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## **BRISTOL HOSPITAL ANNUAL WINE EVENT A SUCCESS**

BRISTOL, Conn.—The Bristol Development Foundation held its “14<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Wines and Spirits” at Yarde Metals in Southington on Saturday, March 24. A record number of attendees—268 total—attended the event which raised more than \$50,000. The event also featured dozens of domestic and imported wines, beers and spirits for guests to sample. All funds raised will help purchase a new CT Scanner for the Bristol Hospital Radiology Department.



Those in attendance included U.S. Senator Richard Blumenthal, (D-Conn.), who was one of the event guest speakers and is shown with (from left): Marie O’Brien, chairman of the Bristol Hospital Board of

Directors, and president and chief executive officer of the Connecticut Development Authority; and Eva Wickwire, assistant vice president and chief development officer of the Bristol Hospital Development Foundation.

