



Moffly Media's 10th Annual Light a Fire Awards Celebrated This Year's Exceptional Honorees on November 30th

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Westport, CT (December 5th, 2017) – Moffly Media celebrated the 10th annual Light a Fire Awards on Thursday, November 30th from 6:30-9:30 p.m. This incredible event, designed to celebrate our community's nonprofit and philanthropic leaders, was held at the Westport Country Playhouse in the Jason Robards Theater and was hosted by Tony Award-winning actor, director and longtime Weston resident James Naughton. The evening's festivities included an elegant cocktail reception with hors d'oeuvres by Marcia Selden Catering and Events. A portion of the night's ticket proceeds benefited the Fairfield County Community Foundation.

The Light a Fire Awards salutes individuals and organizations from across lower Fairfield County who have gone beyond the ordinary to extraordinary in their giving back to our community. From philanthropists and volunteers to organizations helping refugee children, families and other members of our communities, the honorees are truly special.

Representatives from the area's nonprofit organizations, philanthropists, volunteers, corporate donors, and board members, along with local dignitaries and VIPs were in attendance. This year's event was made possible by Title Sponsor People's United Wealth Management and Community Leader Sponsor Karl Chevrolet.

This year's honorees are: Bruce & Linda Koe, **Most Involved Couple**; Shiva Sarram, Blossom Hill Foundation, **Outstanding Grassroots Effort**; Rocco Natale, **Best Friend to the Arts**; Max Rosenberg, **Outstanding Teen Volunteer**; William M. Raveis, Jr., **Most Dedicated Heath Advocate**; Andrew & Michael Whittingham, **Most Philanthropic Family**; Ann Clark, PhD., **Best Friend to Children**; Paul A. Deysenroth, Jr., **Lifetime Achievement**; Karen Free Royce, **Outstanding Leader**; and Margaret Keane, Synchrony Financial, **Corporate Good Neighbor**.

Light a Fire nomination ballots appeared on the Moffly Media website this past March and April. Local residents were asked to submit nominations for noteworthy individuals and organizations. From the many submissions, 10 honorees were selected based on the contributions they have made to help those in need in Fairfield County.

Moffly Media is the publisher of athome in Fairfield County, Fairfield Living, Greenwich, New Canaan-Darien, Stamford, and Westport Magazines. In addition to the Light a Fire Awards, Moffly Media hosts Women In Business, The Best of the Gold Coast Connecticut, Best of Greenwich, and athome Magazine's A-List Awards.