

Spirit of SRVS Event Nets \$90,000



(L-R) SRVS service recipient Dennis and volunteer Johnsie Wallace greet event attendees.

The Ninth Annual *Spirit of SRVS: A Wine Tasting and Silent Auction* net nearly \$90,000 to date for SRVS. More than five hundred people packed the grand ballroom of the Hilton Memphis on August 25, 2007 to bid on hundreds of auction items ranging from exquisite artwork to an Eric Clapton guitar. Over forty wine and food vendors offered a smorgasbord of temptations and libations. Entertainment was provided by Eddie Harrison and the Down Syndrome Association's Company D Dancers, a regionally known dance troupe with members from SRVS. WMC-TV news anchor Joe Birch returned as the auctioneer. The PR Office staff would like to thank our sponsors, Spirit committee members and volunteers, especially SRVS staff, who helped make this event a success.



Joe Birch solicits bids from the audience during the live auction.



Some of the auction items represented include: artwork, travel getaways, home décor, sports and beauty packages, fashion and jewelry, kitchen classics and professional services.



(L-R) Company D Dancers perform while guests sample wine.



(Left and above) SRVS staff help with check-in and check out.