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Front Door Agency Hosts Successful Gourmet Festival & Auction
Annual Event raises \$165,000 to serve those in need

Nashua, NH – The Front Door Agency’s 30th Annual Gourmet Festival and Auction held at the Nashua Country Club on March 25th raised more than \$165,000 to support families in financial crisis in Greater Nashua. Proceeds from the Agency’s largest fundraiser directly impact single mothers and their children in the Transformational Housing Program as well as families who need assistance with back rent, utilities, and security deposits in order to avoid homelessness.

The Gourmet Festival & Auction owes its success to the impressive contributions of time, talent and food from some of the region’s finest chefs and vendors. Participants this year included 110 Grill; Bertucci’s; Burtons Grill; Celebration’s Catering; Cruzin’ Cakes; Djinn Spirits; Fratello’s; Frederick’s Pastries; LaBelle Winery; MT’s Local Kitchen, Surf, and Buckley’s Great Steaks; Nashua Community College; Nashua Country Club; Not Your Average Joe’s; Pine State Beverage; Riverside Barbeque; Southern Wine & Spirits of New England and You You Japanese Bistro.

“We are very thankful for the support of our Board of Directors, partners, auction donors, participating restaurants and event sponsors,” said Maryse Wirbal, CEO of the Front Door Agency. “Their participation, along with the generosity of our guests, allows us to impact people in need in our community each year.”

The 30th Annual Gourmet Festival & Auction was presented by the Front Door Agency’s 2018 Corporate Partners: BAE Systems (Platinum); and Bronze Partners: Bellwether Credit Union, Lowell Five, Southern NH Health and Triangle Credit Union. Media Partners include The Telegraph and WMUR-TV and the Agency’s Community Partner is United Way of Greater Nashua

Major Gourmet sponsors this year included RBC Wealth Management as presenting sponsor, as well as Caring Level Sponsors: Eastern Bank, Right Networks, Stanley Elevator, UBS Financial, and Uniclean. Eaton & Berube Insurance was the Golden Brick Sponsor. Additional Major Sponsors included Bartlett

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Photo Caption #1: Nashua Community College culinary students participated in the Front Door Agency's 30th Annual Gourmet Festival & Auction at the Nashua Country Club.

Photo Caption #2: Area chefs gather for a group photo at the Nashua Country Club during the Front Door Agency's Gourmet Festival & Auction. Eighteen area restaurants, bakeries and beverage vendors donated their time and food creations to make the event a success.

Photo Caption #3: Nashua Country Club chefs took part in the Front Door Agency's Gourmet event at the Club on March 25.