

Benefit honors Jim, Donna Gottlieb

STAFF REPORT

On May 29, Family Network held its annual benefit "Rockin' Fiesta Fundraiser" at The Highland Park Country Club. This Mexican Fiesta-themed event was greatly enjoyed by all those who attended. Entertainment was provided by El Trio De Dos and Dr. Mudd, a rock 'n' roll band made up of teachers from Highland Park High School. The event attended by 103 people raised more than \$25,000 to support Family Network's programs and services. Family Network presented its annual Martha Freeman Friend of the Family Award to Donna and Jim Gottlieb for their exceptional support for its Right From The Start Program and its Community Partnership award to Mo-

raine Township for its longstanding collaboration with Family Network as well as its outstanding commitment to supporting and strengthening local families in need.

Family Network is especially grateful to The First Bank of Highland Park for generously sponsoring this event and to all those that made financial and in-kind donations that support its programs and services.

Family Network, a family focus center, was founded in 1983 in Highland Park by early childhood professionals seeking to connect young children and families with one another to help reduce isolation, build friendships and establish a supportive community network. Family Network has three distinct programs serving young children and families including: its Parent/Child Center



Jordan Friedman (left) stops for a photo with Donna (center) and Jim Gottlieb, recipients of the 2015 Martha Freeman Friend of the Family Award. PHOTO SUBMITTED

serving children from birth to four and their parents, The Right From The Start Program that serves Spanish speaking families and The After School Activity Program that serves elementary age students serving five local elementary schools. Its mission is to promote the

well-being of children from birth by supporting and strengthening their families in and with their community. For more information about Family Network and to support their programs and services, visit www.familynetworkcenter.org or call (847) 433-0377.



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