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FALL INTO FASHION SHOW BENEFITS BAY STATE COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

Contributions build new kitchen for teens with severe emotional disturbances

Scituate, MA – October 30, 2009 – On October 18, 2009, 80 guests attended the *Fall into Fashion* event at Hatherly Golf Club in Scituate. The fashion show, chaired by Attorney Margaret Connolly of Norwell, featured clothing by Lyn Evans' Potpourri Designs as well as a silent auction and raffle with donated items from Potpourri Designs, Lemon Lime Salon, The Face Place, Michael Coyne of HawkMoon Studio, Nancy Levanchy of Joye, Jewelry by Jolen Dolabany and Mary Ann Burek.

"I'm thankful to all of the people who made this heartwarming event possible", said Attorney Margaret Connolly, Chairperson. "Bringing people together for fun and for a great cause like Bay State Community Services has been very rewarding. Hopefully next year we will experience the same success as we had this year."

Proceeds raised from the event will benefit Bay State Community Services, a community-based behavioral health agency headquartered in Quincy, Mass. Specifically, the funds will help to build a new kitchen at the William Tilden House, a residential program for children ages 13-18 suffering from severe emotional challenges.

"We are thrilled to have been a part of this lovely event", said Dr. Daurice Cox, Director of Clinical Services at Bay State Community Services. "The encouragement we have received from the community is overwhelming and we are thankful to the guests who've come out in support of teens with emotional challenges. This new kitchen will positively affect the self esteem of the youngsters while helping them to develop and enhance life skills that will aid them in their transition home and into the community."

For more information on Bay State Community Services or to contribute to the William Tilden House kitchen project, please contact Megan Ward, PR & Fundraising Coordinator, at (617) 471-8400 ext.181 or log on to www.baystatecs.org.



Above (*l to r*) Loni Rowell of Hingham, Maddy Pope of Scituate, and Marta Reese of Scituate enjoy food, fun and fashion at the *Fall into Fashion* event.



Above (*l to r*) Brenda McInnis of Scituate volunteered to model clothing from Lyn Evans' Potpourri Designs of Hanover.

Bay State Community Services, Inc. (BSCS) was founded in 1991 through the merger of five local, nonprofit agencies, including Quincy-based Survival, Inc. and South Shore Council on Alcoholism. Today, throughout Southeastern Massachusetts BSCS offers a unique continuum of social, mental health, addiction and correctional services. Most programs offer help based on need regardless of ability to pay; all recognize the primary importance of individual, family and community empowerment. BSCS continually strives to partner with clients and community in the most direct, honest and whole-hearted manner as possible. For more information on Bay State Community Services, Inc., please visit www.baystatecs.org.

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