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Supporters Help New England Sinai Hospital Foundation  
Raise an Impressive \$250,000 at “Stepping Out”

**STOUGHTON, MA** — Over 400 friends and supporters helped the New England Sinai Hospital Foundation raise an impressive \$250,000 at the hospital’s “Stepping Out” Gala, exceeding the expected fundraising goal. Friends and supporters made contributions through sponsorships, program book ads, ticket purchases, and auction buys. Held at Boston’s Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel on May 12<sup>th</sup>, the premier event was hosted by Sinai President and CEO, Lester P. Schindel and paid special tribute to event honoree George Small of Sharon and VP of Franklin Sports in Stoughton for his commitment and decades of service to Sinai. Stanley Hatoff, Vice Chairman of Sinai’s Board of Directors and major donor for the event introduced his friend George Small and fellow Board member and spoke in his honor.

A longtime member of Sinai’s Board of Directors, Small serves as Treasurer and Chairman of the Board’s Finance Committee. Susan Blushi, CRT, was also honored as the recipient of the hospital’s 2007 Compassionate Caregiver Award.

The evening kicked off with a cocktail reception and auction that included entertainment by Bonaparte, The Magician, and photo opportunities with the Boston Red Sox Mascot. Guests viewed a compelling and moving video on compassionate care at Sinai and enjoyed a formal dinner with entertainment by The Liverpool Legends, The Ultimate Beatles Experience.

The \$250,000 raised will support the *George Small Innovations of Care Fund* to renovate and modernize Sinai’s main campus in Stoughton to ensure that it fully matches the high level of care offered by Sinai staff.

Founded in October 2001, the New England Sinai Hospital Foundation was established to serve as the philanthropic arm of New England Sinai Hospital and Rehabilitation Center. The Foundation is committed to raising funds to support New England Sinai Hospital in meeting the health-care needs of its communities, through the development of financial support from individuals, businesses, organizations and foundations

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## Supporters Raise \$250,000 at “Stepping Out” Gala 2.

New England Sinai Hospital is a 212-bed, non-sectarian, not-for-profit, long-term acute-care hospital with its main campus in Stoughton, MA and inpatient satellite units at Tufts-New England Medical Center in Boston and Caritas Carney Hospital in Dorchester. Recognized as a regional leader in pulmonary, medically complex and acute rehabilitation care, Sinai also offers a wide range of outpatient programs and services. Sinai is a teaching affiliate of Tufts University School of Medicine.