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WOOD RIVER HEALTH'S 4TH ANNUAL

HARVEST
HEALTH *for*
Gala

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

at SHEPHERD'S RUN VINEYARD



WOOD RIVER HEALTH

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO



Welcome to Wood River Health's 10th Annual Harvest for Health Gala! We are so glad you are here with us tonight to help us celebrate our 10th anniversary.

It has been an exciting year for our community health center. We significantly expanded our Hope Valley facility and opened an Express Care clinic. We implemented a new digital check-in system for our patients and launched van transportation services. We partnered with Block Island Health Services to provide dental services to island residents. We collaborated with other nonprofits to provide housing stabilization services. We are in the process of growing our footprint in Westerly.

We received a Gold Health Center Quality Leader award for the second year in a row. Only 145 Federally Qualified Health Centers nationwide received Gold. Earlier this month, we experienced a very successful Operational Site Visit by Health Resources and Services Administration.

Wood River Health continues to expand to meet our community's growing health care needs. But we can't meet that need without the support of the people who are in this room tonight.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, Gala Committee and leadership team, I thank each of you for being here - and for supporting our mission. Your generosity will make a lasting impact on the lives of our patients.

Alison L. Croke
President & CEO

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EVENT PROGRAM

6:00 PM

- Cocktails Conversation
- Entertainment by *Take it to the Bridge Trio*
- Visit our Virtual Silent Auction at 2Auctions.com
[WoodRiverHealth202](https://WoodRiverHealth202.com)

7:00 PM

Dinner is Served
Opening Remarks by Alison Croke, President CEO
Remarks by Alpesh Shah, Board Chair
Remarks by Peter Marino, CEO of
Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island
Dr. Michael McCarten Presents Silent Auction Item:
Naval War College Tour
Live Auction
Video Presentation: Kelly's Story
Raise the Paddle for Our Westerly Expansion
Speaking Program Ends

8:30 PM

- Silent Auction Closes
- High Bidders Notified through [2Auctions](https://2Auctions.com)
- Dance to the Tunes of *Take it to the Bridge Trio*
- Settle Live Auction Wins
- Fulfill Raise the Paddle Pledges

:00 PM

- Collect Silent Auction Wins

:45 PM

- Last Dance
- Last Call for Beverages
- Please Drive Home Safely

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LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

COUPLES MEMBERSHIP: THE PRESERVE SPORTING CLUB & RESORT

Value: \$1,000

Elevate your lifestyle with perks only available with a membership at The Preserve! Indulge in OH! Spa, savor a perfectly cooked steak from Double Barrel Steak, and take your pick of firearms at America's longest indoor shooting range - all exclusively accessible with spa, dining, and range membership at The Preserve.

Includes weekend access to the OH! Spa at The Preserve; unlimited shooting at The Range—America's longest indoor shooting range; access to Double Barrel Steak in the Main Lodge and White Birch Café in the Hilltop Lodge; and invitations to member events. Members may bring up to three guests to the property. Valid through October 2025. Some restrictions apply; please see the full listing online or at our auction table.

DINNER FOR TWO AT THE PRESERVE'S MAGICAL HOBBIT HOUSE

Value: \$1,100

Enjoy a once in a lifetime dining experience at The Preserve's Magical Hobbit House Culinary experience at New England's premier luxury outdoor adventure resort. The magical setting evokes storybook fantasy, inspired by the writings of J.R.R. Tolkien, making a lunch or dinner you will never forget. Nestled into hillside boulders, four Hobbit House getaways are surrounded by lush landscapes with tree trunks incorporated into the architecture.

You'll feel like you've entered Tolkien's "Middle-earth" as a well-worn path leads you to an intricate round wooden door that swings open to reveal an intimate interior with stone floors and artfully stacked stone walls. The flicker of candlelight and charming decorative details complete this transporting experience. Each course is thoughtfully prepared using Le Creuset, the original enameled cast iron cookware that remains an iconic tabletop style statement.

Gather around a custom-designed Maker's Mark wood table—repurposed from former whisky barrels—for dinner and pairings, then unwind around the fire pit under the stars. Valid through September 2025. Some restrictions apply; please see the full listing online or at our auction table.




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PATRIOTS VS. HOUSTON TEXANS: 4 CLUB SEATS

Value: \$2,500

You won't want to miss this showstopper match on October 13, 2024 between AFC division rivals! This is your chance to watch it from Gillette Stadium's exclusive Cross Club, an upscale entertainment venue providing guests with an unmatched game day hospitality experience. The East and West sides of the Cross Club are larger than a football field featuring end zone to end zone views of the game! With cathedral ceilings, three stories high and floor-to-ceiling glass walls, guests are treated to exceptional sight-lines and high-end food and beverage service. Includes special parking for one vehicle.

MEET LEGENDARY NFL QUARTERBACK DREW BLEDSOE

Value: PRICELESS

"Go big or go home," they say, but where do you go if you're already home? If you're former New England Patriots' quarterback Drew Bledsoe, you go for glory. Because when you've doubled back to play in front of the home crowd, there's too much on the line to go for anything else. So, you apply your passion for wine and the leadership skills gained from the hometown you love into building an estate-focused winery hellbent on crafting one of America's finest Cabernet Sauvignons.

Have questions about his stellar NFL career or his Walla Walla, Washington wineries; Doubleback, Bledsoe | McDaniels and Bledsoe Family Winery? Then this is your opportunity to bid on a priceless 20-30 minute virtual meeting where you will be face to face with the face of the Patriots franchise during his nine seasons with the team. This item includes a tasting for four at the Doubleback Estate in Walla Walla, WA and a bottle of Bledsoe Family Wine provided on location.

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