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South Shore Stars Honors Rising Stars at Annual Benefit

Quincy, April 25, 2018 – More than 200 guests are expected to gather Wednesday, May 2 to enjoy an evening of celebration honoring South Shore community leaders as well as 47 years of Stars serving South Shore families.

NBC Boston & neqn Meteorologist **Michael Page** will serve as emcee for Honoring Rising Stars – Annual Benefit for South Shore Stars at Granite Links Golf Club in Quincy, Mass. Stars Executive Director **Sheri Adlin** will host the honorees and recognize the importance of mentoring, volunteerism and leadership in building community.

Along with 31 Rising Stars, **John H. Griffin**, Executive Vice President at State Street Corp. will be honored as the first Shining Star for his ongoing commitment to Stars and the community.

Quincy honorees include:

Armando Agnitti, Risk Manager at Agnitti Insurance; Ashley Freddura, Regional Manager for Corporate Restaurants at Wahlburgers; Roxann Picard, IT Supervisor at Quincy Mutual Group; Joseph Reardon, Vice President, Community Development & Advance Planning at Keohane Funeral Homes; Idris Senyonjo, Head Coach, Men's Soccer at Quincy College; and Matt Spink, Chief Instructor at East Coast Martial Arts Academies.

Proceeds from the reception will benefit Stars early education and youth development programs for children across the South Shore. For more information, visit <http://www.southshorestars.org/rising-stars/>.

About South Shore Stars (Stars)

Since 1970, Stars has provided comprehensive early education and youth development programs that help children across the South Shore reach their full developmental potential. Throughout the year, over 1,200 children, ages birth to 18 years, participate in the organization's Early Head Start, preschool, K-12 after-school, and summer camp programs. Stars is committed to serving a diverse population and supporting low-income parents and at-risk children. For more information go to www.southshorestars.org

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