

Opus's Crystal Ball gathers lots of support

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Gearing up for its annual spring benefit, Opus for Person-to-Person would like to recognize its sponsors for supporting the charity's biggest fundraiser of the year.

Proceeds from The Crystal Ball, which is Saturday, March 31, at the Loading Dock in Stamford, enable Person-to-Person to assist more than 22,000 individuals in need from neighboring communities on an annual basis.

In addition to food and clothing donations, Person-to-Person provides money for scholarship and camp programs, layettes for babies, living assistance loans and more.

As sponsors of The Crystal Ball, the following businesses are helping Person-to-Person fulfill its important mission:

Lead Sponsors are Halstead Property and William Pitt Sotheby's. Key sponsors are Allstate Insurance; **Atlantic Residential Mortgage**; Baywater Properties; Bling; Buckingham Partners; Carolyn Dempsey Design; Casey, Quirk & Associates; Children of the Sound; Darien Dental Arts; Darien Pediatric Dentistry; Darien Social; Eveready Transportation; First County Bank; Flowers & Flowers; Fox Hill Builders; The Home Team - Sheree Frank and Doug Milne; Ivey, Barnum & O'Mara; Landmark Financial; M Communications; MGM Limos; On the Marc Catering; ParkRiver Fund Solutions, LP; Prime Time Limousine Inc.; Sound Architecture; Stamford Pediatrics; TD Bank; VAS Construction and Webster Bank. The media sponsor is Serendipity Magazine.

"As the Crystal Ball commemorates our 15th anniversary, we're especially grateful for the community's continued support over the years," said Sara Franzese, co-president of Opus. "The generosity of local businesses and individuals makes a tangible difference in the lives of our neighbors in need."

Billed as "not the typical gala," the Crystal Ball will feature dinner, dancing and an auction livened up with an eccentric twentysomething auctioneer and a celebrity DJ who entertains high-profile clients such as Justin Timberlake, Richard Gere, Vogue and Ralph Lauren.

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