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and Home, Textron, Pawtucket Credit Union, Centreville Bank, Amica, Amgen, Coastway Community Bank, Citizens Bank, Koch Eye Associates and Washington Trust Bank just a few of many over the years. Financial support is part of it. This year Coastway set up and managed the silent auction. Washington Trust took on the sale of 150 bottles of wine at \$40 each. Each bottle was accompanied by a gift certificate also a donation from a local business - with a value of \$25 to \$50.

Between staff and volunteers, more than 50 people pulled off the evening and that's not counting the dancers.

"It is an amazing collaboration of individuals and companies coming together to support kids that really need our help," said Schofield. Dancing with the Stars of Mentoring has also enabled the agency to be creative and step beyond its comfort zone just as first time dancers do when they sign on to become a dancing star. Much of mentoring funding is tied to grants and service performed. Funds raised in

movement," said Schofield.

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