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## PRESS RELEASE

### Person to Person Raises Funds and Awareness at Sold-Out Benefit in Stamford's Harbor Point

*P2P's 'A Night Under the Stars' fundraising benefit a successful celebration of community*

**Stamford, CT** (May 2, 2022)—Person to Person (P2P), a nonprofit provider of essential services for 28,000 residents annually throughout Fairfield County held its inaugural 'A Night Under the Stars' benefit on Thursday, April 21, 2022, at The Rooftop at The Village in Stamford's Harbor Point.

The sold-out event was a celebration of community, bringing together local business leaders, businesses, dignitaries, and P2P supporters to awareness and funds to support P2P's vision of educated, financially-stable, and hunger-free homes. The Honorable Caroline Simmons, Mayor of Stamford, served as the event's Honorary Chair, with Allison Gagliardi and Julianna Spain serving as Co-Chairs. Event committee members included Nancy-Jean Bono, Jamie Boris, Kristin Calve, Cathy de Graaff, BJ Gedney, Katie Kinsella, Michelle Lappas, Todd Lindvall, Maureen Mazan, Tina Mazzullo, Molly Rather, Lucia Rilling, Holly Schulz, Louisa Stead York, and Christina Johnson-Wolff. *See highlights [here](#).*



Support of the event provided more than \$200,000 (net) to benefit P2P. Special thanks to all participants and the event sponsors who made the event possible, including: Orion Sponsors—Conair, U.S. Chemicals, LLC; Venue Sponsor—The Riccardi Family; Pegasus Sponsors—Troy Insurance, Casper & de Toledo, Patriot Bank, Stamford Marriott (Courtyard by Marriott and Resident Inn by Marriott), Cindy & Christopher Willis, Christina & Richard Wolff; Cassiopeia Sponsors—Xerox, Datto, Hat Attack, Metrospec, Jennifer & Michael Hyman, Celeste & Norman LaCroix, Katherine & Bob Michele, The Winter Family; Community Sponsors—Cedar Point Financial Services, LLC, Custom Sign Solutions, Allstate (Daniela Mercado Agency), Soul Sherpa, Interstate Lakeland Lumber, The Griff Family, Pam & David Dysenchuk; Signature Cocktail Sponsor—The Cincinnati Insurance Companies; Rooftop Garden Sponsor—Hey Stamford!, Spirits Tasting Sponsor—Litchfield Distillery; and Official Media Sponsor—[Fairfield County LOOK](#).

In addition to a special spirits tasting courtesy of Litchfield Distillery and special 'to go' desserts offered by Stamford Marriott, guests had the option to bid on four unique auction items, including: Tickets to see Elton John on his Yellow Brick Road Tour (donated by BJ Gedney); dinner for 10 prepared at your home by Chef Michael and Columbus Park Trattoria, including a curated wine selection courtesy of Marriott (donated by Columbus Park and Stamford Marriott); a 4-night stay for two (2) at the Playa Grande Resort & Spa in Cabo San Lucas (consigned); and an exclusive three-course dinner for twelve with The Wheel's Executive Chef at the member's-only chef's table including wine (donated by The Wheel).

P2P serves 28,000 residents annually in Fairfield County (Darien, New Canaan, Norwalk, Stamford, Weston, Westport, and Wilton) with the following programs: three food pantries (Darien, Norwalk,



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Stamford), grocery home delivery, clothing center, caseworker assistance, emergency financial assistance, scholarships, mentorships, camperships, infant layettes, and seasonal enrichment programs.

The economic toll of the pandemic resulted in a significant increase in the need for P2P's core services. In 2021, for example, P2P's food assistance program provided enough healthy groceries for more than TWO MILLION meals. In addition, P2P has allocated a record 2,247 financial grants and provided more than \$1 MILLION in emergency financial relief.

P2P is able to support its clients thanks to a combination of a small full-time staff, an extensive network of volunteers, community partners, in-kind contributions of food and household items, and monetary donations. Learn more at [p2pHelps.org](http://p2pHelps.org)

### **About Person to Person**

Person to Person (P2P) is a non-profit agency dedicated to providing individuals and families with essential resources to help them overcome daily challenges and put them on a path toward economic stability. P2P serves 28,000 residents in Fairfield County with the following programs: three food pantries (Darien, Norwalk, Stamford), clothing center, caseworker assistance, emergency financial assistance, and scholarships/camperships.

Established in 1968, P2P serves the communities of Darien, New Canaan, Norwalk, Stamford, Weston, Westport, and Wilton. Learn more at [p2pHelps.org](http://p2pHelps.org)

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