

# **Red Ribbon Foundation: Move! | Stamford, CT | October 17 2008**

In a dramatic departure from usual “benefit” format, guests to the Red Ribbon Foundation’s biennial fundraising event were treated to an electrifying kaleidoscope of entertainment, food, drinks, dance and music, all designed to engage the partygoer with the serious issues in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

Almost 300 partygoers arrived at The Loading Dock in Stamford. Their first hint of the excitement inside was witnessing the Parkour Free Runners scaling the

Red Ribbon Foundation was founded in 1994, by Florence and Karl Suerig, who lost their son to this dreaded disease. It is Connecticut’s leading HIV/AIDS fundraising organization. Net proceeds from the event are awarded as grants to organizations that demonstrate results as well as promising ideas for preventing the spread of AIDS. These grants fund prevention education programs for high-risk individuals, cutting-edge research to eradicate the disease, and assistance programs for those living with

glowing red exterior walls of the building. “The event could be described as nothing less than cutting edge in its appearance and format” described an event attendee. In store for guests in the dramatic white and red environment were dynamic dance performances, which narrated the evolution of HIV/AIDS from when it first hit the media to its current state where it has slipped away from the highlight of public concern. They were also moved by world-class musicians on the dramatic runway stage, Chelsea Lynn, Project Orange and singers from the cast of “Rent” singing Seasons of Love.

HIV/AIDS. These organizations are as close to home as Greenwich and Stamford, CT and as far away as sub-Saharan Africa.



Zac Zimmerman & Friends



Florence Suerig, Phyllis Gold

Len Gold, Cathy & Alan Steel,



Charlotte Barnes & Michael Cady





Seth Miller and Barry Sternlicht



Stacy Hanley, Omar Mysogland



Linda and Steven Fox



Potato Leek Cappucino



Lee Ann and Tom Thornton



Monica Webster, Michael Breed

Chip Porter, Susan Finkelstein,



Allison and Warren Kandars





Minnie and Michael Dubilier



Chip and Annie Kelly



Elizabeth Lowe and Peter Glidden



Kristy and Rob Harteveldt and Steven Fox



Byorn Neilsen, Laurette Kittle, Brad Williams



Seth Miller, Lauren Rosenkranz, Amanda Miller



Nancy Sarnoff, Gerry & Kelly

Pasciucco



Michael Cady, Jeryl Malloy, Martha

Baker & Ken Malloy



Scott Williams and Debbie Nielsen



John Driscoll, Lauren Kelley, Amanda Tapiero



Diane and Bruce Terry



Kim and David Blank



Ben and Leigh Carpenter



Keith and Tracy Grossman



Bonnie Levin, Susan Finkelstein





Marina Romano, Jane Shulman





Pierre and Tina Gagne



Dee Hickey



Chris & Jenny Clark, Marty Cannon



Ned and Annie Lamont



Julie Ostrover and Friend





Diane Terry and Wear Culvahouse



Hal Parent and Friend



Scott and Lisa Stuart



Debra and Norris Rabb





Angie Sall and Janet Zacher





Sandy Swider, Elizabeth Jones