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On Saturday, May 2, 2015, the DaVinci Center has the distinct privilege of presenting its 2015 Community Humanitarian Award to Robert L. Capone for his courageous efforts for our country and for his charitable works for the betterment of humankind.

To commemorate the occasion, which will be held at The Providence Marriott at Charles and Orms in Providence, a program booklet will be prepared which will afford you the opportunity to congratulate Mr. Capone for his many accomplishments and for receiving this distinguished recognition. Special pages will be designed for corporate sponsors.

Proceeds from corporate sponsorships, programs ads, etc. will support the many social service programs for people of all ages at the nationally recognized and accredited DaVinci Center. (Brochure enclosed).

We would appreciate your consideration at the corporate level sponsorship outlined in the enclosure. If you wish, you may respond by fi lling out the enclosed form and returning it in the selfaddressed, stamped envelope. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact John DeLuca at 401-272-7474.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to hearing for you and to honoring an outstanding humanitarian.

Sincerely,

John F. DeLuca *Executive Director*

Sincerely,

Robert Mello *President*

Robert L. Capone

Recipient of the

DaVinci Center
Community Humanitarian Award 2015

In every generation individuals emerge who are destined to perform extraordinary feats in their lives. Bob Capone is one of the select few who are called upon to rise and face a daunting task.

Bob was born in 1946 in Woburn, Massachusetts. He is the son of Louis and Elia Capone. His sister, Elia Marnik, along with her husband Michael are also humanitarians. They devote their time to Catholic Charities, Massachusetts libraries and other worthy causes. Bob's formative years were spent in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Bob graduated from Cranwell Preparatory School where the Jesuits instilled in him discipline, a love of learning, and high moral principles he would never abandon. Our honoree received a B.S. degree in Finance from Boston College in 1968 and an MBA from Boston University in 1971. At Boston College he met a beautiful and vivacious nursing student named Janet Coderre. They married in 1969.

Shortly after exchanging vows Bob entered the U.S. Army in August of 1969. Following basic training at Ft. Dix and combat medic school in San Antonio he deployed to Vietnam to fill the ranks depleted by so many casualties. Then two events occurred that would indelibly mark his life for all time.

On May 5th, 1970, at dusk near Laos Bob's unit, Charlie Company, came under attack. With fire coming from a hill above Bob rushed forward. Arriving at the center of action he found his men and friends seriously and fatally wounded. He worked on saving as many as possible lasting through the night. An enemy sniper fired a round hitting his helmet missing Bob's skull and temporarily blinding him. Due to the bravery of the second platoon, Charlie Company, and the dust off pilots, the wounded were evacuated. Not everyone made it to safety that night.

On June 3rd, while on a search operation, Bob stepped on a land mine. He sustained permanent damage to his right foot and right hand. Shrapnel also cut and shortened tendons throughout his body with shrapnel still left in his body today. He was evacuated to an army hospital in Japan.

His experience there was not good. Two medics stationed there happened to walk by his ward and they attended to him and saved his life. He recovered and was flown to Chelsea Navy hospital where his wife Janet was a Navy nurse. After a series of operations he was discharged. He was awarded the third highest military honor, a Silver Star for gallantry in action. He also received a Purple Heart and four other citations.

Bob and Janet live in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. They have a daughter Amy, a son Bob Jr. and their beautiful granddaughter 11 year old Charlotte. Our unassuming honoree is Senior Vice President of Stifel, a highly regarded investment firm. He and Bob Jr. run the Capone Investment Group.

Bob is past president and chairman of the DaVinci Center and is on the Board of the Tomorrow Fund. Janet has had a distinguished nursing career first in the Navy and then in the Portsmouth middle school. She volunteers her time and they both support the Portsmouth Abbey School, the Wounded Warrior Project, Disabled American Veterans, the USO, American Legion and VFW. They have always been ready to serve.

This my friends, is our humanitarian honoree.

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2015 Corporate Sponsor Levels
Community Humanitarian Award Dinner

SPONSOR LEVELS

PROGRAM SPONSOR OVER $25,000

Receives all of the following benefits which will enhance your company's recognition level:

- Prominent ***full-page color ad (choice of back outside OR inside cover)*** in program book
- Company logo at beginning and end of video shown at the DaVinci Center Community Humanitarian Award Dinner.
- **Two (2)** complimentary **tables of 12** (*front and center*)
- Name in all radio and logo in all printed advertising
- Verbal public recognition the evening of event
- *Plaque of Recognition* presented at event
- Company logo included on DaVinci Center website homepage for **one year**
- Printed Recognition of donation level in Ad Book
- Display poster recognition at event

TITLE SPONSOR $25,000

Receives all of the following benefi ts which will enhance your company's recognition level:

- Prominent ***full-page color ad (inside front cover)*** in program book
- Company logo at beginning and end of video shown at the DaVinci Center Community Humanitarian Award Dinner
- **Two (2)** complimentary **tables of 10** (*front and center*)
- Name in all radio advertisements
- Verbal public recognition the evening of the event
- *Plaque of Recognition* presented at the event
- Company logo included on DaVinci Center website homepage for **one year**
- Printed Recognition of donation level in Ad Book
- Display poster recognition at event

MAJOR SPONSOR $10,000

Receives all of the following benefits which will enhance your company's recognition level:

- Prominent ***full-page color ad*** in program book
- Company logo in beginning and end of video shown at the DaVinci Center Community Humanitarian Award Dinner

- **One (1)** complimentary **table of 12** (*prominent table location*)
- Name in all radio advertisements
- Verbal public recognition the evening of the event
- *Plaque of Recognition* presents at the event
- Company logo included on DaVinci Center website for **9 months**
- Printed Recognition of donation level in Ad Book
- Display poster recognition at the event

AMICI DI TUTTI SPONSOR $7,500

Receives all of the following benefits which will enhance your company's recognition level:

- Prominent ***half-page color ad*** in program book
- Company logo at beginning and end of video shown at the DaVinci Center Community Humanitarian Award Dinner
- **One (1)** complimentary **table of 10** (*prominent table location*)
- Verbal public recognition the evening of the event
- *Plaque of recognition* presented at the event
- Company logo included on DaVinci Center website for **6 months**
- Printed Recognition of donation level in Ad Book
- Display poster recognition at the event

CORPORATE FRIEND $5,000

Receives all of the following benefits which will enhance your company's recognition level:

- Prominent ***half-page color ad*** in program book
- Recognition in video shown at the DaVinci Center Community Humanitarian Award Dinner
- **Eight (8)** complimentary **guests** to attend the Community Humanitarian Award Dinner
- Verbal public recognition the evening of the event
- *Plaque of Recognition* presented at the event
- Company logo included on DaVinci Center website for **3 months**
- Printed Recognition of donation level in Ad Book
- Display poster recognition at the event

COMMUNITY PARTNER $2,500

Receives all of the following benefits which will enhance your company's recognition level:

- Recognition in video shown at the DaVinci Center Community Humanitarian Award Dinner
- Verbal public recognition the evening of the event
- **Six (6)** complimentary **guests** to attend the Community Humanitarian Award Dinner
- Half-page ***black and white ad with blue border*** in program book
- Printed Recognition of donation level in Ad Book

- *Certificate of Recognition* delivered to the donor
- Display poster recognition at the event

BENEFACTOR $1,000

Receives all of the following benefits which will enhance your company's recognition level:

- Recognition in video shown at the DaVinci Center Community Humanitarian Award Dinner
- **Four (4)** complimentary **guests** to attend the Community Humanitarian Award Dinner
- Half-page ***black and white ad with red border*** in program book
- Printed Recognition of donation level in Ad Book
- *Certificate of Recognition* delivered to the donor
- Display poster recognition at the event

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Our Corporation is interested in participation in the Da Vinci Center Community Humanitarian Award event honoring Robert L. Capone on Saturday, May 2, 2015, at the Providence Marriott at Charles and Orms in the following manner:

Corporate Sponsorship Levels:

☐ Program Sponsor

☐ Title Sponsor

☐ Major Sponsor

☐ Amici di Tutti

☐ Corporate Friend

☐ Community Partner

☐ Benefactor

Enclosed is a check for $_____

☐ We need more information:

Contact Person Name:_____

Address:_____
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Telephone Number:_____

Email Address:_____

Corporate Sponsorship must be received by April 22, 2015 in order to give proper recognition.

In addition to the above, we would like to contribute an item for the silent auction.
Please contact _____

at _____.

Thank you for your support.