

Granite United Way

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## The Baldwin & Clarke Companies Is Proud To Team Up With The Granite United Way

## **Granite United Way Hosts Leadership Reception**

Donors from Manchester / Salem / Derry areas recognized for their support

(Manchester/Salem/Derry, NH) – Granite United Way's Southern Region hosted its annual Leadership Reception on Thursday, November 14, 2013. Supporters from the Leadership and Alexis de Tocqueville Society were recognized for their continued support and generous annual gifts.

The Baldwin & Clarke Companies joined a wonderful group of event sponsors that included Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, Citizens Bank, Sheehan Phinney Bass & Green, PA, Spectrum Marketing Companies and Manchester Country Club.

"Each year we strive to recognize our most generous supporters with an evening of thanks," said Patrick Tufts, President and CEO of Granite United Way. "In the Manchester / Salem / Derry region our Leadership supporters donate close to \$1 million each year. That kind of support reaches out to an extraordinarily large number of individuals and families in this region, the very people struggling to secure some of life's most basic elements: good health, a solid education and financial stability."

The audience had an opportunity to hear first-hand from a young man, John Nitanga, who credited a Granite United Way initiative, BRING IT!!! Afterschool Program, with helping him achieve life goals. As a refugee from Rwanda, the program helped him learn English and immerse into the Manchester society. Now a high school graduate, U.S. Citizen and college student, John spoke from his heart about the positive impact that the program had on his life.

During the evening, guests were invited to try for prizes at a hole-in-one putting green and they were treated to golf-themed cupcakes donated by local favorite, Queen City Cupcakes.

To view images of the event, visit Granite United Way's Facebook page.

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## **About Granite United Way:**

Granite United Way is an experienced and trusted organization dedicated to leveraging the resources of investors and volunteers to create lasting change by addressing the underlying causes of our community's most pressing needs. Granite United Way is committed to improving the lives of individuals and families by supporting programs in the areas of education, income and

health. Granite United Way works with over 1,000 companies, 25,000 investors and thousands of volunteers every year to make our communities a better place.

Granite United Way serves the Southern (Manchester/Derry/Salem), Merrimack County, North Country, Central NH, Northern and Upper Valley Region of NH (including Windsor County, VT). For more information, visit <a href="https://www.graniteuw.org">www.graniteuw.org</a>.