

Secretary of Housing and Livable Communities Ed Augustus and former former state Sen. Steve Panagiotakos at Community Teamwork's Champions of Community Action Gala held at the Four Oaks Country Club in Dracut on May 23, 2024. (Melanie Gilbert/Lowell Sun)



From left: Susan West Levine, CEO of Lowell Community Health Center, Chief Advancement and External Relations Officer at LCHC Jennifer Meehan and UMass Lowell Chancellor Julie Chen at Community Teamwork's Champions of Community Action Gala held at the Four Oaks Country Club in Dracut on May 23, 2024. (Melanie Gilbert/Lowell Sun)



Fortaleza founder and honoree Vladimir Saldaña speaks during Community Teamwork's Champions of Community Action Gala held at the Four Oaks Country Club in Dracut on May 23, 2024. (Courtesy Kevin Harkins Photography)



Co-director of the Center for Asian American Studies and associate dean of undergraduate studies in the College of Fine Arts, and honoree Sue Kim speaks during Community Teamwork's Champions of Community Action Gala held at the Four Oaks Country Club in Dracut on May 23, 2024. (Courtesy Kevin Harkins Photography)



Chelmsford Town manager and honoree Paul Cohen speaks during Community Teamwork's Champions of Community Action Gala held at the Four Oaks Country Club in Dracut on May 23, 2024. (Courtesy Kevin Harkins Photography)



Middlesex County Register of Deeds and honoree Richard Howe Jr., speaks during Community Teamwork's Champions of Community Action Gala held at the Four Oaks Country Club in Dracut on May 23, 2024. (Courtesy Kevin Harkins Photography)



Lowell City Manager and honoree Tom Golden speaks during Community Teamwork's Champions of Community Action Gala held at the Four Oaks Country Club in Dracut on May 23, 2024. (Courtesy Kevin Harkins Photography)



From left: Secretary of Housing and Livable Communities Ed Augustus; Shelia Ochs, Community Teamwork board chair; Fortaleza founder and honoree Vladimir Saldaña; Chief Program Officer Carl Howell; co-director of the Center for Asian American Studies and associate dean of undergraduate

studies in the College of Fine Arts, and honoree Sue Kim; CEO Karen Frederick; Middlesex County Register of Deeds and honoree Richard Howe Jr, Chelmsford Town Manager and honoree Paul Cohen, Lowell City Manager and honoree Tom Golden and Lt. Gov. Kim Driscoll at CTIs Champions of Community Action Gala held at the Four Oaks Country Club in Dracut on May 23, 2024. (Courtesy Kevin Harkins Photography)



Community Teamwork CEO Karen Frederick opens the Champions of Community Action Gala held at the Four Oaks Country Club in Dracut on May 23, 2024, as Board Chair Shelia Och looks on. (Melanie Gilbert/Lowell Sun)