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Golf tourney proceeds to aid anti-drug groups

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Kingston – Proceeds from a recent golf tournament hosted by Oak Ridge Elks Lodge will be divided between a new Anderson County anti-drug coalition and a similar coalition in Roane County, Donna Forstrom said, the drug abuse awareness chairwoman for the Lodge.

“I am very excited about seeing bordering counties working together to combat issues pertaining to substance abuse,” said Forstrom.

She said the tournament raised \$3,000.00.

Forstrom has been active in drug awareness efforts since her 17-year-old son, Clayton James Smith, died of an accidental drug overdose in November 2003. Forstrom launched a website telling her son’s story, www.claytonslesson.org.

Forstrom said the Roane County Anti-Drug Coalition meets at noon on the second Wednesday of each month at the Kingston United Methodist Church Annex Building, 212 W. Church St. while the new group called Allies for Substance Abuse Prevention, meets at noon on the fourth Monday of each month at the First Baptist Church in Clinton, 225 N. Main St.