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The Heckscher Museum of Art's *Celebrate Achievement Benefit* Honors Devon and Thomas Carroll

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Huntington, NY -- In recognition of their significant contributions to arts education and culture on Long Island, The Heckscher Museum of Art honored **Devon and Thomas Carroll** at its annual ***Celebrate Achievement Benefit*** on October 20, 2018. The Benefit supports the Museum's extensive education programs and events for children and families. In fact, the accompanying Benefit Journal featured artwork from the thousands of children that used the two digital action painters in the Museum.

Kate and Andy Chapman, Sarah and Rob Trust, and Maggie Viklund served as ***Celebrate Achievement Benefit*** co-chairs.

Devon and Thomas Carroll, Honorees

Devon and Tom Carroll are advocates for visual arts education for children, and understand the unique importance of the arts in childhood development. Art education fosters critical thinking, visual literacy, and the pursuit of creative and innovative approaches -- skills that they nurture with their children.

The Carroll's have dedicated time and resources to The Heckscher Museum's school and family programs that annually reach over 10,000 Long Island children. That is why they are champions of The Heckscher Museum of Art. "The Museum is such an incredible resource with considerable potential to affect our community," they noted, "We'd like to get word out to younger families that may not know this place exists."

Devon and Tom cherish their community and their friends in it. They are at the forefront of young philanthropists. In addition to The Heckscher Museum, they have been supporters of various charities and organizations including Save the Children, The Caumsett Foundation, Cold Spring Harbor Fish

Hatchery, Friends of TJ Foundation, North Shore Holiday House, St. Johnland, North Shore Land Alliance, SPLIA, Youth and Family Counseling, and Old Westbury Gardens.

About The Heckscher Museum of Art

The Heckscher Museum of Art is located in scenic Heckscher Park in Huntington, NY, within walking distance of shops and award-winning restaurants. The Museum provides a dynamic schedule of changing exhibitions on American art, inspiring education experiences for students and an exciting series of public programs for all ages. The Heckscher Museum of Art was founded in 1920 by philanthropist August Heckscher, and is listed on the National and New York State Register of Historic Places. The Museum's Permanent Collection comprises more than 2,500 works from the 16th to the 21st century. For more information, visit Heckscher.org.

Museum Hours

Wednesday – Friday | 10:00 am - 5:00 pm *

Saturday and Sunday | 11:00 am - 5:00 pm *

Monday and Tuesday | Closed

*Huntington Township Residents admitted FREE Wednesdays after 2:00 pm and Saturdays before 1:00 pm. Proof of residency required.

Free Admission for Active Military Personnel, Veterans, and Family



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