



## FY 2008 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

The year ending in June 30, 2008 brought exciting changes and successes to the Frankie Lemmon Foundation. The 15th annual Triangle Wine Experience generated record fund-raising dollars and a fun-filled time for everyone. FY08 began with a new member of the Foundation team, Lauren Deloatch, our Marketing and Event Coordinator, and culminated with a search for a Development Director and Events Assistant.

### Support for Frankie Lemmon School and Developmental Center

The Frankie Lemmon Foundation provides 60 percent of funding to enroll each child in full-day, traditionally-scheduled curriculum at the Frankie Lemmon School and Developmental Center. The tuition-free developmental center has, since 1965, served children ages 3 to 6 who may have developmental delays, language impairments, learning disabilities or mental retardation. The school's highly trained teaching staff provides children with an individualized educational experience that places special emphasis on communication skills and personal independence. Funds raised by the Frankie Lemmon Foundation allow the School to enroll children with multiple therapy needs, beyond speech therapy. The Frankie Lemmon School offers:

- Full-time speech therapy
- Physical therapy two days per week
- Occupational therapy three days per week
- Hearing therapy one day per week
- Vision therapy one day per week
- Music therapy one day per week

### Fund-raising Highlights

- In FY 2008, the Frankie Lemmon Foundation brought in \$1.27 million in revenue from special events alone, due in large part to the Triangle Wine Experience. Individual and corporate contributions accounted for more than \$59,000 in revenue. Our Women & Wine group brought in \$5,700 in membership dues.
- Each year in February, thousands gather for the Triangle Wine Experience, an event that brings great friends and superior wine together to support the Frankie Lemmon School and Developmental Center. This three-day fund-raising event begins with a Winemaker Dinner Series featuring nationally and internationally acclaimed wineries and the finest restaurants in the Triangle. It culminates with a black-tie Grand Gala with live and silent auctions, food, wine and dancing. The 2008 Triangle Wine Experience brought in more than \$800,000 in revenue and we extend our deepest gratitude to all who contribute to make this such a success.
- Our Women & Wine group has given thousands of dollars in memberships and even more in contributions. This energetic group of women meets for wine socials and fun events such as exclusive jewelry showings at CMI Jewelry Showroom and home designs by Edward from TLC's Trading Spaces. Women & Wine has extended its support to charities including Children's Flight of Hope and SAFEchild of NC.