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### **HeartLine's *Festival of Hope* 2009 Honors the Power of Hope**

Friday, August 28, 2009, HeartLine proudly recognizes those who give hope at their 7<sup>th</sup> annual *Festival of Hope*. HeartLine, Central Oklahoma's Community Connection, offers an opportunity to celebrate the quality of life at "An Evening of Acclamation and Admiration" which is to be held at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum at 6:30 p.m. The *Festival of Hope* will honor three individuals and a local middle school for the differences they have made through service to our community.

The 2009 Honorees are:

- **Chickasaw Nation Governor Bill Anoatubby**, 30<sup>th</sup> Governor of The Chickasaw Nation.
- **Sue Hale**, retired OPUBCO Vice President of Community Engagement and community volunteer.
- **Kim Henry**, First Lady of the State of Oklahoma.

This year's Audrey Hatley award will go to **Belle Isle Enterprise Middle School** for excelling in suicide prevention education and awareness.

Through their honorees and social event, *Festival of Hope* strives to raise awareness about suicide, which is an alarming problem in Oklahoma. The state ranks ninth in the nation in number of annual deaths by suicide and it is the second leading cause of death among Oklahoma's youth.

Tickets are \$125 for dinner, auction, and entertainment with a cocktail reception preceding the event. To inquire about tickets, receive information on sponsorship of the event, or to find out more about HeartLine, call the HeartLine business office at 840-3936 or visit the website at [www.heartlineoklahoma.org](http://www.heartlineoklahoma.org).

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