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**Tennessee Valley Fair Raises \$4,600 for the Love Kitchen**  
*Love Kitchen Day raises thousands for East Knoxville charity*



Pictured L to R: Mickey Blazer of Food City, Emerson Breeden of Food City, Patrick Riggins of the Love Kitchen, Tim Romero of the Tennessee Valley Fair, Randy Williams of Food City & Scott Suchomski of the Tennessee Valley Fair

**Knoxville, Tenn. (November 22, 2016)** – The Tennessee Valley Fair, along with Food City, Wade Shows Inc., WBIR Channel 10 and the Knoxville News Sentinel presented the [Love Kitchen](#) with a \$4,600 donation Tuesday morning.

Funds were raised during *Love Kitchen Day* on Sunday, September 11, which was held during the 97<sup>th</sup> annual Tennessee Valley Fair, September 9-18. \$1.00 from each ride wristband sold was designated to benefit the Love Kitchen.

Board Chairman Patrick Riggins says the community need is greater than ever this holiday season. “We are serving 2,800-3,100 meals per week currently.”

The Love Kitchen provides meals, clothing and emergency services to homebound, homeless and unemployed individuals and families in the Knoxville area. Working together with other local agencies, the Love Kitchen provides these services in the hopes of promoting self-sufficiency in our community.

**About the Tennessee Valley Fair**

The [Tennessee Valley Fair](#) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization and one of the state’s largest multi-day events attracting 150,000 attendees each year. Known for its innovative exhibits, livestock shows, concert series, action sports, exciting rides and variety of unique foods, the Tennessee Valley Fair offers great entertainment for the entire family. The Tennessee Valley Fair is proud to present nightly fireworks sponsored by the Tennessee Education Lottery. For more information, please visit [www.tnvalleyfair.org](http://www.tnvalleyfair.org) or call (865) 215-1470.

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