

Cambridge College Celebrates 35th Anniversary with Gala Fund-Raiser

On Thursday night, September 28th, Cambridge College welcomed over 400 distinguished guests including trustees, college officials, graduates, and local community and business leaders to a gala celebrating its 35th anniversary at The Charles Hotel in Cambridge. The College raised over \$1M dollars and all proceeds were earmarked to the Scholarship Endowment Fund at Cambridge College. The Fund will allow Cambridge to continue to fulfill its mission - to provide academically excellent, time-efficient and cost-effective education for a diverse population of working adults for whom those opportunities may have been limited or denied because of life's circumstances.

“It is gratifying to see so many community and business leaders offer their support to the College,” said Cambridge College President Mahesh Sharma. “The monies raised this evening will allow us to provide countless additional opportunities for higher education to professional working adults who might not otherwise have the chance to fulfill their personal goals of attaining a college degree.”

Highlights of the evening, presided over by Chancellor Eileen Brown, included special performances by Bobbi Carrey and Tom Snyder who illustrated the unique elements of Cambridge College experience through narrative and songs. Kate Chertavian served as the auctioneer of vacation homes, artwork, and sporting events to raise scholarship money for current and future Cambridge College students. Chancellor Brown and current scholarship students joined Malcolm Bonner on stage as he spoke about the importance of their Cambridge College education. Chancellor Brown announced that a donor would be offering a scholarship match for the monies raised that evening and the crowd showed their support by pledging enough scholarships to reach the one million dollar goal.

“While we are proud of all that the college has accomplished in its first 35 years of existence, we know that we are only beginning to scratch the surface of all that we can achieve in the decades that follow,” said President Sharma.

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