

# 'Celebrate!Evanston' benefit raises \$335,000



Kamran Alam, from left, Claudia Roll, David Houck, Cassia Clearley, Lisa Payne and Evanston Community Foundation board member Keith Terry, all of Evanston

**Website:** [evanstonforever.org](http://evanstonforever.org)

**Event:** 'Celebrate!Evanston'

**Benefiting:** The Evanston Community Foundation's mission to help Evanston thrive.

**Guest emcees:** Karen Jordan of ABC 7 and Christian Farr of NBC 5 Chicago, Skokie residents

**Location:** Evanston Golf Club

**Raised:** \$335,000+

**Attended:** 300

**Date:** Oct. 8

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### Photo Gallery



Julie and Joe Tomarino of Lake Bluff



Patrick Keenan-Devlin, from left, Bill and Marea Brichta, all of Evanston and Stuart Rosenberg of Skokie



Co-chairman Judy Kemp, from left, Evanston Community Foundation board member Lisa Altenbernd and Stephen Hagerty, all of Evanston



Bonnie and Jay Lytle, from left, Paul and Mary Finnegan and incoming Foundation CEO Monique Brunson Jones, all of Evanston



Paul Brown of Evanston, left, and Scott Kaplan of Buffalo Grove and of Celebrate!Evanston sponsor Porte Brown



Bill and Eleanor Revelle, former board chairman, of Evanston



Celebrate!Evanston co-chairman and board member Gene Servillo, Mary Finnegan and CEO Sara Schastok, all of Evanston



From left: Brian Balusek of Winnetka, Evanston Community Foundation President and CEO Sara Schastok, of Evanston with Ann Balusek of Winnetka



From left: Margo and Morris Robinson of Evanston, Everett McKissic of Skokie, Ron Johnson of Lake Zurich and Bob Johnson of Evanston



From left: Evanston Community Foundation supporters Willette Johnson of Lake Zurich, Jared Davis of Evanston and Board Member Lonnie Barefield of Glencoe



Kate Anderson of Evanston, from left, Renee Ruffing of Wilmette and board member Anne Murdoch of Evanston



From left: Evanston Community Foundation board members Anne Murdoch of Evanston and Patty Reece of Skokie, Evanston Mayor Elisabeth Tisdahl of Evanston and Rob Reece of Skokie



From left: Joanne Bertsche, former Evanston Community Foundation board member Ingrid Stafford, and benefit co-chairman Judy Kemp, all of Evanston



Evanston Community Foundation board chairmen past, present and future: R: Diana Cohen (incoming), from left, Mike Brody (current), Penelope Sachs (past) and Judy Kemp (past), all of Evanston



Christian Farr, NBC 5 Chicago, and Karen Jordan, ABC 7, a married couple living in Skokie, were emcees.



Evanston Community Foundation board chair Mike Brody, left, and benefit committee member Kevin Mott, both of Evanston