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**THE CLAY MADSEN FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES TICKETS ON SALE FOR
FOURTH ANNUAL BOOTS & BBQ FUNDRAISER NOV. 18 IN ROUND ROCK**

This year marks the 25th anniversary of Clay's death, but his legacy lives on in a nonprofit organization that provides financial support for local families with a child battling cancer.

ROUND ROCK, Texas (Oct. 16, 2017)—The Clay Madsen Foundation, a nonprofit organization that provides grants to local families who have a child battling cancer, today announced tickets are now available online at claymadsenfoundation.org for the fourth annual Boots & BBQ Fundraiser. The event will be held 6 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Old Settlers Association of Williamson County in the main hall, 3300 E Palm Valley Blvd., in Round Rock.

The fundraiser will feature the popular country music band, the Denny Herrin Band, and include a silent auction, live auction, kids activities and all-you-can-eat barbecue plates, beer and wine. Advance tickets are available online for a discounted price of \$35 (\$45 at the door); children 12 and younger are \$10.

The Clay Madsen Foundation was formed in honor of Round Rock resident Clay Madsen who passed away from cancer at the age of 19, 25 years ago on Nov. 4, 1992.

Many nonprofit organizations support cancer research for better treatments and cures; however, few provide the financial assistance local families need during a child's cancer treatments when parents often cannot work, leaving living expenses and medical bills to quickly pile up.

“We are proud that we can receive a grant application, validate the candidate, and quickly provide some financial relief to families who are often behind on mortgage or rent, or are struggling to pay utility bills. We want parents to be able to focus on their child during this

difficult time,” said Clay Madsen Foundation Chairman Sarah Cox, who is also one of Clay’s sisters.

The Clay Madsen Foundation has distributed more than \$200,000 in grants to local families in the past three years.

The Clay Madsen Foundation Board of Directors includes Cox, First Vice President Tré Dotson, Second Vice President Amy Stansbury, Secretary/Event Planner LouAnn Covington, Treasurer/Event Planner Jennifer Sellers and Pitmaster/Event Planner TJ Marshall.

This year’s grant recipients include (last names and schools omitted for privacy):

AJ - 14 years old

Ayleen - 10 years old

Alexis - 8 years old

Allen - 7 years old

Ashton - 15 years old

Clayton - 18-year-old high school senior, passed away this month

DJ - 7 years old

Gustavo - 16 years old

Harith - 16 year old

Kaleb - 5 years old

To donate or to learn more about the Clay Madsen Foundation, visit www.claymadsenfoundation.org. Please email claymadsenfoundation@gmail.com for information on sponsorship opportunities.

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