

Vie for the Kids to Host *Gold Ribbon Dinner* at The North House on Saturday, September 9, 2023

July 24, 2023 – Vie for the Kids, Inc. is pleased to announce its annual Gold Ribbon Dinner will be held at The North House in Avon, Connecticut on Saturday, September 9th starting at 6:30 p.m. Guest speakers will include Marisa Caponetti, pediatric cancer survivor, and Dr. Michael Isakoff, Division Head, Division of Hematology and Oncology, Connecticut Children's; Director, Sarcoma Program and the Reid R. Sacco Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Program; Professor of Pediatrics, UConn School of Medicine.

Tickets include a three-course plated dinner with table wine service and a one-hour open bar. Guests are encouraged to wear dressy casual attire and add a touch of GOLD in honor of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month! Tickets can be purchased on-line at <u>www.vieforthekids.org</u>. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Pediatric Oncology Clinical Trials Program at Connecticut Children's.

Vie for the Kids hosted its first fundraising event in 2007 at Pettibone's Tavern in Simsbury, Connecticut and the response from the surrounding community was amazing. Since that first dinner, Vie for the Kids has partnered with many wonderful local chefs to create a truly engaging and meaningful experience that



brings our neighbors together in the fight to cure childhood cancer. Please join us at The North House to honor Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and support the pediatric clinical trials program at Connecticut Children's.

Vie for the Kids is an all-volunteer charity with a mission to improve pediatric cancer treatment options and outcomes by actively supporting the clinical trials program at Connecticut Children's. The charity has organized and hosted a variety of fundraising events across the Farmington Valley over the past 16 years and has raised over \$1 million during this time through the generous support of the local community. We are committed to ensuring kids receive the care and treatment they need right here in our own backyard.

For more information, please contact us via e-mail at <u>info@vieforthekids.org</u> or go to our website at <u>www.vieforthekids.org</u> for more information.