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Inspirica Holds Spirit of Success Gala

STAMFORD, CT – On March 31, Inspirica (formerly St. Luke's LifeWorks) hosted an evening of inspiration at the *Spirit of Success* Gala at the Woodway Country Club in Darien. Inspirica honored Women of Vision Fairfield County (WoVFC) with its inaugural IMPACT Award, which is awarded to an extraordinary person or organization that achieves profound and fundamental impact in helping people break the cycle of homelessness in our communities. The evening also featured a client who spoke first-hand about the impact Inspirica had on her life, in addition to a video featuring several clients and their success stories.

"This Gala is important on many levels," says Jason T. Shaplen, CEO of Inspirica. "It's an opportunity for people to support the critical work we do in lower Fairfield County. We need this support today more than ever as demand for our services soars. Equally important, the Spirit of Success Gala allows people to see in a very tangible way how successful we are in moving hundreds of people in our community from the streets to health, jobs, homes – and dignity."

"Over a decade ago, we searched for an organization we could partner with where we could develop a long-term relationship, make an impact, and bring hope and inspiration to the poor and oppressed women and children in our community. The missions of Inspirica and Women of Vision are the same and so we came along side them. Inspirica has developed amazing programs to break the cycle of homelessness and we are honored to play a role in supporting them and all those we serve there." Christine Palumbo, WoVFC

About Inspirica

Inspirica is one of the largest providers of services to the homeless in the state of Connecticut and the largest in lower Fairfield County. It provides emergency shelter, transitional housing and permanent supportive housing to 220-240 people each night. Additionally, it provides education & employment services, youth services, and access to a vast array of other services such medical and dental care, in-patient substance abuse treatment, psychiatric care, etc. through a network of formal, strategic partnerships. <http://InspiricaCT.org>