

You are cordially invited to the

# A Wish Come True Gala

## Ripples of Love

**September 19, 2026**

6PM-11PM

**Crowne Plaza Pavilion**

801 Greenwich Ave, Warwick, RI 02886

*Cocktail Reception*

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*Live Auction*

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*Dinner and Dancing*

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*Live Performance with the Rugburn Band*

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# 2026

## A Wish Come True Gala

*Lifetime Impact Award Honoree*  
**Frank & Colleen Duffy**

A Wish Come True is proud to present the **2026 Lifetime Impact Award to Frank and Colleen Duffy** in recognition of their extraordinary compassion, leadership, and lasting commitment to families facing life-threatening childhood illness.

Frank and Colleen's journey of advocacy began in 2008 with the founding of the **Meghan K. Duffy Memorial Foundation**, established in loving memory of their daughter Meghan, who courageously battled metastatic osteosarcoma until her passing in 2007 at just 11 years old. In Meghan's honor, they created a legacy focused on easing the financial burden experienced by families during cancer treatment while also supporting educational opportunities through scholarships at Providence College.

Their relationship with A Wish Come True began in 2019, when Colleen connected with Executive Director **Mary-Kate O'Leary**. From the outset, it was clear their missions aligned—centered on dignity, compassion, and meaningful support for families during their most vulnerable moments. Colleen's leadership on the Board, including her role as Chair during the COVID-19 pandemic, was instrumental in expanding services at a time of critical need.

One of their most impactful contributions is the creation of the **Meghan K. Duffy Memorial Hardship Fund** in 2019. This fund provides up to **\$1,500 annually** in emergency financial assistance to families facing medical and financial crises. To

date, the fund has supported **218 families**, impacting **995 individuals**, with more than **\$202,200** distributed to help cover essential needs such as housing, utilities, transportation, and groceries—offering relief, stability, and dignity when it is needed most.

Join us at the **A Wish Come True Gala** at the **Crowne Plaza Pavilion**, our largest fundraiser of the year, welcoming more than **500 guests**. Your sponsorship directly supports our mission and honors the legacy of Frank and Colleen Duffy.

A Wish Come True grants wishes and provides financial and emotional resources to families with children ages 3–18 facing life-threatening illnesses. In 2025, we proudly reached our **1,900th wish granted**, serving families across **Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Eastern Connecticut**.

An additional highlight was the publication of *Resilient Hearts: Navigating Your Child's Life-Threatening Illness with Love and Hope*. This powerful book features stories from ten wish families and was created to fill a critical gap—there are few resources available to families navigating this journey within hospital settings. The book offers hope, resilience, and connection, ensuring families never feel alone.

**\$50,000**

### Legacy of Resilience Presenting Sponsor

*Where strength becomes a lasting legacy.*

- Exclusive **Presenting Sponsor** recognition
- Premier seating for **30 guests**
- Recognition as Presenting Sponsor for all signature events
- Prominent logo placement on all event materials, signage, website, and social media
- Recognition from the stage
- Invitation to all media and interview opportunities promoting the Gala
- Customized recognition opportunities



#### FUNDING IMPACT

- **Eight magical wishes** granted
- **Three families supported** through the **Meghan K. Duffy Memorial Hardship Fund Scholarships**

**\$25,000**

### Heartstrong Champion Sponsor

*Strength in action. Impact in motion.*

- Preferred seating for **20 guests** (two tables)
- VIP private reception with champagne and hors d'oeuvres
- Premium champagne and wine service
- Logo recognition on sponsor boards and video monitors
- Prime recognition on event website
- **Two-page ad** in program booklet
- One foursome at the AWCT Golf Tournament (Warwick Country Club)
- Social media recognition

#### FUNDING IMPACT

- **Four magical wishes** granted
- **Three families supported** through the **Meghan K. Duffy Memorial Hardship Fund Scholarships**

**\$10,000**

### Ripple of Hope Sponsor

*One act of kindness. Endless impact.*

- Preferred seating for **10 guests**
- VIP private reception with champagne and hors d'oeuvres
- Premium champagne and wine service
- Name recognition on sponsor boards and video monitors
- Name recognition on event website
- **Full-page ad** in program booklet
- Social media recognition

#### FUNDING IMPACT

- **Two magical wishes** granted

**\$5,000**

### Courage in Motion Sponsor

*Turning compassion into action.*

- Preferred seating for **6 guests**
- VIP private reception with champagne and hors d'oeuvres
- Name recognition on sponsor boards and video monitors
- Name recognition on event website
- **Full-page ad** in program booklet
- Social media recognition

#### FUNDING IMPACT

- **One magical wish** granted

**\$2,500**

### Circle of Care Sponsor

*Support that surrounds every family.*

- Preferred seating for **4 guests**
- Name recognition on sponsor boards and video monitors
- Name recognition on event website
- **Full-page ad** in program booklet

#### FUNDING IMPACT

- Provides **gas cards for families traveling to and from the hospital**, ensuring transportation is never a barrier to care

**\$1,000**

### Friends of Resilient Hearts

*Standing with families when it matters most.*

- Preferred seating for **2 guests**
- Name recognition on sponsor boards and video monitors
- **Half-page ad** in program booklet

#### FUNDING IMPACT

- Direct support for the **Meghan K. Duffy Memorial Hardship Fund**, helping families with urgent financial needs

## Program Booklet Ad Opportunities

*to honor Frank & Colleen Duffy & A Wish Come True*

<p><b>\$500</b></p> <p>FULL PAGE AD</p>	<p><b>\$250</b></p> <p>HALF PAGE AD</p>
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