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Moffly Media's 13th Annual *Best of the Gold Coast Connecticut* Celebrates The "Best" That Fairfield County Has to Offer



STAMFORD, Conn. – (July 17th, 2017) – This year's highly anticipated Best of the Gold Coast Connecticut was held on Thursday, July 13th at the Stamford Hilton Hotel. Hosted by Moffly Media, the event showcased the "Best" of Fairfield County - from restaurants and retailers to spas, caterers, bands and much more. Not only did the evening cater to all of those in attendance, but it also benefitted a worthy cause: Kids in Crisis.

Since its inception, Best of the Gold Coast Connecticut winners have been chosen by the readers of Moffly Media's five award-winning town publications and are announced and featured in the July/August issues of Westport, New Canaan-Darien, Fairfield Living and Stamford magazines, and the July issue of Greenwich magazine, all of which hit newsstands on July 1st. This year's reader's poll featured a record-breaking 88,000 votes! The winners were able to showcase their signature products, goods and services that were voted the "Best" in Fairfield County, culminating in an evening of excitement and fun.

The party attracted more than 1,000 guests and over 100 participating restaurants, retailers and entertainers to the elegantly adorned Hilton Stamford Hotel. The featured VIP pre-party started at 6 p.m, offering VIP ticket holders a one-hour exclusive early access to all of the event's sponsors and vendors.

Throughout the evening, Short Bus, voted “The Best Local Band,” played as guests took to the dance floor. In between dancing, guests were able to sample a wide variety of cuisines, plus fabulous drinks and desserts from Fairfield County’s winning restaurants!

This memorable party was made possible by our generous sponsors: Gold sponsor *Orvis Sandanona*, Silver Sponsors *New Country Porsche of Greenwich* and *William Raveis*, Business Sponsors *Massage Envy Spa*, *Pray Body Shop*, *The Waters Edge at Giovanni’s*, *Patio.com*, *Russ Hollander Master Goldsmith*, *Saugatuck Rowing & Fitness Club*, *Versailles Medical Spa*, *Cesco’s Trattoria*, *Rudy’s Executive Transportation*, and Exclusive Water Sponsor *Mountain Valley Spring Water*.

A portion of the proceeds was donated to **Kids in Crisis**, a non-profit organization based in Cos Cob, CT. Kids in Crisis works to protect infants, children, and teens from abuse and family crisis. Their efforts include providing free, round-the-clock crisis intervention, counseling, emergency shelter, prevention programs in local communities, and advocacy throughout Connecticut. To learn more about Kids in Crisis and their mission, please visit their website at <http://www.kidsin crisis.org>.

To see all of the party photos from this event, please visit **bestofgoldcoastct.com**.

Moffly Media publishes six titles: *Greenwich Magazine*, *Stamford Magazine*, *New Canaan-Darien Magazine*, *Westport Magazine*, *Fairfield Living Magazine* and *At Home in Fairfield County*. Their titles span Fairfield County and are a trusted authority on the area and its citizens. Moffly Media’s publications highlight the excellence, integrity, grace, and altruism of these extraordinary communities. Moffly Media takes their commitment to personal and civic responsibility seriously and consistently meets the high standards of the communities they serve. For more information, please visit their website at: www.ilovefc.com

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