



2018 Safe Homes Gala and People of Courage Awards

The [Safe Homes Program](#) of the Bridge of Central MA provides vulnerable LGBTQ teens with a safe space to access information and counseling, find supportive peers and adults, and participate in leadership development activities. Our annual Safe Homes Gala and People of Courage Awards is the major fundraising event for this program, *drawing more than 250 leaders* from the local business, civic, and health care communities each year.

The Safe Homes Gala features:

- ▶ VIP Reception
- ▶ Dinner
- ▶ Entertainment by Dale LePage
- ▶ Exciting Live and Silent Auctions

Each year the Gala honors outstanding youth, community and statewide advocates, public servants, and corporate leaders whose contributions to promoting the health and well-being of the LGBTQ community are remarkable. This year we have 8 very deserving awardees:

Youth Award

[Rhys Stuller](#)

Public Service Award

[Senator Michael Moore](#)

Volunteer Award

[Peter Bacchiocchi](#)

Collegiate Award

[Nathan Manna](#)

Health Equity Award

[Dr. Diane Blake](#)

Social Justice and Advocacy Award:

[Craig Miller](#)

Media Award

[Kristen Eck](#)

Corporate Award

[Saint Gobain](#)

Tickets:

Individual Ticket: \$75

VIP Reception & Individual Ticket: \$125

Table of Ten: \$700

VIP Table of Ten: \$1000

[Click here to purchase tickets!](#)

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Each year the gala draws more than 250 leaders from the local business, civic, and health care communities – offering outstanding visibility and networking opportunities for our sponsors and guests. Sponsorship benefits are outlined in more detail in the enclosed materials, and include tickets, a VIP reception, print and social media recognition, and signage/promotion at the event. The Safe Homes Gala features dinner, entertainment, and exciting silent and live auctions.

Sponsorship Levels:

Presenting Sponsor: \$10,000

Gold Sponsor: \$5,000

Silver Sponsor: \$2,500

Mobile Bidding Sponsor: \$2,000

Bronze Sponsor: \$1,000

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