



Sterling House

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Band Together puts on a great show in its Sterling House benefit Jan. 28

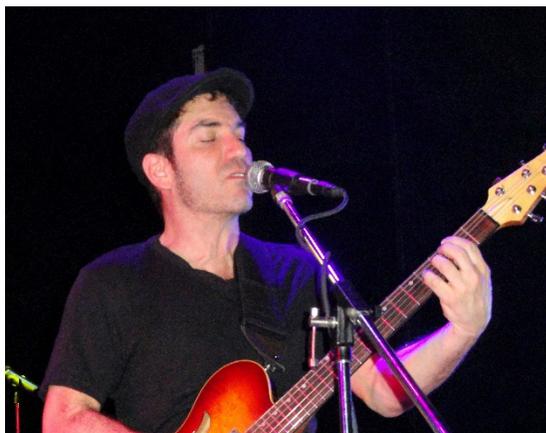


Many thanks to "Band Together" for a great show Saturday night, January 28, 2017, at the Downtown Cabaret Theatre in Bridgeport benefiting Sterling House Community Center of Stratford.

In all, more than 200 people jammed, danced and sang to popular songs from the 1960s and '70s at the event, which netted more than \$20,000 for programs at Sterling House including program scholarships for youth.

The evening began with a general meet and greet during registration, including wine and cheese and assorted vegetable hors d'oeuvres along with a special "house cocktail drink" that proved popular.

After a brief pre-show meeting with the band and its crew, and opening remarks by Sterling House Executive Director Amanda Meeson, Development Director Chris Carroll and Special



Events Coordinator Patty Calabrese, the show began. Among the featured well-known hits performed by Band Together were songs from such artists as The Beatles, Blue Oyster Cult, The Doors, Jefferson Airplane, The Allman Brothers and more.

"What an awesome night. Great band; great people," said Meeson afterward, thanking Band Together and the hundreds who attended. "We

really appreciate the Band's dedication to community service in general and the benefit they bring to Sterling House in particular. We can't thank them enough."

Band Together is "an all-volunteer group of concerned citizens who make a positive difference through our love of music." The band is led by directors Rob Fried and Jerry Vigorito, both accomplished musicians in their own right, as well as highly successful businessmen, who, along with the other members have set as the group's overall goal "to unite a network of talented musicians and artists with people and organizations interested in raising funds for families in need."



The 2017 appearance by Band Together was its fourth on behalf of Sterling House. Its events in total have helped raise more than \$2.2 million for local charities and families and they have received Citations of Honor from the U.S. Congress, the Connecticut State Assembly and former CT Governor Jodi Rell for its commitment to helping Connecticut families.

On behalf of everyone at Sterling House, we thank Rob, Jerry and all the members and crew of Band Together for its wonderful generosity to the agency and our programs.

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For more information on the event, please contact Patty Calabrese, Special Events Coordinator, at (203) 378-2606, ext. 106, or by email at pcalabrese@sterlinghousecc.org.

