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NEW HAMPSHIRE

# Denim & Diamonds

2022 Gala





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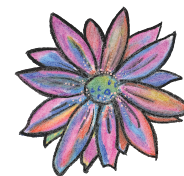
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## Co-Chair Welcome

*Welcome to the 2022  
 Denim and Diamonds Gala!*

We're excited that you're here to celebrate the women of Dismas Home, help raise necessary funds to keep our program sustainable and growing, and, last but not least, to have FUN! We hope you'll have a great time.

—Janice Halle and Julie McCarthy-Brown,  
 Co-Chairs Dismas Home Board of Directors



## Mission

*Dismas Home of New Hampshire offers previously incarcerated women with co-occurring substance use disorder and mental illness, the opportunity to improve their lives.*

*We provide effective clinical treatments and a wide range of social support services in a safe, loving home-like residential environment.*

*Once ready to return to the community, Dismas Home offers extended continued support in job assistance, housing, and ongoing mental health support, so they have the resources to be contributing members in their communities.*

Proud Sponsor of  
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We applaud Dismas Home's  
commitment to offering residents  
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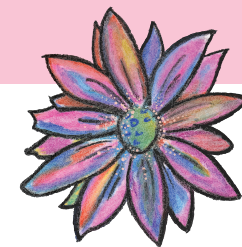
For more information, visit [www.ralinh.org](http://www.ralinh.org)



## TOGETHER WE THRIVE

Nonprofits — like the Dismas Home  
of New Hampshire — help to make  
New Hampshire a community where everyone  
can thrive, together. We are proud to support  
their work and sponsor their 2022 Gala.

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## Evening Schedule

5:30 P.M.

*Doors Open for Beverages, Appetizers, and Games*

6:45 P.M.

*Seating for Dinner—  
plated service, dessert served family style*

7:45 P.M.

*Games End, Program, Fund a Need, and Live Auction*

8:15 P.M.

*Entertainment with the Scott Spradling Band*



## Dinner Menu

*Chef's Choice seasonal mixed greens salad*

*Pan seared cod with yuzu butter*

*or*

*Grilled chicken breast with heirloom tomato compote*

*Served with potato gratin and  
Chef's local vegetable medley*

*Family style cookies, bars, and pastry delights  
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## Live Auction

### *Seacoast Microbrewery Tour*

Take five friends and travel in style around New Hampshire's Seacoast touring some of the best-kept secrets. You'll be treated to a variety of microbrews and tales of their brewers' inspiration! Meeting up at the 110 Grill in Stratham at 19 Portsmouth Avenue to board a van. The tour begins with **Thirsty Moose Tap House**, followed by **Sea Dog Brewery** and **Czar's Brewery**, all before landing back at the **110 Grill** for a lovely dinner.

### *Encore Boston Harbor*

Delight in the details with a two night stay for two at the Encore Boston Harbor. A luxury waterfront resort accessible by land and sea, **Encore Boston Harbor** is conveniently located just minutes from Logan International Airport. Explore Boston's famed Back Bay, Seaport, North End, Financial and Theater Districts; Cambridge's Harvard University and M.I.T. All the wonders of the area surround Encore Boston Harbor. One evening you'll take a water taxi into the famous North End for **dinner at Dolce Vita**, then relax the next day with **spa services** and fun times in the casino. (Gift certificate cannot be used for spa treatments or dinner at the resort.)

### *New England Christmas in Portsmouth*

Visit historic Portsmouth for a romantic New England Holiday adventure. You'll spend two nights at the **Hilton Gardens** in downtown, immersing yourself in this quaint destination's center. You have tickets for the **Music Hall's** holiday production, "Elf," enjoy a sumptuous **dinner at Ristorante Massimo** for world-class Italian food, and shop for treasures in the famous Market Square.

### *Cucina Cantina for Two*

Spend five nights in this enchanting Tuscan town, staying in a beautifully curated 1-bedroom, 1-bathroom apartment for two people, just minutes by foot from the historic center of Cortona, where you will find restaurants, cafes, boutiques, world-class wines and museums, historic architecture, and Renaissance churches, as well as incredible walks throughout the town and the surrounding countryside.

Participate in an authentic gourmet **Tuscan Cooking class** at an internationally renowned regional winery, where you will learn to prepare a multi-course Tuscan meal, starting with handmade pasta and sauce, followed by a meat-based main course with vegetables, and finishing off a sumptuous dessert. Explore the vineyards and be given an expert tour of the cantina (the wine cellar) by a trained wine connoisseur to learn how the wines are made. Tastings of select wines are included.

Package includes:

- 5-night stay for two people in a carefully curated, historic 1-bedroom, 1-bathroom apartment in central Cortona.
- Tuscan Cooking Class at an internationally renowned winery estate with a delicious lunch
- Tour of vineyards and winery with tasting of their select wines
- Trip planning assistance and local Cortona concierge service who assist guests in planning additional tours, experiences, and other aspects of their stay
- Exclusive PDF of Stacey and Rob's Insider Tips to Cortona

Minimum bid \$3,500.00

See page 13 for Auction Guidelines and Restrictions





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## Tonight's Passion Speakers



VIA VIDEO

**Angela Lucier,**  
former Dismas resident



LIVE SPEAKER

**Jewel Burke,** former resident  
and now Dismas staff

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 generous contributions to this evening's event.**

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As a second-generation Auctioneer, she is very familiar to the industry and strives to provide top professional services to all her clients. Nichole currently resides in Central Massachusetts with her husband and two children.

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### Auction Guidelines and Restrictions:

Dismas Home of NH and its Board of Directors do not guarantee the quality, validity of the description, authenticity or the conditions of the items or services auctioned.

By purchasing an item, the buyer waives any claims for the liability against Dismas Home, its Board of Directors, or the donor of the item, property, or service. Neither Dismas Home, the Board of Directors, nor the donor can be held liable for any personal injuries or damage that may result from the use of the item, property, or service.

Dismas Home may reject a bid from and bidder and withdraw the items before the actual sale.

All purchased items must be used by December 31, 2023, unless otherwise noted in the Auction Program.

Dates and times are to be arranged at a mutually convenient time for the donor and buyer.

The buyer is responsible for contacting the donor to make arrangements.

Full payment of the items or services must be made at the event by cash, check, or credit card.

All sales are final and are subject to the terms and conditions outlined in the program book.

All items are to be taken home by the buyer at the end of the event.



# CONNECTION



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-Dismas Home Resident

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