



The Upper Room Invites Community to The Chocolate Deco Gala

Nonprofit's 13th Annual Family Matters Auction to benefit children and families in Southern New Hampshire

Derry, NH, October 23, 2014 – On November 7, 2014, The Upper Room, a Family Resource Center presents The Chocolate Deco Gala – the 13th installation of the community-based nonprofit's annual Family Matters Auction. The popular and always-sold-out event will treat guests to an evening of food and drink from local restaurants, live and silent auction items, games and raffles, and entertainment. Tickets are only \$35 a person, and limited amounts are still available for purchase at www.urteachers.org/involved-auction.html.

"We pride ourselves on hosting an enjoyable and beneficial evening," said Kimberly Bavaro, Executive Director of The Upper Room. "Our guests tell us year after year how much fun they had. This year will be no different. We have a jam-packed agenda, filled with even a few surprises. You'll just have to be there to see for yourself."

Highlights of the evening include a live performance from the Red Star Twirlers, enough chocolate to satisfy any sweet tooth, unique and exciting live auction items, and the undeniable sense of community. The New Hampshire-based Red Star Twirlers will provide an upbeat performance to launch the live auction portion of the evening. Many varieties of chocolate will be served throughout the evening, including a decadent chocolate fountain. Several live auction items are up on the auction block, including a TaoTao brand Moped, an official Disney Store "Elsa" child's costume from the movie, Frozen, and several vacation packages, including a seven day Holland America cruise to the Caribbean or Mexico. All proceeds will benefit children and families in Southern New Hampshire through The Upper Room's programs and services.

The event is held at 6:00pm on Friday, November 7, 2014 at Promises to Keep in Derry, NH. Tickets can be purchased at www.urteachers.org/involved-auction.html. The Upper Room would like to thank its sponsors, including WBIN 18, Green Magic Landscaping & Excavating, LLC, and Parkland Medical Center.

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About The Upper Room

Founded in 1986, The Upper Room, A Family Resource Center is a non-profit 501(C) 3 organization committed to creating educational programs and services, which strengthen individuals, families and the community. Our center is a warm, welcoming place where families receive information and support not only in times of crisis but on a day-to-day basis. There are no barriers, income guidelines or geographic limitations to participation. Our doors are open to all who come to them. For more information, call (603)

437-8477, or visit our website at www.URteachers.org. The Upper Room is hosting its 13th Annual Family Matters Auction on November 7, 2014. To learn more, visit www.urteachers.org/involved-auction.html.