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## The Hopkinton CC Charitable Foundation Strives for Record Grant Distribution Year; Announces Mental Health Collaborative as 2023 Gala Spotlight Grantee

Hopkinton, MA -- The Hopkinton Country Club Charitable Foundation (HCCCF) announced that their 2023 grant request period resulted in a record number of grant applications that support youth development and economic assistance programs in MetroWest. As a result, the HCCCF is working towards an aggressive grant distribution cycle by the end of 2023. "The HCCCF has been blessed to have such generous donors and sponsors who have enabled us to help those in our communities that may not have been able to help themselves. Without their support this would not be possible. We need everyone's generosity to ensure a successful 2023 Gala allowing us to reach our goal of setting a record in grant distribution." stated Fred Wahlers, President of the Hopkinton CC Charitable Foundation.

In addition, Mental Health Collaborative will be the 2023 Spotlight Grantee for the 14th Annual HCCCF Evening Gala to be held Saturday, November 4, 2023, at Hopkinton Country Club. The mission of Mental Health Collaborative is to build resilient communities through mental health education and awareness. MHC helps create communities where people flourish, live the lives they imagine for themselves and engage in the promotion of mental well-being. They are dedicated to ending stigma and improving mental health literacy across communities by moving away from a crisis-based response toward a model of prevention through education and awareness. Says Wahlers, "Mental Health Collaborative, under the leadership of Abbie Rosenberg, does amazing work and the HCCCF is privileged to support their cause. The issue of mental health affects every one of us in some form and we are very thankful that Mental Health Collaborative is taking the initiative to make a real difference."

The November 4th, 2023, Gala will be Country themed, and the Hopkinton Country Club ballroom will be transformed into a "Night in Nashville." The Gala will feature food, drink and an DJ playing all the best music, from Country to Disco and everything in between! The public is welcome, and doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets are available for \$175 and include gourmet dinner stations. Visit <a href="https://www.hopkintonccef.org">www.hopkintonccef.org</a> to purchase tickets and get information on becoming a family or corporate sponsor. For those who are unable to attend, please consider <a href="making a donation">making a donation</a> of any amount.



About Hopkinton CC Charitable Foundation

In 2010 HCCCF was born from an idea generated by the owners and management of Hopkinton Country Club, along with some of the members, with a simple concept: could a core group be created that could raise funds to support causes close to home in MetroWest. Our mission was defined around supporting youth and families with the greatest needs in MetroWest communities and more specifically, two main philanthropic programs: Youth Development and Economic Assistance. Since its inception in 2010, the Hopkinton CC Charitable Foundation has distributed over \$1,000,000 to the community to over 40 non-profits who serve the most marginalized youth and families. We rely on the generosity of our corporate sponsors like Amica Insurance, Professional Fire Systems, and others, as well as dozens of family sponsors who make our philanthropy possible.

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