Gowrie Group Sponsors Raise the Roof’s 2016 Build Project to Benefit Habitat for Humanity of New Haven

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Raising the roof and raising funds: Gowrie Group is a Silver Sponsor of Raise the Roof’s Habitat Humanity Build on the Guilford Green.

Gowrie Group, a leading New England independent insurance agency, is proud to announce their support and involvement with Raise the Roof’s 2016 Build Project to benefit Habitat for Humanity of New Haven.

Gowrie Group has supported both the New Haven and Hartford chapters of Habitat for Humanity for many years, through various donations, including a long time involvement in golf tournament fundraiser Sticks for Bricks. This year, Gowrie Group supported the organization at the Silver Level with a $1,500 contribution.

To compliment Gowrie Group’s financial support, 14 Gowrie Group employees assembled on the Guilford Green on Saturday, May 21 for hands-on construction work. The team built three exterior walls for use in future Habitat for Humanity houses, which will benefit homeless families in the greater New Haven area.

“I thought it was a great day,” shared Nancy Sprigg, Yacht Department Manager for Gowrie Group and initiator of Gowrie’s team involvement this year. “Our team was very enthusiastic; everyone pitched in and worked hard on our building assignments. It was terrific to get our team together outside of work and support this great cause. Everyone is already looking forward to doing it again.”

Raise the Roof (formerly Madison Cares) is dedicated to the elimination of poverty housing through community participation that includes financial support, volunteer labor and leadership for local, national and global Habitat for Humanity International builds. Gowrie Group is proud to be one of many businesses involved in helping this cause.

“We have a wonderful committed group at Gowrie who gladly shared their time and talents to help our community,” says Ed Gumbrech, President and COO of Gowrie Group. “Our whole organization is committed to community involvement and Raise the Roof and Habitat are wonderful causes that fit our values.” Gowrie Group was thrilled to donate and participate in Build on the Green this year, and is excited to be involved with Habitat for Humanity in the future.

Guilford Savings Bank was the lead sponsor of the 2016 Build on the Green. In addition to Gowrie Group, other sponsors included the Rotary Club of Guilford, Shore Publishing, First Congregational
Churches of Guilford and Madison, Peter ODonnel Realtor, Charlie & Maggie Walden, Campagne Kestner Architects, and Leckerling, Ladwig & Leamon LLC.

*Photo Above (LF to RT): Gowrie Group employees including Ed Gumbrecht, John Crowley, Erin Crowley, Kate Ennis, Cheryl Bouve, Stephanie LaChance, Nancy Sprigg, Mark Gargula, Nancy Young, Theresa DiGiovanni, and Tom Hummel.*

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