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### **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration for Education Shakes, Rattles and Rolls**

(MILTON) Nearly 700 people attended the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration for Education on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, raising over \$200,000 for the Milton public schools. The theme of the event was “Shake, Rattle and Roll: Help Our Students Reach Their Goals,” and Lombardo’s in Randolph was transformed into a casino for the evening, with over 20 gaming tables and Texas Hold’ Em and Bingo Tournaments drawing over 100 participants and spectators. Celebration for Education is sponsored by the Milton Foundation for Education and has raised more than \$1.5 million for Milton public schools since 1998.

In years past, a specific school department was designated as the recipient of the Celebration proceeds. This year, the money raised will be allocated to the schools to meet each one’s specific needs. Each principal, in consultation with the administration, has identified capital equipment, programs and initiatives that will enhance that particular school. Every principal’s “wish list” is different, depending upon the specific needs of their school.

Celebration Co-Chairs Ned and Alison Corcoran and Barbara Avitabile Mullen were quick to praise the many generous sponsors, auction donors and volunteers who made the event such a success.

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