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**Mystic Valley Elder Services Fundraiser Event Raises More Than \$5K**

*Funds will support programs to help older adults and adults with disabilities*

(Malden, MA)— Mystic Valley Elder Services recently held a successful fundraiser event at Medford’s dynamic new restaurant, The Porch, where more than 100 generous individuals enjoyed a night of Southern food and hospitality including live music, appetizers, beer and wine to support the vital work of Mystic Valley Elder Services. The event raised more than \$5,000 in donations, which will help make a positive impact in the lives of vulnerable older adults and adults living with disabilities.

“Your support this evening will make a tremendous difference for the people who call Mystic Valley Elder Services everyday seeking help for themselves or a loved one,” said Dan O’Leary, Chief Executive Officer to the crowd. “We are committed to giving people what they need regardless of what is covered or what the cost may be to live with independence and dignity, whether it’s chore assistance, mental health counseling, or receiving a clothing gift card to purchase fall clothes. Our hope is to collectively raise funds tonight so we can maintain the resources we need to respond to older individuals who need assistance from us.”

“Mystic Valley Elder Services fulfills its critical mission with incredible energy and competence. We thought an event at The Porch, the new southern fare BBQ restaurant, would be a wonderful way to thank the Mystic Valley staff and its many benefactors. We’re excited how much folks enjoyed themselves,” said John Preotle of Preotle, Lane & Associates.

Boston Magazine named The Porch one of the 10 hottest restaurants in the Boston area.