

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF EASTERN CONNECTICUT FOUNDATION

I write as a fellow community leader on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut Foundation during a time when the future has never felt quite so unpredictable. The Covid-19 pandemic has created profound challenges for our region, but I hope this finds you in good health and hopeful spirits.

As you know, the Chamber Foundation supports initiatives that enhance and enrich education and economic opportunities, especially for children and families, throughout eastern Connecticut. While much remains uncertain, we know that we need to respond quickly to our changing reality and that our neighbors need help, now.

Unfortunately, the guidelines to prevent the spread of Covid-19 also prevent us from hosting our beloved year-end tradition and our signature fundraiser, the Holiday Gala.

However, the spirit of the Gala is alive and well, and we are excited to announce an innovative new campaign where every month is a holiday, and we're celebrating the purpose of the Gala all year long. 12 lucky sponsors will claim a month, a cause, and a holiday as we reinvent the "table of 10" in a fun photoand video-shoot to be featured across a variety of high-impact communications for a robust donationmatching promotion.

Please support this important, unique effort. Attached you will find more sponsorship details. While the format may be different, your generosity and dedication to the regional community is as important as ever.

I am confident that together, we will overcome these challenges and create a healthy, resilient eastern Connecticut.

Thank you,

Louis Ziegler Chairman

The Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut Foundation is a business community based 501(c)(3) foundation affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut, dedicated to promoting initiatives that enhance and enrich education and economic opportunities in the Chamber service area.