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CHARITY SPOTLIGHT

THE BEST IS YET TO COME FOR THE TIGGER STAVOLA FOUNDATION

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1. Tara Kelly, Alex Stavola, Bill Arnold, Lisa & Rick Stavola 2. NJ State Senators Luanne Peterpaul & Declan O'Scanlon, County Commissioners Ross Licitra & Thomas A. Arnone 3. Dr. Debra Molbegott & Marie Orsini 4. Laura Weber & Kaveeta DeRosa 5. John & Jennifer Egan 6. Kerry & Tammy O'Brien with their daughters 7. Tigger Stavola Foundation Staff & Event Committee

Generous donors and community leaders gathered at the Shad-owbrook at Shrewsbury on October 17th to support the Tigger Stavola Foundation (TSF). The Sinatra-themed fundraising gala commemorated the 11-year passing of Richard "Tigger" Stavola, Jr. in whose name the foundation has persevered to fight addiction, spread awareness and save lives. The glamorous and celebratory Infinity Event honored healthcare leader Bill Arnold, EVP of RWJBarnabas Health and President of its Southern Region.

The evening featured a performance from Frank Sinatra impression artist, Michael Martocci and his 20-piece orchestra, a remembrance ceremony, and live and silent auctions. Plush "Tigger" stuffed toys quickly populated the room as a reward to many of

the attendees who made a commitment to fight addiction with a generous pledge. Funds raised will be allocated to expanding the Tigger Stavola Foundation's innovative drug education programming available to Rumson schools, and currently reaching over 80,000 students across New Jersey.

"We are creating a legacy of hope and love," said Lisa Stavola, mother of Tigger and Founding Director. "Together, we can educate one child at a time to alleviate families of the heartbreak that we have experienced."

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