

Stepping Up and Stepping Out for Autism Proves to be a Great Success!

Community Resources would like to extend our gratitude to the many individuals who helped make our *1st Annual Stepping Up and Stepping Out for Autism* event a wonderful success.

On October 23, at Western New England College, more than 150 individuals joined us for an evening full of fun and friendship. The event which was emceed by Brenda Garten, was also highlighted by speakers, Dr. Anthony Caprio (Pres., Western New England College), Dr. David Specht (Director, Community Resources), Carrie Lemelin (Board President, Community Resources), and Michelle Lemelin (a young adult with ASD and served by Community Resources). In addition to dining on delicious food from many local restaurants who donated their services, those who attended socialized and enjoyed both the raffle and silent auction.

The event raised approximately \$12,000! The proceeds will be put directly towards helping the families we serve in the areas of educational advocacy and family support services. This will be a great benefit to many of the individuals who were dramatically affected by this year's budget cuts.

We look forward to seeing you all again next year!

A special thank you to the many individuals who helped make this event possible:

Event Committee

Betsy Benton	Peter Benton	Carrie Lemelin
Bill Loomis	Kathy Malborg	Moira Murphy
Kelli Ann Ross	Deena Shriver	Jill Scibelli

Event Volunteers

Deb Bell	Sue Brunno	Lynn Dwyer
Brenda Garton	Jim Greaney	Paul Farnsworth
Phyllis Keenan	Michelle Lemelin	Kelly Rimondi
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