

# Gifts of Recovery FESTIVAL

September 25, 2010

In honor of national Recovery Month, FAVOR Greenville will present the **Gifts of Recovery Festival** on Saturday, September 25, 2010 from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The event will be staged at the Peace Center Amphitheatre and Pavilion on the riverfront in downtown Greenville, South Carolina. Because of generous sponsor support, admission is free and we expect attendance between 800 to 1,000 people.

The theme for the festival, the creation of FAVOR Greenville member Kristin Isgett, is a celebration of all the gifts that long-term recovery brings to individuals, families and to the community. Isgett says that: "The festival is simply about sharing what recovery has restored in us with the community that has supported us. We get to "gift" our arts and music which are the gifts of living lives in recovery. We are blessed and grateful to have the opportunity to give a little back."

This will be the fifth year that FAVOR Greenville has offered a recovery event in the Greenville area. With this year's expanded time frame and the addition of family-friendly activities, the emphasis will be on recovery as more than sobriety, but also total wellness and citizenship. It will celebrate the strengths, talents and abilities of members of the recovering community and their families; honor the many paths to recovery; and provide a business networking opportunity for the recovering community.

## **Festival Features**

- *Entertainment by Recovering Musicians*
- *Recovery Messaging From Stage*
- *Food Vendors*
- *"Recovery Voices Count" Voter Registration Booth*
- *25+ Exhibitors: Treatment Centers, Support Groups, Allied Partners*
- *"Gifts of Recovery" Art Exhibit by Local Recovering Artist*
- *Children's Area: Face Painting, Games, Entertainment, Balloons and More . . . .*

As in past years, financial support will come from the SC Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS), local treatment providers, and recovery-friendly businesses and individuals.

The event will be promoted:

- On the FAVOR SC website and the FAVOR Greenville Facebook Page
- With posters, flyers, and e-notices
- Advertising in print media, billboards, and radio spots

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