

PURPOSE & Party



David Boburka and JourneyCare CEO Sarah Boburka, JourneyCare Board of Directors Chair Jeff Boundy and Rina Boundy, and JourneyCare Vice President of Medical Services Dr. Mark Grzeskowiak



Barb and Frank Ross



Drs. John and Terri Prunskis

Ruby Gala Raises \$370,000 for JourneyCare Patients

MORE THAN 300 SUPPORTERS ATTENDED the Ruby Gala in Barrington this summer and raised \$370,000 to support JourneyCare healthcare programs for adults and children with advanced illness. The black-tie event was hosted at the Barrington Hills estate of Honorary Gala Chairs Nan and Wayne Kocourek and featured dinner, dancing to music by Brass from the Past, and a live auction conducted by Sayre & Jones Auctioneers for fantastic prizes that included travel, concerts, jewelry, and more.

The Ruby Gala would not have been possible without leadership from the Gala Committee, chaired by Michelle Nagy Maison and committee members Lynda Bollman, Stephanie Cecola, Josie Svenson Croll, Michele Evans, Colleen Konicek Hannigan, and Karen Trzaska.

The Ruby Gala's Impact Raffle was also a success, raising \$2,000 for JourneyCare. One winner was chosen to receive a luxury handbag and another a pair of cufflinks, both donated by M.J. Miller & Co.

Honorary Chairs Nan and Wayne Kocourek kicked off the Reverse Auction with an opening "bid" of \$100,000—which is a pledge to support JourneyCare's programs with this amount of funds.

JourneyCare Foundation President Joseph P. Matty said the nonprofit organization is grateful to Barrington supporters for always helping their team say "yes" to patients in need. "Our generous philanthropists help ensure that we can care for all who need supportive care for advanced illness, regardless of their ability to pay," Matty said.

To learn more about JourneyCare and its programs for those living with serious illness, please visit journeycare.org.



Ruby Gala Hosts and Honorary Chairs Nan and Wayne Kocourek



Ruby Gala Committee Chair Michelle Maison and JourneyCare Community Events Specialist Julie Linnekin



Jan Welkey and Ruby Gala Committee Member Stephanie Cecola



JourneyCare Youth Advisory Board Member Campbell Henry helps with the Impact Raffle



Ruby Gala Honorary Chair Nan Kocourek and JourneyCare Lifetime Trustee Dee Beaubien



JourneyCare Youth Advisory Board members (front row from left) Annie Beaubien, Jack and Luc Bressett, Olivia Olson and Ceci Bresch oand Rishva Reddy. Top row, from left) Mitch Mogler, Ella and Bobby Beaubien, Matthew Sarnowski and Will Mogler, Alex and Robert Reyther.



Dr. Barry and Kendra Rosen with DeDe Zwilling and JourneyCare Lifetime Trustee George Yapp



JourneyCare Board of Trustees Members Carol Nelson and Dr. Bruce Carlson, with Joan Carlson and David Nelson



JourneyCare Board of Trustees Member Kimberly Duchossois and Tom McGrath, and Jane and Jim Fitzgerald



Ruby Gala Committee Member Colleen Konicek Hannigan and Rey and Chrissie Mena



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