

# Greenwich Time The ADVOCATE

June 26, 2005 **Greenwich nonprofit awards AIDS grants**

The Red Ribbon Foundation, a Greenwich-based nonprofit organization committed to ridding the world of AIDS, has awarded \$408,000 in grants to 19 AIDS organizations.

Included in those grants is \$110,000 to organizations in the Greenwich-Stamford area that either provide prevention education programs designed to reduce the spread of AIDS or provide services to AIDS sufferers.

For more information about the Red Ribbon Foundation, call Mary Beth McCarty at (203) 861-2775.

August 14, 2005 **The Red Ribbon Foundation recently awarded a grant of \$30,000 to St. Luke's LifeWorks to assist in the relocation and expansion of the first AIDS residence in Connecticut, The McKinney Residence in Stamford.**

St. Luke's LifeWorks, in cooperation with St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Darien and the McKinney Foundation (founded by the widow of Stewart McKinney, congressman for the 1st District who died of AIDS), opened McKinney Residence in April 1989. More than 200 people have benefited from this transitional living residence and have moved on to more independent living within the community.

The Red Ribbon Foundation, a Greenwich based nonprofit organization founded in 1994, is committed to raising money to fight AIDS. Over the past 10 years, the foundation has awarded more than \$180,000 to fund programs and services for persons living with HIV/AIDS at St. Luke's LifeWorks/Bread & Roses. This most recent grant will help improve the services St. Luke's LifeWorks now offers by increasing capacity and providing greater privacy for each program participant as well as greater opportunity for social involvement and easier access to services.

November 7, 2001 **The Red Ribbon Foundation pulled out the stops for its fifth "Celebration of Life" fund-raiser last month at the Capitol Theatre in Port Chester, N.Y.**

Retro and relaxed was the dress code, and beehive hairdos, go-go boots, fishnet stockings, Hawaiian shirts and "surf shack chic" definitely were in vogue for the evening.

The Brooklyn Institutional Radio Choir kicked off the event with "God Bless America." Comedian/actress Sandra Bernhard entertained while conducting the live auction. And the B-52s brought down the house with their performance, including hit "Love Shack."

Nancy and Scott Williams and Lisa and Scott Stuart co-chaired the event, which raised \$600,000 for the Red Ribbon Foundation. Founded in 1994, the foundation provides grants to agencies fighting AIDS. These agencies provide support services to people with AIDS, lead education programs to prevent the spread of AIDS and conduct research for treatments and a cure for AIDS.