



A Blue Christmas Without You

Dennis "Elvis" Garrity and Bob Miller (in photo)

In 1977, members of the Valle Vista Country Club decided to host an annual Elvis concert to raise the funds necessary to purchase Christmas gifts for each of the kids at Damar.

Although supported by many, the driving force behind the event included Dennis "Elvis" Garrity and Bob Miller, founder of the Valle Vista Children's Fund.

Thirty years later, Dennis Garrity continues the tradition by putting on the Annual Elvis Concert.

No longer a fundraising event, the concert is held each December as an event for the enjoyment of Damar's clients.

Although Bob Miller has passed away, his passion for making a difference in the lives of so many others lives on today through Elvis' annual performance.

"The excitement for Elvis builds for months leading up to the show," said Damar President & CEO Greg Johnson. "Our kids would certainly have a blue Christmas without Elvis!"