



# SET SAIL *for Summer*

Summer Gala 2025  
To Benefit East End Hospice

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Dear Friends:

Earlier this year, we partnered with the Southampton Village Volunteer Ambulance to help one of our patients put her feet in the sand one last time at Cooper's Beach. A few months later we enlisted a long-time EEH friend and supporter to take professional photos of one of our pediatric patients with his family.

When patients are admitted to East End Hospice, we seek out opportunities to positively impact their lives. Our team of physicians, nurses, social workers, hospice aides, volunteers, and staff take a holistic approach to care. We learn about family dynamics, key friendships, beloved traditions, and favorite pastimes as part of our commitment to improving the lives of patients, caregivers, and grieving families.

Your support for our annual Summer Gala provides vital funding and contributes to the exceptional care and impressive reputation we offer. East End Hospice is Eastern Long Island's only independent, not-for-profit hospice provider and the region's only five-star hospice, as rated by quality and caregiver satisfaction data compiled by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

With your help, East End Hospice accommodates each patient's unique circumstances and preferences. We offer superior service by staff who are trained and employed by EEH – never through a staffing agency – along with the incredible amenities of our Kanas Center for Hospice Care, and robust, year-round grief and bereavement services for adults and children, including Camp Good Grief, at our Zinberg Family Bereavement Center.

Together, we improve the lives of more than 750 patients, their caregivers and loved ones, and support more than 300 bereavement clients annually. Because of you, our services remain available to all at no cost. Thank you.

Gratefully,

Mary Crosby, RN, MPH  
President & CEO

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for joining us for our annual Summer Gala and for your continued support for East End Hospice. Tonight is always a much-anticipated event, not only because it is EEH's largest annual fundraiser, but also because we look forward to welcoming old and new friends united in our deep commitment to EEH's incredible care. You are what makes this evening a great success. Thank you.

Tonight we have the privilege of recognizing Dr. Stanley Zinberg and the Tufano family. Dr. Zinberg is an ardent supporter of East End causes and a special friend of East End Hospice. Our Zinberg Family Bereavement Center is a testament to his commitment to helping current and future generations of East End residents. Chip Tufano, his family, and the team at Chip's Evergreen Landscaping work tirelessly to maintain the grounds of our Kanas Center for Hospice Care, which mirror the unique regional landscape and bring comfort to patients and visitors alike.

We extend our deep gratitude to the Jeffery Family for once again hosting our festivities and to the Otis family and team at Otis Ford for their assistance with off-site parking. Our capable Summer Gala Committee, led by Co-Chairs Thomas Diffley and Nancy Pollera and Junior Chairperson Harrison Messer, dedicates countless hours and enthusiasm to ensuring the success of our Gala. Thank you, and congratulations on a job well done.

As we "Set Sail for Summer," our team at East End Hospice is prepared for the season's influx of residents and activity. Physicians, nurses, social workers, hospice aides, volunteers and staff dedicate themselves to expert, high-quality care and compassion. They invest the time and resources to meet the unique needs of each patient, and because East End Hospice is the region's leading, independent, not-for-profit hospice provider, they ensure that patients, caregivers, and grieving families have the resources they need to navigate their end-of-life journey.

Thank you for your support and for investing in East End Hospice's commitment to improving lives across Eastern Long Island.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Halstead  
Chairman

## East End Hospice Board of Directors 2025



**Peter C. Halstead, *Chairman***

Peter is a residential real estate appraiser. He retired after a 30+ year career as a commercial pilot and captain. He previously served in the U.S. Navy as Lieutenant Aviator. He and his wife, Michelle, an East End Hospice volunteer, enjoy cooking, traveling and spending time with their children and grandchildren. They reside in Remsenburg.



**Pete Meyers, *Vice Chairman***

After working in health care investment banking for 18 years, Pete served over 11 years as CFO of several pharmaceutical companies, most recently Slayback Pharma LLC. Pete now serves on two corporate boards: Immutep Limited (a publicly traded, development stage biotechnology company) and Yamo Pharmaceuticals LLC (a privately held, development stage pharmaceutical company). He is also the Chairman and President of The Thomas M. Brennan Memorial Foundation. He enjoys playing hockey and spending time with friends and family. He divides his time between Westchester and Southampton with his wife, Trish, an East End Hospice volunteer, and their two children.



**Michael Merlo, *Treasurer***

Mike is the former Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer at Signature Bank. He serves on the Board of Directors of New York Institute of Technology and the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation. He and his wife, Gerri, an EEH volunteer, divide their time between Westhampton Beach and Naples.



**Elizabeth Webb Rowe, *Secretary***

Betsy volunteers with numerous East End and New York-based nonprofits. She worked as a legal assistant supervisor before retiring in 2001, when she and her husband joined the board of the Henry L. O'Brien Foundation. Betsy enjoys volunteering, traveling and spending time with her husband, and their two adult children. She is a proud fourth generation "Remsenburg-er" who now divides her time between New York City and Quogue.



**Gabrielle Bamberger**

Gay heads Gabrielle Bamberger Public Relations, where she has developed PR plans and programs for a broad range of for-profit and nonprofit clients. Gay serves on the Board of The Center for Fiction and enjoys traveling and spending time with friends and family. She divides her time between New York City and East Hampton.



**Hon. John Czygier, Jr.**

Judge Czygier is Senior Counsel with Lewis Johs Avallone Aviles LLP; his practice areas include Trusts, Estates and Elder Law. He was appointed Judge of the Surrogate's Court of Suffolk County in May of 2001 by Governor George Pataki following twenty-five years in private practice. He was elected to that position in November of that year, and re-elected in 2011, serving until his retirement from the bench in 2018. He has served in various leadership roles for the Surrogate's Association of the State of New York and as Chair of the Hofstra Law School Distinguished Alumni on the Bench. He lives in Remsenburg.



**R. Zachary Epley**

Zach is the Chief Operating Officer of Seafield Center, an alcohol and substance abuse treatment facility in Westhampton. He is the varsity baseball coach at Southampton High School, President of the Southampton Little League, a Southampton Fire Department volunteer, Vice President of the Board of Directors of Southampton Youth Services, and a member of the Board of Education of the Southampton Union Free School District. He, his wife, Brittney, and four young children live in Southampton.

## East End Hospice Board of Directors 2025



### **Melissa Kanas**

Melissa is Trial Director of The Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County. She has worked as a public defender for various organizations, including the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the Legal Aid Society of New York City, and the San Francisco Public Defender's Office. Melissa enjoys the beach and spending time with her family, friends, and dogs, as well as fostering rescues. She lives in Remsenburg.



### **Paul Mendelowitz, MD, MPH**

Paul practiced internal, pulmonary and critical care medicine for over a decade before moving into hospital administration as chief medical officer at Holy Name Medical Center in Teaneck, NJ. He spent 11 years as a health informaticist for CVS/Aetna/ActiveHealth. He was a member of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners for ten years and president for two years. Paul lives in Westhampton with his wife, Susan, a nurse and former president of Bergen Regional Medical Center. They have three children and six grandchildren, with number seven on the way.



### **Anthony Meyers**

Tony volunteers for several East End charities, including Southampton Hospital. He retired in 1990 after a career on the NASDAQ trading desk. He enjoys playing golf and spending time with his wife, Nannette, an EEH volunteer, his six children and their families. He lives in Southampton.



### **Carol Lee Nespole**

Carol Lee served as Assistant to the Director of Development at the Trinity School. She supports numerous East End nonprofits. Carol Lee enjoys spending time with family and friends. She and her husband, Jim, live in Remsenburg.



### **Rajesh C. Patel, MD**

Dr. Patel is a pulmonologist and critical care practitioner with Eastern Suffolk Pulmonology and Peconic Bay Medical Center. He is on the Board of Directors and volunteers for Operation International, providing expert medical care to those in need worldwide. Dr. Patel enjoys spending time with his wife, Shoba Patel, MD, and their two sons, former Camp Good Grief volunteers. He lives in Quogue.



### **Sally Richardson**

Sally Richardson is Publisher at Large of the Macmillan Publishing Group. She was previously, chairman, president and publisher of St. Martin's Publishing Group among other roles in her more than fifty-year career with Macmillan Publishing Group. Sally is a New York Public Library volunteer. She divides her time between New York City and Remsenburg.



### **Jacalyn Weinstein**

Jackie is a licensed clinical social worker in psychiatry at Mount Sinai Hospital in NYC. She is a founding Chair of EEH's Valentine Salon Luncheon. Since its beginning 25 years ago, it continues to be the only EEH fundraising event that solely benefits Camp Good Grief. Prior to her social work career, Jackie was active in a family-owned wholesale and retail sporting goods business on Long Island. Jackie enjoys spending time with friends and family. She lives in New York City.





**Mary C. Crosby, RN, MPH, CHPN, President & CEO**

Mary is President & CEO of East End Hospice. She has an extensive background in clinical care, healthcare research and project management. She previously held positions at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and the United Nations. She currently serves on the Hospice and Palliative Care Association of New York Board of Trustees.

Mary was born and raised in Southampton, New York and returned to the region in 2014. Prior to assuming the role of President & CEO, she worked as a Hospice nurse and later as Nurse Manager of EEH's in-patient facility, the Kanas Center for Hospice Care. She holds degrees from the College of the Holy Cross, Columbia University and New York University's School of Nursing. Mary serves on the on the Peconic Community School Board of Trustees and is a member of the Southampton Village Volunteer Ambulance. She resides in Southampton with her husband, Hilton, and their two sons.



**Louis J. Avvento, MD, Medical Director**

Dr. Avvento has been the Medical Director of East End Hospice since 1990. He oversees individual plans of care for each hospice patient in consultation with their primary care provider. Dr. Avvento is an oncologist with New York Cancer & Blood Specialists. He is the former Director of Palliative Care at Peconic Bay Medical Center and Stony Brook Southampton Hospital.

Dr. Avvento is board certified in Internal Medicine, Hematology and Hospice, Medical Oncology and Palliative Care. Dr. Avvento attended New York University and received his medical degree from the University of Rome.

## **MISSION**

East End Hospice is dedicated to improving lives across Eastern Long Island through expert care, comfort and compassion for terminally ill patients, caregivers and grieving families.



## **ABOUT**

East End Hospice is the only independent, not-for-profit hospice serving Eastern Long Island, and the region's only five star hospice according to quality and caregiver satisfaction data compiled by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Conceived as a grassroots effort to support friends and neighbors, EEH has grown exponentially. Our care covers 450+ square miles, including the Towns of East Hampton, Southampton, Shelter Island, Southold, Riverhead and Brookhaven, and Fishers Island.

EEH is certified by the New York State Department of Health and CMS. EEH maintains high satisfaction ratings from patient families and bereavement clients and routinely meets or exceeds national care delivery benchmarks.

East End Hospice's licensed, professional staff and dedicated volunteers care for more than 750 terminally ill patients and 350+ bereavement clients each year.

# East End Hospice 1991 Society

The 1991 Society celebrates and honors those who generously include East End Hospice in their charitable estate plans.

Named to reflect the year of East End Hospice's certification, the Society allows East End Hospice to publicly thank those who thoughtfully invest in EEH's future. If you have named East End Hospice as beneficiary of your will, life insurance policy, charitable trust or similar plan, please share your intentions with us, so that we can recognize your commitment to improving lives across Eastern Long Island.

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## **2025 Honorary Chairperson**

# **DR. STANLEY ZINBERG**

Dr. Stanley Zinberg proudly supports East End Hospice, and the incredible staff and volunteers who contribute to East End Hospice's five-star rating. The naming of the Zinberg Family Bereavement Center in 2021 stands as a testament to Dr. Zinberg's deep commitment to EEH.

Dr. Zinberg is an obstetrician/gynecologist who served as Vice President for Practice Activities and Deputy Executive Vice-President for the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Washington, DC until his retirement in 2007. Dr. Zinberg was in clinical practice in New York City for 27 years and directed the obstetrics and gynecology program at the New York Downtown Hospital. He is a past president of the New York Obstetrical Society and the Bellevue Obstetrics and Gynecology Society and is the author of numerous editorials and scientific papers in the field of women's healthcare. He received a Master's Degree in Health Science from the Wagner School of Public Administration of New York University and has held faculty appointments at the New York University School of Medicine, Cornell University College of Medicine and Georgetown University School of Medicine. For many years he served as an examiner for the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Zinberg is a member of the Community Advisory Board of Directors of the Peconic Bay Medical Center and a member of the PBMC Foundation Board. He was a director of the Board and former Chairman of the Board of the Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center. He served as a member of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct and as a member of the Board of Ethics of the Town of Southampton. Dr. Zinberg was a Director on the Board of The Cooper Companies, a NY Stock Exchange company, for 23 years until 2018.





## **24th Annual Dorothy P. Savage Good Samaritan Award Recipient CHIP TUFANO & FAMILY**

The Tufano family has been deeply entrenched in the local community for decades - serving friends and neighbors in East Moriches and beyond. Chip, his wife Kerri (Hayes) and children Hanna, Kyleigh, Meaghan and Charlie truly recognize the importance of giving back to the organizations that support and improve their amazing community.

Chip Tufano started Chip's Evergreen with just a lawn mower in the back of his father's car more than 40 years ago. Since his start in 1989, Chip's hard work and dedication to his customers has grown the company to what it is today, now servicing over 200 properties in the area. Chip's signature style of care and concern for others has led to a strong foundation of business and personal relationships throughout the community. As a family business, Kerri works alongside Chip as Vice-President and CFO of Chip's Evergreen.



Chip joined the East Moriches Fire Department at an early age and has served as a firefighter for 35 years. He was named Firefighter of the Year in 2000 and in 2006 in recognition of his service and bravery, and is currently a trustee of the EMFD. Through the years Kerri has assisted with EMFD fundraisers, including organizing an annual fundraising bus trip to participate in the Tunnel to Towers 5K. Proceeds from the event support the Tunnel to Towers Foundation's programs, including those benefitting first responders, and catastrophically injured service members.

With help from Chip, Kerri created CAARE, a foundation to increase community awareness of autism, support research and improve the education of children with autism. Through community and fundraising events, CAARE raised over \$30,000 to support families with children with autism.

Kerri has been a member of the East Moriches PTO for several years, serving as treasurer for three years. In her role there she helped organize many events including the EMO Turkey Trot 5K race.

The Tufano family has always been passionate about supporting local youth sports, particularly lacrosse. Kerri championed the WHB girls' lacrosse program as Team Mom for many years - as all three of the Tufano girls played for the Lady Hurricanes. Kyleigh continued to play lacrosse at Fairfield University, where Kerri and Chip quickly found a home helping to support the teams there as well. Meaghan will be joining the lacrosse team at Hofstra University in the Fall.

In addition, the family supports many other local organizations including the athletic teams and robotic club at Westhampton Beach High School. The Tufanos have recently begun to work with local founders Steve and Teresa Webb and their non-profit Team Up 4 Community, an organization that encourages athletes and all individuals to take decisive action to create positive and lasting change in their local and global communities.

The Tufano children have followed in their parents' footsteps of community service with Hanna volunteering her time with political campaigns locally and at American University. Kyleigh served on the NCAA Student Athlete Advisory Committee and as a Morgan's Message Ambassador. Meaghan also served as a Morgan's Message Ambassador, and Charlie participates in National Junior Honor Society volunteer opportunities. Fittingly, the Morgan's Message Education Program supports motivated students to become active leaders and advocates of student-athlete mental health on their campus and in their communities.

"East End Hospice holds a special place in our hearts, as we have experienced their care and compassion firsthand. The incredible work they do day in, and day out is unsurpassed as they provide support during the most difficult times of our lives," the Tufanos say. This is why they continue to support the amazing work that East End Hospice does for our community.



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Dear Friends of East End Hospice

We are delighted to host our annual Summer Fundraising Gala “Set Sail for Summer” a nautical themed event. We hope this will be a memorable evening for your family and friends.

We are here to support the dedicated work of East End Hospice in the loving care offered to patients both at the Kanas Center for Hospice Care and in the comfort of their own homes. We are here to raise much needed financial support for their bereavement programs for adults and children.

Special thanks to our honorary chairperson, Dr. Stanley Zinberg, who has been a beloved figure in our community for decades. His support of EEH has been tremendous and his generosity to the Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center is a testament to what it means to be a good neighbor and friend. We are delighted to congratulate Chip Tufano & the Tufano family, as recipients of our Good Samaritan Award for Chip’s meticulous landscaping work at the Kanas Center for Hospice Care.

Robin and Reuben Jeffrey have graciously donated the use of their spectacular waterfront location once again for our Summer Gala. There is no location as beautiful as this one and it serves us so well. Our heartfelt thanks for your generosity and kindness.

We could not possibly have an event of this size if not for our spectacular Gala Committee volunteers who have secured all our silent and casino auction prizes and gift certificates from our local merchants and restaurants. Special thanks to Betty Ann Catanzaro and her team for the magical nautical décor they have designed and to Peat & Sons Nursery for the plants they have provided year after year to give the finishing touch to the tent.

We are also honoring my friend and Nancy’s late husband, Dan Pollera, for his generous support of EEH through his annual support and donation of artwork to the Box Art auction. We have used his artwork in our printed materials, and his posters hang from the walls in the tent. We miss his smile, outgoing personality and above all, his humanity.

Thank you to the wonderful Sally Richardson for year after year providing the best summer reading for our guests on the east end in our gift baskets.

Finally, our thanks to our friends in the Development Department who somehow make this evening a rousing success. Kudos to Debbie, Morgan, Chrissy & AJ for all that you do for us.

Sincerely,  
Tom Diffley and Nancy Pollera  
Summer Gala Chairpersons

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DR. STANLEY ZINBERG



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of  
our parents  
Anita and John V. Brennan*

THE BRENNAN FAMILY



*The John and Elaine Kanas Family Foundation  
& Raynor Country Day School  
wish to thank the entire staff of  
East End Hospice for their hard work  
and dedication to those in need.*

*To our dear friends  
Chip and Kerri Tufano and  
Hanna, Kyleigh, Meaghan, and Charlie  
congratulations on a well-deserved honor  
and thank you for all you do for the community.*

*Congratulations & Thank you,  
Dr. Stan Zinberg for all you do.*

THE KANAS FAMILY





We salute our dear friend Chip Tufano,  
his Family and Chip's Evergreen Landscaping  
for their many years of dedication  
and generous support  
of East End Hospice.

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*Congrats to Dr. Zinberg!*

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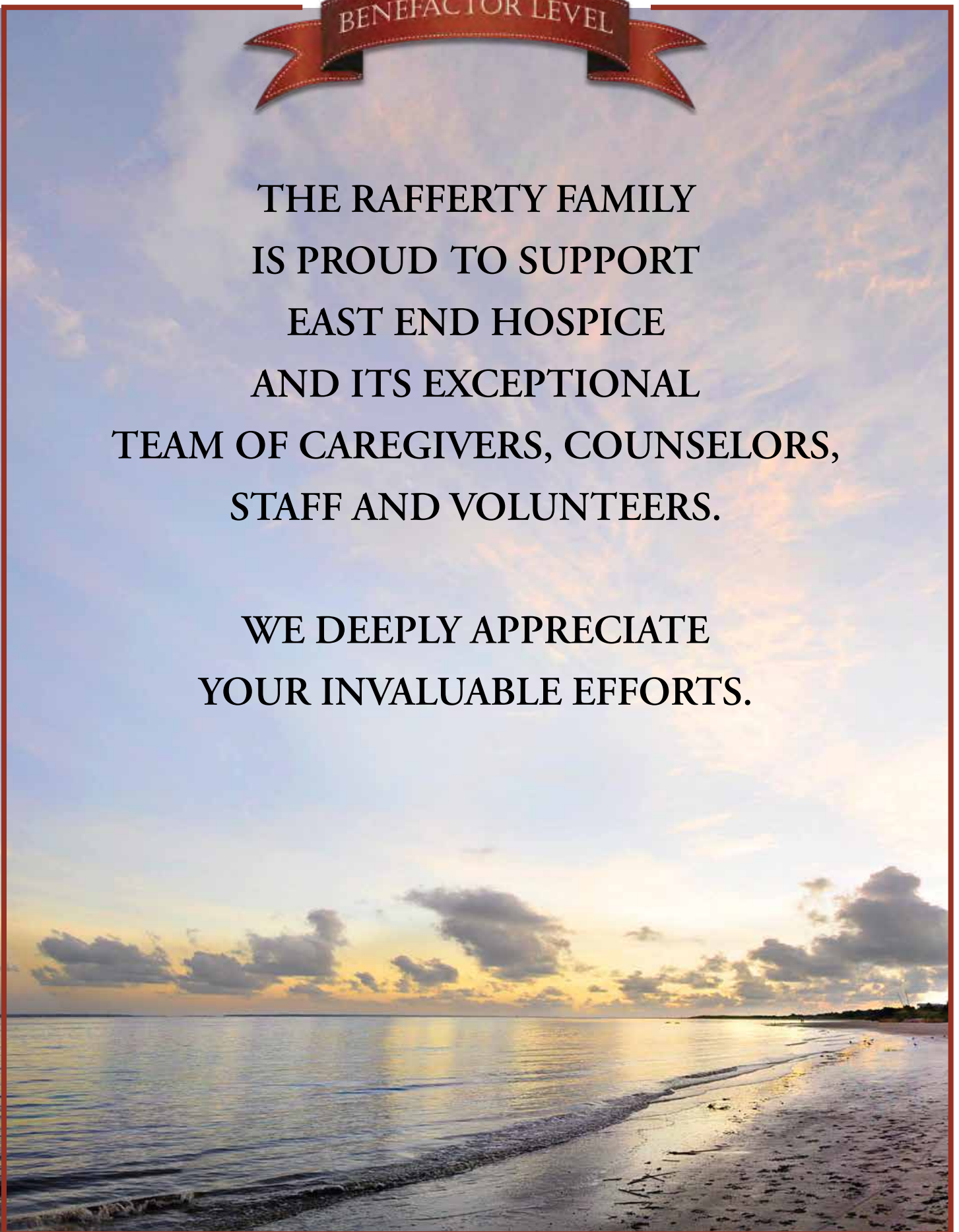
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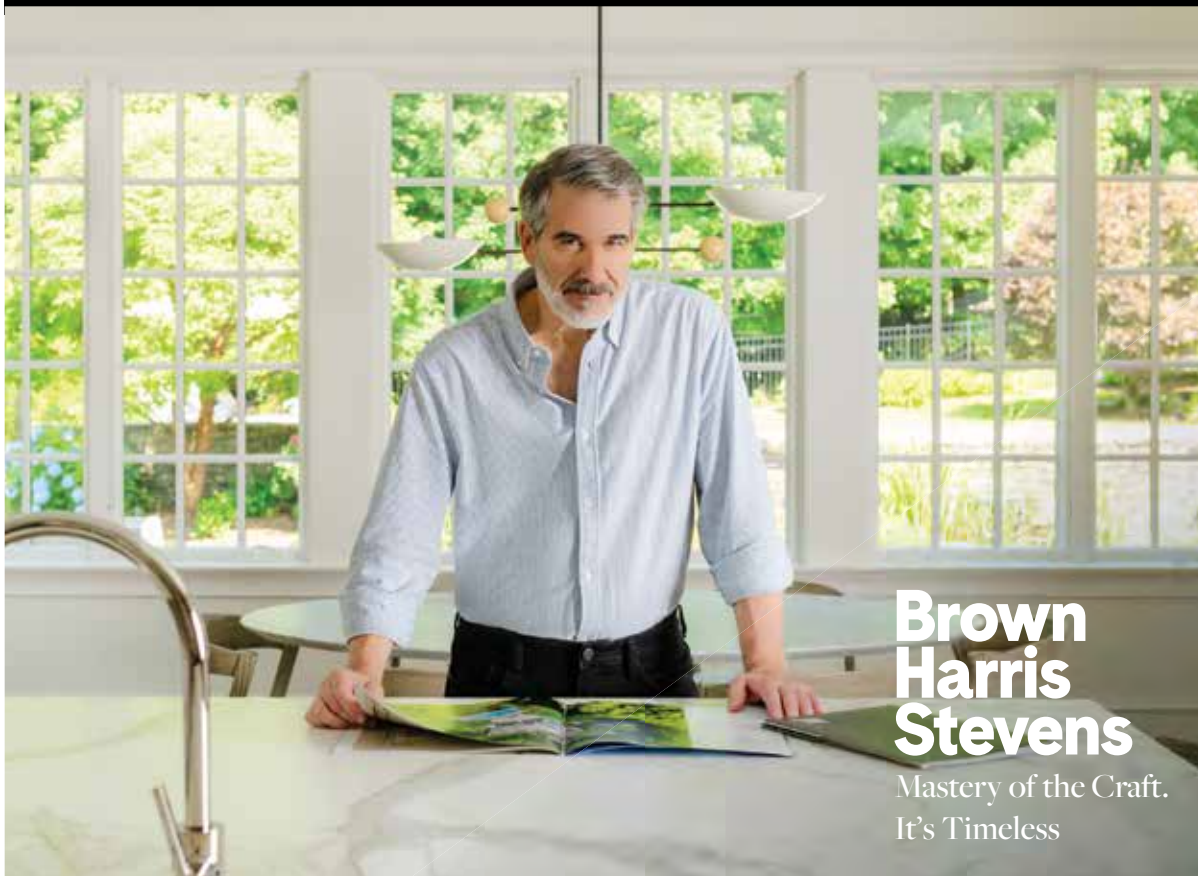
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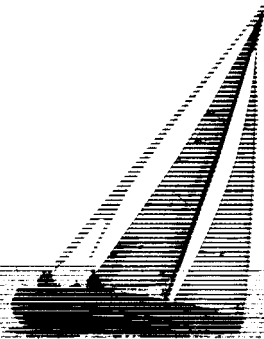
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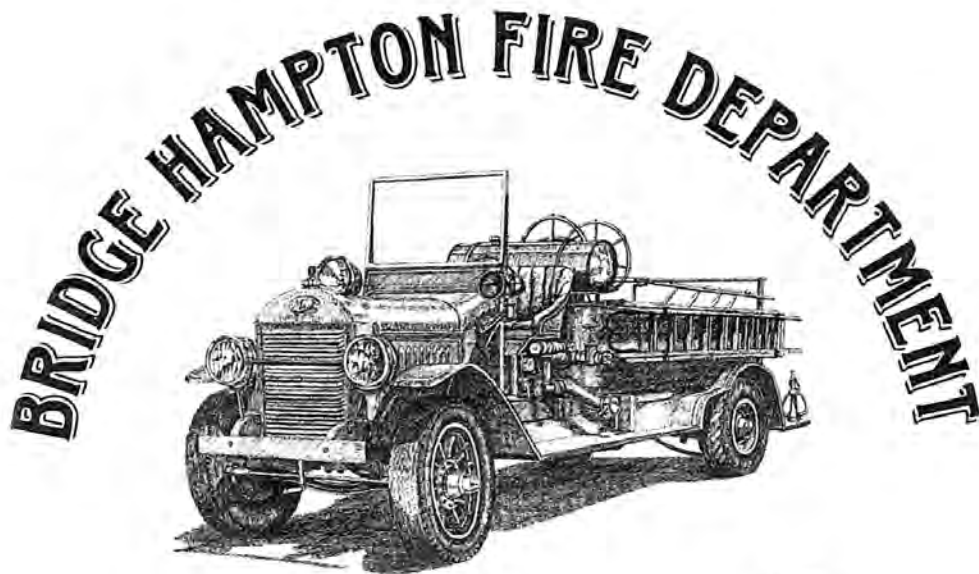
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