

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLIES BOARD OF DIRECTORS Cordially Invites the CLASS OF 2025

to the

86TH ANNUAL COUNTY ASSEMBLY CHARITY BALL

For the towns of Easton, Fairfield and Redding on
Friday, the twenty-sixth of January
and
For the towns of Weston, Westport and Wilton on

Saturday, the twenty-seventh of January
Two thousand and twenty-four
from seven-thirty to eleven in the evening

at

The Stamford Marriott Hotel 243 Tresser Boulevard Stamford, Connecticut

For the benefit of local organizations serving children and teens in Fairfield County

Space is limited – SELLOUT ANTICIPATED!

Receipt of this invitation does not guarantee admittance.

R.S.V.P. required via online registration opening on October 29, 2023 @ http://www.thecountyassemblies.org

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (as of 9/30/2023)

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During our 2013 events, several busses and limos were illegally transporting attendees and many were towed during the events leaving their passengers without a ride home. To prevent this issue, if you are using a transportation service, please confirm your limo/bus has the proper license needed in Connecticut!

TO SUBSCRIBERS

Please join us in celebrating our 86th year of holding Charity Balls to raise funds for organizations serving children and teens in Fairfield County.

- Members of the Class of 2025 accompanied by a guest (i) enrolled in a public high school
 in the participating towns of Easton, Fairfield, Redding, Weston, Westport and Wilton,
 (the "Member Towns") or (ii) who are a resident of a Member Town attending another high
 school, are invited to register for the date specified for their town.
- This invitation and the resulting attendance are non-transferable and non-refundable.
- Registration price: \$195 for two to attend the Charity Ball.
- Each main registrant shall invite and be accompanied by a guest.
- Registration opens: Sunday, October 29, 2023 and is online via our website: www.thecountyassemblies.org.
- RSVP Due Date: Registration will close on Sunday, November 19, 2023.

 Online registration, including a signed Informed Consent and Waiver, contact information and accepted payment must be completed by the RSVP Due Date. No attendees will be accepted after this date.
- Please be advised that, in addition to online registration and payment by the main registrant
 and the main registrant's parent, the guest and the guest's parent must complete the
 online registration for the guest to attend, via our website, by providing us with emergency
 contact information and signing an Informed Consent and Waiver, for the registration to be
 complete. No payment is requested of the guest. An automatic email confirmation will be
 sent to the main registrant's email address provided during registration. If you do not receive
 this email, you are NOT REGISTERED.
- If a main registrant changes their guest prior to or after the close of registration, registrant must delete their old guest's information, and add their new guest and send a new request for Informed Consent to the new guest and the new guest's parent via our website. If main registrant changes their guest after the close of registration, main registrant must also notify The County Assemblies via email at: registrar@thecountyassemblies.org and include the school main registrant attends and the name of the new guest. An Informed Consent and Waiver must be completed by the new guest and the new guest's parent on our website or admittance to the Ball will be denied.
- The County Assemblies' ZERO Drug, Alcohol Tolerance and E-Cigarette/Vaping Policy will be strictly enforced.
- No one will be admitted after 8:30pm or permitted to leave prior to 10:30pm, unless permission has been granted in advance by the Board.
- Snow Date: February 10, 2024, <u>unless</u> more than one of the County Assembly Charity Balls or Red and White Charity Balls is cancelled, in which case, please visit our website: www.thecountyassemblies.org, after cancellation for the assigned snow date. The Snow Date can be used for any reason the Board deems, in its sole discretion, necessary or advisable.
- Transportation: All transportation to and from the Ball must be contracted privately.
- Dress: Black-Tie tuxedos, long gowns and gender inclusive formal attire! Visit our
 website: www.thecountyassemblies.org and click on the tab "Attire" at the top of our
 homepage for examples of all formal wear!
- Food: Heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided. Additional food information
 will be provided closer to the date of our events via email to parents and attendees regarding
 details and procedures for the night of our events.
- For further information, please visit us: on our website at www.thecountyassemblies.org; on Facebook at The County Assemblies; via email at info@thecountyassemblies.org; and on Instagram at The County Assemblies.

2023 GRANT RECIPIENTS

The Center for Family Justice, Inc.

Domestic Violence Crisis Center

Family and Children's Agency, Inc.

Filling in the Blanks

Greater Connecticut Youth Orchestras, Inc.

Hall Neighborhood House

Homes with Hope, Inc.

Horizons at NCCS

The Kennedy Collective

Norwalk Youth Symphony

Open Door Shelter (dba Open Doors)

REACH Program (Bridgeport Hospital)

Member Town High Schools

(for students in financial need)

Student Ambassador Allocations

Fairfield Ludlowe: High School Scholarship Foundation of Fairfield

and the RAAFT Club at FLHS

Fairfield Warde: John Patrick Flanagan Foundation

Joel Barlow: Mikey's Way Foundation

Staples: Rach's Hope

Weston: Weston Gridiron Club

Wilton: Circle of Care