

Triangle Celebrates its 40th Anniversary

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Boston, MA – On Saturday, April 16, Triangle celebrated A Thousand Ripples Gala, its 40th annual celebration, at the Boston Renaissance Waterfront Hotel. Triangle passed its goal by raising over \$550,000 at the largest fundraising event in its 40-year history. Nearly 700 guests attended to show their support for the organization and celebrate the ripple effect charitable actions have throughout our communities.

The evening began with a cocktail reception followed by a silent auction where hundreds of enticing items were available to bidders. Boston's own Billy Costa, of KISS 108's *Matty in the Morning* and *TV Diner*, later used his charm and wit to auction off a number of exciting exotic trips and experiences. Guests enjoyed a gourmet dinner while listening to Triangle's inspiring program led by Jonathan Elias, award-winning journalist, WBZ news anchor, and one of Triangle's newest board members. 9-year-old blind and autistic performer, Christopher Duffley sang "Lean on Me" followed by dancer, singer, and reality TV star, Jackie Madden, who sang her hit song "Falling".

The support shown to Triangle will enable the organization to provide infinite possibilities to thousands of people with disabilities in 2011.