



An Evening of Possibility 2025

Brighter Smiles, Healthier Futures

On **September 26, 2025**, 115 guests gathered at The Woodlands Club for the third annual **Evening of Possibility**—a celebration of community, compassion, and the power of philanthropy. Together, supporters of the MaineHealth **Glickman Lauder Center of Excellence in Autism and Developmental Disorders** raised more than **\$163,000** to advance programs that create healthier smiles and brighter futures.

The event spotlighted a challenge many families know well—how to make dental visits less overwhelming and more compassionate for individuals with autism and developmental disorders. That's why the center launched **Bright Smiles & Healthy Futures**, a groundbreaking program transforming the dental experience through desensitization visits, visual supports, and a team trained to meet every patient with understanding and care. It's already making visits calmer, gentler, and truly accessible—bringing peace of mind to families across Maine.

We are deeply grateful to our generous sponsors, dedicated host committee, and major donors who believe in brighter futures for all.

[VIEW THE 2025 EVENING OF POSSIBILITY PROGRAM](#)

Watch the Event Video

Experience the heart of Bright Smiles & Healthy Futures and see the lasting impact of philanthropy.



The Mission Continues

Even though the 2025 celebration has concluded, the Center's work and mission continues. Your gift helps expand and enhance the Center's vital programs and services, ensuring more families can access compassionate, specialized care.

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Be sure to select "Glickman Lauder Center of Excellence" as your designation.





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**An Evening
of Possibility**

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Northeast Delta Dental

Third Annual Benefit for the
**Glickman Lauder Center of Excellence
in Autism and Developmental Disorders**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

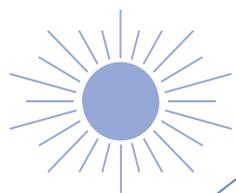
TOGETHER, WE CREATE POSSIBILITY

Your presence tonight opens doors to care once thought impossible.

With your support, we are:

- Enhancing access to skill-building opportunities that promote oral health and hygiene
- Training future dental providers in autism-informed, empathetic care
- Developing individualized dental care plans to support patients at their visits with community dental providers

Fear may remain—but with compassion and the right support, confidence can grow.
Every gift helps someone take that brave first step toward better health.



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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

- 5:30 PM – Cocktails & Hors d'Oeuvres
- 6:30 PM – Dinner & Program
- 7:40 PM – Dessert & Opportunity to Make a Difference
- 8:30 PM – Event Concludes

Program Highlights

Alex Keuroghlian, MD, MSc, MPH
 Chief, MaineHealth Behavioral Health (MHBH)
 Chair of Psychiatry, MaineHealth Maine Medical Center

Karen Simone, PharmD, DABAT, FAACT
 Chair, MHBH Local Board

Nancy Pond
 Event Chair

Colleen Foley-Ingersoll, MEd, BCBA
 Senior Director, Developmental Disorders Services



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Rosemary "Rosie" Haibon, USA Ambassador Miss 2025
 A history education major at USM and the reigning USA Ambassador Miss 2025, Rosie was diagnosed with autism at age 12 and has received care through MaineHealth. She's experienced its impact firsthand—both personally and within her family. As a client and advocate, Rosie brings heart, hope, and authenticity to our stage.



Guest Speaker

Caryn Ford

A devoted mother whose daughter has received care through MaineHealth for over 13 years, Caryn's story reflects the importance of inclusive, lifelong care. As her family prepares for the transition to adult services, her words will inspire and remind us why your support matters.

A Journey of Care: The Evolution of Autism and Developmental Disorder Services at MaineHealth



2004 – A New Beginning

Spring Harbor Hospital opens its Developmental Disorders Unit
Hope takes shape—1,000+ youth served, national recognition earned



2008 – Education Meets Healing

Spring Harbor Academy opens
Where learning and care connect for brighter futures



2012 – Research That Changes Lives

National collaborative launches
\$58M+ in grants, setting standards adopted nationwide



2014 – Whole Person Care

Center for Autism & Developmental Disorders (CADD) opens
Centralized, family-focused care for children and adolescents



2021 – Lifespan Vision Realized

Glickman Lauder Center opens
Serving toddlers to adults—no one ages out



2023 – A Night of New Beginnings

First Annual Benefit
\$76,000+ raised for playground sunshades and outdoor comfort



2024 – Possibility in Motion

Second Annual Benefit
\$106,000+ raised to support new programs, exercise equipment and upgrade to facilities



2025 – Bright Smiles, Healthy Futures

Third Annual Benefit
Expanding sensory-friendly dental care and provider training

BE PART OF OUR NEXT CHAPTER

Your generosity doesn't have to end here. If you're inspired, please consider making a gift now to continue supporting our mission.





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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

Your generosity creates a future full of possibilities for individuals with autism and developmental differences.

We are especially grateful to our generous major donors and host committee. Your support has been crucial in making tonight's event a reality and inspires others to contribute. Together, you make a profound difference in the lives of those we serve. Thank you for your commitment and impact.

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