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Arc Herkimer Premier Wine Auction Reaches New Record of Raising over \$320,000

11/24/2018 - Herkimer, NY. Arc Herkimer President/CEO Kevin Crosley announced that the New York International Wine Auction (NYIWA), one of the northeast's premier wine and food events held October 6 at the Turning Stone Resort • Casino, raised a record \$320,000.

Crosley said, "NYIWA and the generosity of the sponsors, wineries, and individuals associated with the event never cease to amaze me. This year was magical with a \$100,000 donor. The family challenged those who attended to match support for our need for upgrades in our residences to enhance home life for the individuals we support. We have come to realize that people equate the top-notch events we host with the excellence of the supports and services we provide in our community."

Proceeds from NYIWA help Arc Herkimer to empower people with disabilities and enrich lives throughout the community.

Top sponsors for 2018 included: Event Sponsor: WUTR - Eyewitness News. Tasting Sponsor: Scalzo, Zogby & Wittig, Inc. Toasting Sponsor: The Bonadio Group. Chateau Sponsor: Bonacci Architects. Dinner Wine Sponsors: John and Jackie Romano and Robert O. Morris. Vineyard Sponsors: Adonis-Avanti Transportation Services, and Jill Rae Signs.

For more information about becoming involved with NYIWA 2019 as a sponsor, wine or fine lifestyle items donor, guest or volunteer, contact Auction Director Kristen Smith at (315) 574-7353 or ksmith@nyiwa.com. For updates regarding the 2019 event, visit www.nyiwa.com.



Chip Hummel, seated third from left, was the top bidder of the 18-liter bottle, etched and hand-painted, Frank Family Vineyards 2013 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon at NYIWA 2018. The bottle was one of eight produced. Those joining in celebrating his win included, seated from left, Michele and Harrison Hummel, IV, Chip Hummel, Carol Hummel Aufmuth. Standing, from left, Arc Herkimer President/CEO Kevin Crosley, Arc Herkimer Executive VP Anthony Visconti, wine models Bill Bergen and Jessie Boyle, Auction Director Tony Vennera, and Arc Herkimer Executive VP Lorene Bass. Photo courtesy of Marrone Photography.