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## Diamond Studs from Hingham Jewelers, Wheelbarrow of Whiskey among Items Raffled at Road To Responsibility's Annual Making Lives Better Gala, September 27

QUINCY, MARSHFIELD and HINGHAM, MA, ISSUED SEPTEMBER 20, 2019... 1.04 carat diamond stud earrings donated by David and Stacey Page of Hingham Jewelers (and Hingham residents) and a wheelbarrow full of high-end whiskeys donated by John and Elaine Smoot of Hingham will once again be the featured raffle items at Road To Responsibility's annual Making Lives Better Gala, being held at Granite Links Golf Club in Quincy on Friday, September 27, at 6 p.m. In addition to the raffle, the gala will feature a cocktail reception, silent auction, elegant dinner, and live music.

Road To Responsibility (RTR; <a href="http://roadtoresponsibility.org">http://roadtoresponsibility.org</a>) is one of the region's largest and most successful non-profit organizations.

Both the Pages and the Smoots donated these same items for last year's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala. They were so well-received that both couples agreed to once again make similar donations. David Page is a board member for Road To Responsibility, and previously volunteered for Special Olympics; John Smoot is also an RTR board member, and Elaine Smoot coordinated the donations for the whiskey raffle. All four individuals are residents of Hingham.

"The raffle provides a key opportunity to raise additional funds throughout the event, and items such as these really excite people, as they're happy to support RTR and have a chance at winning a really cool prize," said Christopher White, Ed.D., CEO of Road To Responsibility, Inc. "We express our sincere gratitude to the Pages and the Smoots for their generosity and creativity in supporting the gala, and in supporting our organization as a whole."

Additional information about the gala is available at roadtoresponsibility.org/events, or by contacting Director of Development Serenity Belo at 781-536-4509 or <a href="mailto:sbelo@rtrinc.org">sbelo@rtrinc.org</a>.

## About Road To Responsibility, Inc.

Celebrating over 30 years of making lives better, Road To Responsibility, Inc. (RTR) was established in 1988 with the overarching belief that individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities deserve to have full, rich, and rewarding lives in the community, and therefore works to provide the means, the opportunity, and the support necessary to allow citizens with disabilities to take their place as productive members of the community. RTR offers residential, work/employment, day habilitation and other day supports to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. RTR supports individuals with very diverse needs, including those with significant challenges who would otherwise go unserved if not for RTR. It succeeds where other organizations often fail, through the use of an integrated clinical behavioral approach. This model has proven successful and yielded positive results for the organization and the individuals served.

Road To Responsibility offers services to almost all the towns and communities throughout the South Shore and South Coast of Massachusetts, operates 48 residences as well as co-operative and supportive

living apartments, and manages nine day-service locations that focus on education, employment, and community enrichment. Road To Responsibility's main office is located at 1831 Ocean Street, Marshfield, MA. For more information, please visit www.roadtoresponsibility.org.