



FUND Facts: *Imagine the Possibilities* Gala 2020

ABOUT THE GALA

The *Imagine the Possibilities* Gala is Bridgewell's signature event. In 2008, Bridgewell held a Gala to celebrate its 50th anniversary and it became an annual tradition. This year is the 12th anniversary of this event. The Gala has raised just over \$2.3 million since its inception.

Save the Date: Friday, March 27, 2020

Fairmont Copley Plaza, Boston

This year's honorees:

Chris and Amy Friel, VoDaVi Technologies

In addition to dinner and the evening program, there is a silent auction and Fund a Need auction that directly support specific items needed by the people we serve.

WHY INVEST IN THE *IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES* GALA

An investment in the *Imagine the Possibilities* Gala is an investment in the good work of Bridgewell. The Gala provides critical and unrestricted financial support for Bridgewell's mission: *Bridgewell inspires hope and empowers people experiencing life challenges to achieve their fullest potential.*

YOUR INVESTMENT IN BRIDGEWELL

Support from people like you is vital to enhancing the lives of everyone we serve and, in turn, provides peace of mind to family members and loved ones.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Gala dollars are unrestricted funds, which will be designated to programs most in need of support. Sponsorship levels range from \$1,500 to \$25,000. For more information on sponsorship, contact Brad J. Gosselin, Institutional Giving Manager at (339) 893-2112 or bjgosselin@bridgewell.org.

Past Honorees:

Gary Blumenthal, former President & CEO, ADDP
James T. Brett, President & CEO, New England Council
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Kitty & Michael Dukakis, former Massachusetts Governor & First Lady
Bill Fine, WCVB-TV Channel 5 President & General Manager
Helen Tager-Flusberg, Ph.D., Director, Center for Autism Research Excellence
Joseph Gibbons, CEO, Salem Five
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