

# Thunderbirds make large donation to Rays of Hope

SPRINGFIELD – The Springfield Thunderbirds announced a donation of \$30,000 to the Rays of Hope as a result of proceeds from the live jersey auction during the T-Birds’ 6th Annual Pink in the Rink game on March 11.

Thunderbirds President Nathan Costa and Vice President of Sales & Strategy Todd McDonald presented a check to the Rays of Hope earlier this week inside the MassMutual Center. This year’s Pink in the Rink game set new records for total funds generated, and the MassMutual Center came out in full force with a sixth straight “Pink” night sellout crowd of 6,793.

Established in T-Birds’ inaugural season in 2016-17, “Pink in the Rink” serves as a kickoff to the Rays of Hope fundraising efforts each March to shine a light on breast cancer awareness outside of the traditional October awareness month. Each year, the fundraising efforts culminate in the annual Rays of Hope Walk & Run in October. Since the establishment of this staple night, the Thunderbirds have generated more

than \$100,000 for the Rays of Hope Foundation, all of which stays local in Western Massachusetts in hopes of finding the cure.

Proceeds for this donation were raised primarily via the post-game live jersey auction, as every Thunderbirds player had his jersey sold to directly benefit the Rays of Hope. In addition, Chris Hayes, General Manager of Oak View Group Hospitality, the food and beverage partner for the MassMutual Center, contributed toward the donation total through the sales of Pink Whitney beverages throughout the evening.

“Pink in the Rink once again proved to be one of the most special nights of our historic season,” said Costa. “We share in the Rays of Hope Foundation’s pride for our community and our fanbase for their steadfast support year in

and year out. We want to congratulate the Rays of Hope on their 30th anniversary and are proud to continue such a meaningful partnership that celebrates so many brave women and men in Western

Massachusetts who have not only survived breast cancer but also thrived in generating awareness through their Rays of Hope family.”

“We’re sending our signature big pink hug to the Springfield Thunderbirds and their fans for illuminating HOPE in our community,” said Kathy Tobin, Director of Annual Giving and Events for the Baystate Health Foundation. “As we kick off Rays of Hope’s 30th Anniversary, we reflect on those who have helped us get to this moment. We may not have a cure for breast cancer yet, but we have made lifesaving breakthroughs in treatment and the research

continues. Importantly we have a big extended family of support here in western Massachusetts. Thank you to the T-Birds for lifting our survivors up!”

Since its inception in 1994, Rays of Hope has raised over \$16.6 million to support the women and men living in western Massachusetts touched by breast cancer. Funds also support vital research at the Rays of Hope Center for Breast Cancer Research.

The T-Birds Foundation was established in 2018 with a mission of serving the Springfield community and the Pioneer Valley beyond every win and loss through a focus on providing and supporting initiatives in the areas of health and wellness, youth enrichment, and civil service. During the 2022-23 season, the T-Birds Foundation raised more than \$131,000 for charitable causes in Western Massachusetts.

This year’s Rays of Hope Walk & Run Toward the Cure of Breast Cancer will be held on Sunday, October 22. For more information, visit Baystatehealth.org/Raysofhope or call 413-794-8001.



**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Hampden Probate and Family Court  
50 State Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
(413)748-7758  
Docket No. HD23A0078AD**

**In the matter of:  
Landyn Alexander Carino  
CITATION  
G.L. c. 210, §6**

**TO:**  
any unnamed or unknown parent and persons interested in a petition for the adoption of said child and to the Department of Children and Families of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said court by:  
**Jonathan Hafer of Holyoke, MA  
Leticia Hafer of Holyoke, MA**

requesting for leave to adopt said child and that the name of the child be changed to  
**Landyn Alexander Hafer-Carino**

**If you object to this adoption you are entitled to the appointment of an attorney if you are an indigent person.**  
An indigent person is defined by SJC Rule 3.10. The definition includes but is not limited to persons receiving TAFDC, EACDC, poverty related veteran’s benefits, Medicaid, and SSI. The Court will determine if you are indigent. Contact an Assistant Judicial Case Manager or

Adoption Clerk of the Court on or before the date listed below to obtain the necessary forms.

**IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Springfield ON OR BEFORE TEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON: 05/19/2023.**

**WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: April 27, 2023  
Rosemary A. Saccomani  
Register of Probate  
05/05/2023**

**City of Holyoke  
536 Dwight Street #3  
Holyoke, MA 01040-5078  
(413) 322-5650**

**Request for Proposals  
#2023-32PD  
Lease Space**

The City of Holyoke is seeking sealed proposals for the acquisition by lease of a minimum of 1,700 square feet of mixed-use office and educational space located near the Police Department.

Proposals will be received in the Purchasing Office, Room 3, Holyoke City Hall, Holyoke, MA up until **12:00 PM, EST on 5/26/2023** in which time they will be publicly opened.

Documents are available electronically by email request at: [morrowj@holyoke.org](mailto:morrowj@holyoke.org).

The City of Holyoke reserves the right to reject any

and/or all bids.  
04/28, 05/05, 05/12/2023

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
50 State Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
Docket No. HD20P1221GD**

**In the interests of:  
Linda Pelc  
Of: Holyoke, MA  
RESPONDENT  
Incapacitated Person/  
Protected Person  
CITATION GIVING  
NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO EXPAND THE  
POWERS OF  
A GUARDIAN**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Alison M Bartlett-O’Donald of Holyoke, MA** in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of **05/22/2023**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to

file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person’s right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

**WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M. Hyland, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: April 24, 2023  
Rosemary A. Saccomani  
Register of Probate  
05/05/2023**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Hampden Probate and Family Court  
50 State Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
Docket No. HD23D0161DR  
Yaritza Rivera vs.  
Wilfredo Rivera  
DIVORCE SUMMONS  
BY PUBLICATION**

## Public Notices

### AND MAILING

To the Defendant:  
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:

**Yaritza Rivera  
868 Carew Street  
Springfield, MA 01104**

your answer, if any, on or before **07/05/2023**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court

**WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M. Hyland, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: April 4, 2023  
Rosemary A. Saccomani  
Register of Probate  
05/05/2023**

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