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BETHESDA'S DIAMOND BENEFIT & GALA: A SHINING SUCCESS!

We celebrated the opening of our new wing, Diamond Post-Acute Rehab, on Saturday, September 24th, 2016.

Named in honor of the new wing, the Diamond Benefit & Gala was a night to remember.

The evening began with the dedication of the new 2,000 square foot therapy gym, where the occasion was marked with speeches by Bethesda Board Chair Dirk Danker, Alan Kohn of MB Financial, and Bethesda's CEO Julie Boggess. Following, Bethesda's Chaplain, Pastor Jeff King, offered a blessing of the new therapy space and for all who will come for healing. Finally, flanked by employees and Board members, Julie cut the ceremonial ribbon, ushering in a new era for Bethesda.

Later, guests enjoyed passed hors d'oeuvres and cocktails as they toured the renovated center building, which now boasts 16 private rooms with walk-in showers, comfortable lounges, and a dining room.

Live music and candlelight set the mood in Town Square, where dinner and the rest of the night's activities were held.

The silent auction tables were loaded with donated power tools, artwork, jewelry, and many sweet and savory treats, and the bidding was fierce. The live auction, lead by Illinois Charity Auctioneer Larry Little, began with a split-the-pot Heads or Tails game and ended with seven lucky bidders winning trips to Lake Tahoe, a South African Safari, a day on a yacht, and an autographed Cubs poster. After the auction, Julie reminded us of Bethesda's mission and why we were there: to Fund the Need.

At the end of the night, **we raised over $31,000** to help fund the new wing, which helped us **surpass our Capital Campaign goal** of $104,000!

Thank you to all of our guests, sponsors, and donors for helping to make this project and this event such an overwhelming success.

**Diamond Post-Acute Rehab is awaiting final approval from the Illinois Department of Public Health, but is set to open within the next month.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 9th 2:00pm

Sandy Haynes sings patriotic songs in honor of Veterans Day.

November 14th 2:00pm

John Boda will lecture and sing about the Star Spangled Banner in honor of Veterans Day.

December 17th 1:30pm

Friends & Family Christmas Party with Eric Lucky and the Northwest Community Church Choir

December 30th 2:00pm

New Year's Party with Kym Frankovelgia

A full calendar of Resident Events & Life Enrichment activities can be viewed on our website at **www.BethesdaSeniorCare.org/Our-Residents**.

ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY & BAKE SALE

On August 27th, residents, friends, family members, neighbors, and staff gathered along Nordica Avenue to celebrate the end of summer at Bethesda's Annual Block Party and Bake Sale.

The sunny Saturday festival was filled with live music, barbecued hot dogs, sweet treats, face painting, and even a petting zoo! One of our residents' favorite events, the Block Party and Bake Sale was sponsored by a generous grant from the North Cook County Chapter of Thrivent Financial.

At the end of the day, we sold out of baked goods and raised almost $200 for Bethesda's Life Enrichment Ministries! A special thank you to Thrivent Financial and to all who came out to support our residents.

VISIT OUR ONLINE PHOTO GALLERY

To view all of our photo albums from events like the Diamond Benefit & Gala and our Annual Block Party & Bake Sale, please visit our website at **www.BethesdaSeniorCare.org**, or our Facebook page at **www.Facebook.com/BethesdaChicago**. Be sure to "Like" our Facebook page to stay up-to-date with all of the latest happenings at Bethesda Rehab & Senior Care!

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