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(947 last year); double the enthusiasm and for the most part, double the money that people raked in during the first Cruiz-In.

"All the hotels were full, I mean all of them," said Tourism Association Chair Hilda Thomason. "All the cabins and condos were full; the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds campground was full."

The event featured a kickoff bash at The Ridges that was the envy of all who attend-

ed. The menu featured pulled pork or smoked chicken, both with all the fixings.

"We sold out of food," Hooper said. "It was unreal. And I don't think we could have picked a better round of musical entertainment than Steven Phillips and the Midnight Express Band. They were fantastic."

"It was a tremendous turnout," Thomason said. "There were more than 6,500 in attendance. The Fairgrounds

were covered with cars and that's what it was all about."

Jane Holland, executive director of the Towns County Tourism Association said the event was a pure masterpiece.

"When you host an event, you want first, people to come, second, for them to spend money, and third, for them to go home when it's over," she said. "All that happened and more. It was an incredible event that just keeps getting better with age."



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down to a show-down with Union County at Frank McClure Stadium, Indians Head Coach Kyle Langford has less than two weeks to prepare his team for the Kickoff Classic.

Coach Langford and his coaching staff began preparations for the upcoming season two weeks ago as they welcomed the 2010 Indians to The Refuge, the annual host of Indian Football Camp.

"It was a real good turnout, with a numbers heavy senior class," Coach Langford said. "Experience-wise and veteran-wise, we're as experienced as we've been in two years. The numbers and the effort have looked good."

"We've still got a good ways to go, but I feel good about the kids that we've got out here right now," Coach Langford said.

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## Mike Kelly Realty supports Habitat for Humanity



Mike Kelly making donation to Dagmar Taylor of Habitat for Humanity

Mike Kelly recently presented a donation to Habitat for Humanity as part of the ongoing commitment by Mike Kelly Realty to help make Union and Towns Counties better communities through contributions of time and treasure.

The donation was in support of the Habitat for Humanity's 10-10-10 Project.

This combines the concept of "paying it forward" with helping to build Habitat's 10th house in 2010. In the current economy, Habitat's mission to provide affordable housing has never been more challenging. Donations of money and land are sought.

Despite the hardships, during the past 12 months Habitat accomplished several milestones. Two houses were built and dedicated, including their first "Women Build" project. In the coming year, Habitat plans to build a house in Towns County. A family has been selected and construction will begin in August with completion before the holidays.

Habitat is an all volunteer organization and is in constant need of new volunteers to staff their committees and Board of Directors. For further information, call Habitat for Humanity at 706-379-2484.

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