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The Dimock Center's 31st Annual Steppin' Out Gala Raises close to \$1.3M

BOSTON, MA – On November 10th, 2018 over 1,000 guests filled the Grand Ballroom of the Boston Marriott Copley Place for **The Dimock Center's 31st Annual Steppin' Out** with much to celebrate. Hosted by **WCVB's Karen Holmes Ward**, the gala celebrated a new decade of innovative and transformative accomplishments, highlighting the integrated advances within the services that Dimock provides.

With the tremendous support of presenting sponsor, **TJX Companies, Inc.**, leading sponsors **Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, The Yawkey Foundations, Sanofi Genzyme, Liberty Mutual, The Red Sox Foundation and Dell, Inc.**, and the amazing generosity from many corporate donors, long-time supporters and friends, an unprecedented amount of \$1.3 Million was raised in support of Dimock's comprehensive health care and education services.

"Steppin' Out for The Dimock Center remains one of the most significant ways of raising awareness and critical resources for our important work and place in our community, for more than 150 years. This year's focus was on our unique model of innovation and integration. The tremendous support we received was a direct result of special relationships with corporate sponsors and donors, who are committed to our mission and vision as we guide our organization into the future". – **Myechia Minter-Jordan, M.D., MBA, President and CEO of The Dimock Center.**

Both **Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker** and **Boston Mayor Martin J. Walsh** prepared event videos that spoke about Dimock's innovative approach to anticipating and meeting the growing needs of the Boston community.

The Dimock Center also awarded its Dimock Difference Leadership Award to **David Long, Chairman and CEO of Liberty Mutual Insurance**, to celebrate his dedication and leadership that impact our work.



Photo L-R: Dr. Myechia Minter-Jordan, President & CEO of The Dimock Center; David Long, Chairman & CEO of Liberty Mutual Insurance and Bob Rivers, Chairman of the Dimock Community Foundation Board and Chairman & CEO of Eastern Bank

The evening's program culminated with two unforgettable performances from R&B Legends **Regina Belle** and **En Vogue**. Belle performed some of her most iconic hits such as "Make It Like It Was," "Baby Come To Me" and "This Is Love." En Vogue's high-performance show featured some of their greatest 90's hits, including "Never Gonna Get It," "Whatta Man" and "Hold On." Still making crowds move across the globe and known for her classic 90's anthem "Ruffneck," After-Party DJ **MC Lyte** played sounds that had everyone dancing the night away.

“Taking the time to understand and care for our patients and clients holistically is what makes Dimock special. We are changing how we define the future of health care in our country, putting a fragmented health care system together, in one place, with innovation, high quality and lower cost. I am proud of our efforts and our unwavering commitment to innovation. I am also proud that our model is gaining recognition both locally and nationally. This is the Dimock Difference and our mission to heal and uplift families and our community.” - **Myechia Minter-Jordan, M.D., MBA**



Headlining Performance: En Vogue

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Founded in 1862 as the New England Hospital for Women and Children, the Dimock Center heals and uplifts individuals, families, and our community. Operating on a nine-acre campus in Roxbury's Egleston Square, we serve people from Boston neighborhoods and 212 communities across the state through our Health and Community Care, Behavioral Health, and Child and Family Services. Nationally recognized as a model for the delivery of comprehensive health and human services in an urban community, we serve more than 19,000 people annually.