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Grossman Development Group Announced as Presenting Sponsor of 2015 SYFS Gala

SHREWSBURY, MA – Shrewsbury Youth & Family Services, Inc. has announced that the Presenting Sponsor for their 11th Annual Gala will be Southborough-based real estate firm Grossman Development Group (GDG).

“We are delighted to welcome Grossman Development Group as the Presenting Sponsor,” said SYFS Executive Director Terry Cassidy. “It is exciting to have a new partner helping us take care of our neighbors. Additionally, we are tremendously grateful to our returning sponsors including Navin, Haffty & Associates and Wheelabrator at the Platinum Level; Central One Federal Credit Union and Shrewsbury Federal Credit Union at the Gold Level; and Webster Five at the Silver Level. We are thankful to have these civic-minded businesses working with us to make our community stronger.”

GDG is currently redeveloping the former Spags property into retail and residential space to be known as Lakeway Commons, slated to include Whole Foods as a tenant. Founder and President/Managing Principal Group, Howard Grossman said he was honored to step up as Presenting Sponsor.

“Sponsoring the SYFS Gala is the perfect opportunity for Grossman Development Group to show we care about the priorities of the community and the important work being done by this organization,” said Founder and President/Managing Principal Group, Howard Grossman. “We are so thrilled to be a part of this wonderful event.”

2015 SYFS Gala Chairperson Melissa Pride-Fahs remarked, “We are indeed fortunate to welcome Grossman Development Group on board,” remarked Pride-Fahs. “Howard Grossman is a caring, thoughtful contributor to our community and actually approached us to be a sponsor, asking how he could help the most.”

The gala, to be held at 6 pm on March 14th, at St. John’s High School, promises an incredible evening of “Great Gatsby Glamour” as the agency celebrates its community and fundraises to support critical SYFS programs for local children and families. Guests will enjoy a sit-down dinner created by Struck Catering, live and silent auctions and entertainment. Four Taylor Swift tickets, Red Sox and Bruins tickets, trips and getaways are part of this year’s auctions! Sachs Jewelers in Shrewsbury is once again donating an exquisite piece of jewelry that will be reflective of the era of “Gatsby.”

One of the hallmarks of the evening is recognizing the Harry S. Cutting, Jr. Award Recipient. SYFS established the award in 1990 to honor one of the agency’s founders and a noted philanthropist in Shrewsbury, Harry S. Cutting Jr. This year, Shrewsbury resident and surgeon, Dr. Harvey G. Clermont will be honored. Clermont has done missionary work both abroad and in this community. He helped start the free clinic at St. Mary’s in 1996 and expanded to two additional area clinics. A Holy Cross alum and a graduate of Harvard Medical School, Clermont was the Assistant Professor of Surgery at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

Help to build a stronger SYFS! If interested in sponsorship, auction donations or volunteer opportunities for the gala, please contact Melissa Pride-Fahs at melissa@emerge.marketing or 508-948-5656, or visit www.syfs-ma.org. Tickets are \$100.00 and will be available for purchase soon online, by phone or mail.

Shrewsbury Youth & Family Services Inc., a 501(c)3 private, nonprofit community social services agency, provides professional support and social services to children, parents and individuals in times of need, regardless of their ability to pay.

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