ingredients for one of the best events of the year! Our 'chefs' are going to lay it all on the line to support food, clothing, and shelter in Rutherford County!"*

-SHANNON WHEELER

Jeff Pevehouse is excited to host this inaugural event at CJ's Restaurant & Catering, provide the heavy hors d'oeuvres, line up the live music and plan the competition courses!

Follow event updates on FaceBook and the website, Charity Chopped. Limited reserved tickets are \$75 each. Reserve your tickets soon by calling Shannon at 615-417-6640! ■



## BEFORE & AFTERS

We wish everyone could witness these transformations each week! It's more than just the clothing. The combination of loving support the team shows each client, plus the quality clothing and accessories is what gives the added confidence and hope needed as these women take another step towards their goals.

### FIVE EASY FINANCIAL WAYS TO HELP:

**1** AMAZON SMILE  
Place Amazon Orders at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and "Select" Amelia's Closet

**2** KROGER CARES  
Register Shopping Rewards at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and "Enroll" with Amelia's Closet

**3** BRAVELETS  
Order 'Be Brave' Jewelry at [www.bravelets.com](http://www.bravelets.com) "Search" Amelia's Closet & Select, then place an order

**4** SNAIL MAIL  
Check Donation mailed to our mailing address

**5** WEBSITE (or Facebook)  
Online Donation at [www.ameliascloset.org/how-to-help](http://www.ameliascloset.org/how-to-help)

PRE-LAUNDERED  
HANGING CLOTHING  
*Drop Off:*

Big B Cleaners:  
• On the Square  
• Middle TN Blvd.  
• New Salem Hwy

Amelia's Closet:  
• Tuesdays 11a-1p

*"Strength & Honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come."* Prov. 31:25

# COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

WE ARE ALWAYS EXCITED to take part in local events! We have recently been involved with MTSU's criminal justice and nonprofit departments' events, Junior League's Be Well 'Boro Fair, Dillard's Trade-in event, Nourish Food Bank community cares, the Big PayBack event, and soon, the VA Women's Wellness Fair. Meeting new and existing partnering agencies and potential clients is always time well spent — and gets us out of the dressing rooms!



## ONE MORE SPONSOR NEEDED!

WE HAVE ONLY ONE dressing room sponsorship left! For \$1,000 your business' logo will hang in our shop for twelve months and will be highlighted on our website and on social media posts whenever a client uses your dressing room!

Please contact Jody Powers if you would like more information about a sponsorship.



### OUR CLIENTELE TO DATE:

AVG. AGE: **37**

single: **89%**  
married: **11%**

Past Substance Abuse Issue:

**32%**

Domestic Abuse Victim = 22%

Personal Income: \$0-\$10K = **95%**

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY: **46%**

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE: **two**

COLLEGE DEGREE:

**32%**

SOME COLLEGE:

**45%**

## Volunteer Spotlight: *Bill Rawnsley*

BEING IN HIGH DEMAND, we are extra grateful that Bill Rawnsley with Right Way Solutions and Idea Shares, agreed to be on our strategic planning committee. Volunteering his time and insight has already proven to be highly beneficial to our board, organization, and our future outreach success.



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### CURRENT NEEDS:

- Financial Support
- Referral Agencies
- Grant Research
- Plus-sized clothing

### FUNDRAISER EVENTS:

Please consider  
*Amelia's closet*  
if your office, church,  
school, or club is seeking a  
501(c)3 for which to raise  
funds in our community!



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