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**March of Dimes**  
**Signature Chefs Auction, A Night of Giving**  
**October 11**

(Manchester, NH) On Tuesday, October 11, March of Dimes will host a special night of giving to improve the quality of life for New Hampshire mothers and their babies. The evening will feature local culinary talent serving signature dishes at Manchester Country Club, along with exclusive, exciting custom-created live and silent auction packages.

Michael L'Ecuyer, President and CEO, Bellwether Community Credit Union, is pleased to be named this year's Honorary Chair and will join Event Chair Jill Teeters, 2014 National Ambassador Mom, in leading the Signature Chefs Auction. Together they focus on recruiting New Hampshire establishments and philanthropists to participate, procure unique auction items, promote the event and share their mission story to motivate and inspire giving in support of the March of Dimes mission.

"Maternal and child health care are of utmost importance and essential in helping to end preterm births," notes Michael L'Ecuyer. "In the United States, one baby is born prematurely every minute. Through research, advocacy and education we can help lower premature birth rates and reduce the risk of some birth defects. It is our goal to provide every mother with a fighting chance at having full-term pregnancies and healthy babies."

*The event begins at 5:30 pm at Manchester Country Club, 180 S River Road, in Bedford.*

*Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Michelle O'Malley, Executive Director of the March of Dimes NH at (603) 573-9550, or email at [momalley@marchofdimes.org](mailto:momalley@marchofdimes.org).*



(PHOTO ID: Michelle O'Malley, March of Dimes, Executive Division Director, New Hampshire & Vermont Divisions (Left) and Jill Teeters (Right) present Michael L'Ecuyer, with his Honorary Chair Plaque at the Signature Chefs Auction kickoff event held at The Copper Door in Bedford, NH on June 14, 2016)

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