



Strengthening Homes,
Communities
and Lives



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RUPCO's **15th Annual Celebrate Community** fundraising dinner and silent auction will take place on **Thursday evening, June 15, 2017**, indoors at The Senate Garage in uptown Kingston. Year after year, funds raised at this event help us create homes, support people and improve communities. Our work supports hard working people – some of whom could be working for you!

Each year, we ask local business owners for donations of goods or services. We compile all the donations into **Celebrate Community Silent Auction** packages “up for bid” at the event.

We believe your business would be a great addition to our mix. We're suggesting that your company donate the following item by May 26, 2017:

to be included in our:

Silent Auction

Live Auction

Dine Out Hudson Valley Book

In return, we will list your business in our evening program, electronic newsletter, annual report and on our website. **Your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent** of the law. Many businesses who have donated in the past tell us that they saw new business as a direct result of their RUPCO donation. Your donation is a wonderful promotional tool for you, as well as a vital necessity for our fundraiser success. This year, our goal is to raise \$30,000 above our event expenses. We invite you to join us in supporting our community with the suggested donation above.

Please complete the enclosed form and return it with your donation. If it is more convenient for you, one of our volunteers will pick up your donation by Friday, May 26th so we have adequate time to promote your business donation.

At RUPCO, we believe that everyone deserves quality, healthy and sustainable housing at an affordable price and we know communities thrive when there is diversity in their economic make-up and housing stock. Housing is a critical component of effective economic development and open space policy and there is a proven connection between creation of stable housing and the positive impact on a person's health, nutrition and wellness; family life through stable jobs and reliable education; and local communities with strong economies, public safety, and other important facets of American life. It is your generous support that allows us to continue creating homes, supporting people and improving communities.

If you have questions about donating items or sponsorship, contact Maru Gonzalez or Tara Collins at megonzalez@rupco.org or tcollins@rupco.org, (845) 331-2140, ext. 279 or 276. Your consideration and generosity are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,
Celebrate Community 2017 Committee Member

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