

Columbia Bank Foundation Continues Support as "All-In" Sponsor for The Phoenix Center's Annual Casino Night Fundraiser

NUTLEY, NJ, UNITED STATES, April 12, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Phoenix Center, an accredited private special needs school dedicated to serving students ages 5-21 with autism, multiple disabilities, behavioral, and intellectual challenges, proudly announces the return of Columbia Bank Foundation as an "All-In" Sponsor for their annual [Casino Night Fundraiser](#). This marks the third consecutive year of partnership between Columbia Bank Foundation and The Phoenix Center for this important fundraising event, which will be held on Friday, April 26th.

"We are delighted to welcome back Columbia Bank Foundation as an 'All-In' Sponsor for the third consecutive year," said Julie Mower, Executive Director of The Phoenix Center. "Their steadfast commitment to supporting local charitable initiatives resonates deeply with our mission, and we are grateful for their ongoing support."

Columbia Bank Foundation is one of the largest private foundations in New Jersey and disbursed nearly \$2.3 million back into local communities in 2023. The foundation was created to serve the needs of local communities and provide grants and contributions to organizations recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Their support spans diverse areas such as affordable housing, economic development, financial literacy, health services, food insecurity,



The poster features a roulette wheel on the left, with several playing cards (two hearts) and casino chips (red, green, black) scattered around it. On the right, the text reads: "THE PHOENIX CENTER PREPARING STUDENTS FOR LIFE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM est. 1991" in a circular logo, followed by "FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS" and "CASINO Night" in large, bold, gold letters. Below this, three stars are shown, and a red-bordered box contains the text: "FRIDAY APRIL 26, 2024 6 - 10 PM". At the bottom, the Phoenix Center logo is repeated, with the tagline "PREPARING STUDENTS FOR LIFE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM" and "est. 1991" below it.

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"Columbia Bank and the Columbia Bank Foundation are both committed to bettering our communities," said Thomas J. Kemly, President, and CEO of Columbia Bank and President of the Columbia Bank Foundation. "We are thrilled to support the Phoenix Center and their longstanding efforts to provide life-changing services through educational, behavioral, and therapeutic assistance to students with disabilities."



For more information about The Phoenix Center and their annual Casino Night Fundraiser, visit their website at www.thephoenixcenternj.org. To learn more about the Columbia Bank Foundation and their grant eligibility requirements, please visit www.columbiabankonline.com/columbia-foundation.

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