

Dollywood Foundation Makes \$100,000 Donation

Pigeonfort, TN

In commemoration of the tragic anniversary of the event that changed the lives of many, Dollywood has made a generous donation of \$100,000 to Where We Go Now in the memory of their founder.

The donation was made during the annual Charity Gala led at the main WWGN office. Cover artists performed many of Dolly's best known hits such as "Jolene." At the end, the Steve Rogers accepted the donation on stage where the current Dollywood Foundation Chair, John Daniels, stated the following.

"It's what she would have wanted. She always worked so hard to change the lives of others. If she were still here, I know she would have done the same. She believed in the power of music, love, and peace. No matter how far she got in life, she never forgot where she came from and wanted to lift others up with her. I know that she would have made this donation herself and worked to further the message of WWGN. We at the Dollywood Foundation look forward to continuing her legacy by working closely with WWGN in establishing a new branch here in Dolly's hometown."

This new branch will be headquartered close to other remnants of Dolly's legacy including the Dollywood Theme Park itself. The goal is for the latest chapter of WWGN to serve as a secondary HQ for southern outreach and programs. Plans are for the Pigeonfort Chapter to officially launch sometime in the next year during Dolly's annual birthday celebration.