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Above: Domus executive director Mike Duggan, Domus board member Charlie Hannigan, event committee member Meghan Hannigan, supporter Glen Balanoff

### 1. *Jewel in the Rough* Gala was a blast!

Saturday night was another successful event, thanks to our generous sponsors, a hardworking event committee, and dynamic event chair Monica Billeter. The hit of the evening, thanks to Liz and Nagi Osta, was a pair of \$10,000 diamond earrings mixed in with 74 pair of sparkling cubic zirconias--when you bought a pair, you walked away a winner no matter what. Despite the shaky economy, you helped us exceed our goal for the evening and make sure all the kids in our care get the services they need to succeed. **Many thanks** to our generous sponsors!

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## 2. Holy Cross' top post-graduate award to Duggan

Domus executive director Mike Duggan (Holy Cross '82) was recently awarded the ***Sanctae Crucis Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement***, the highest non-degree recognition given an alumnus by the College of the Holy Cross. Mike was honored at a dinner at Holy Cross last week. The entire staff and board of Domus is proud of all Mike has accomplished in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, in New York City, and finally here in Connecticut; we wish him many more years of helping vulnerable children.

## 3. A new library at Chester Addison

Nearly 100 people gathered two weeks ago to cut the ribbon and celebrate the opening of Chester Addison Community Center's new library. An ice cream truck, games, music, face painting, books to take home, and more made it a great afternoon. Thanks to dozens of Domus friends from Greenwich and Stamford, hundreds of kids and their families can finally enjoy a real library right in their neighborhood. Stop by 245 Selleck Street and see our bright, inviting new space with kids in nooks reading up a storm!

## 4. Golf, golf, and more golf in 2010

Join us on **June 14th** at the gorgeous [Great River Golf Club](#) and/or **October 12th** at the exquisite [Country Club of Fairfield](#). Email [Garland](#) for more information or to hold a foursome or sponsorship for either event.

## 5. Coming soon: Domus in New Haven?

We've been asked by the New Haven Public Schools to run one of their middle schools as part of their educational reform efforts. While we're still working on the paperwork, we're excited about the possibility of bringing our successful school model to more kids who need our help. Stay tuned!



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