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Saratoga Bridges 25th Annual Travers Day at the Races presented by Ketel One Vodka

NETS over \$20,000 and sells out!

A sold out crowd of 330 guests attended Saratoga Bridges' 25th Annual Travers Day at the Races presented by **Ketel One Vodka** on Saturday, August 23rd at the Saratoga Race Course, raising over to **\$20,000 NET** for their agency. Guests enjoyed a buffet lunch, complimentary beverage, Clubhouse Admission, post parade and witnessed the 145th running of The Travers.

Saratoga Bridges Executive Director, Valerie Muratori, made a special presentation to **Brian Roy, Marketing Manager Upstate NY for DIAGEO**, recognizing their ongoing support and extreme generosity. Brian attended with 60 guests from **Empire Merchants North and Diageo**. Stephan von Schenk, Paul von Schenk and many family and friends of **The Adirondack Trust Company** -- their 2014 Presenting Season Sponsor for fundraising events filled two tables. Other Season Sponsors in attendance were **Connie & Tom D'Ambra; Stewart's Shops**; Bob Relph from **Relph Benefit Advisors**; John Olsen representing **The Bonadio Group**; Steve Hipsley from **Reinhart Champlain Wealth Management; Camion Associates**, Nancy Sciocchetti representing **O'Connell & Aronowitz Attorneys at Law** and **Tarella Financial Group**. Also in attendance were NYSID; Saratoga Living; Todd Smolen and Emily Stover with a table full of guests; Mike Bowker & Peter Brown from NBT Bank were escorted by their lovely wives; and over 30 representatives from Matthews Buses. Others seen were Assemblyman James Tedisco; Retired Saratoga County Public Defender John & Linda Ciulla; Saratoga Bridges Board Member Steve Rowland and his wife Chris; Robert Barnett, Saratoga Bridges Board Member, with his wife Joy; and Karin Hyman-Gentner, Saratoga Bridges Foundation Board Member with her husband Grant and many family and friends.

Saratoga Bridges would also like to thank **Brookside Nursery** for their very generous donation of a \$1,000 Gift Certificate in their silent auction and raffle donors **Crafters Gallery, Wilcenski & Pleat PLLC** and **Kilwins of Saratoga**.

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As one of the largest non-profit organizations in the county, Saratoga Bridges has been providing programs for people with developmental disabilities and their families for more than 55 years. Throughout its' history, family members, staff and volunteers have been committed to ensuring that the individuals they serve are able to realize their goals, hopes and dreams. They remain steadfast in their ability to offer the highest level of lifetime services to 800 people, by promoting their abilities, contributions and achievements in every aspect of community life. Saratoga Bridges' philosophy is that every day is full of possibilities!

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