

Housing Partnership gains from Cabot House/Chamber party

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Cabot House Furniture and the Greater Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce hosted a special Business After Hours event on April 24, to benefit **The Housing Partnership** and the Chamber.

To celebrate their 27th anniversary, the Cabot House staff put together a party featuring a buffet of fine foods from area restaurants, a selection of door prizes, raffles and other giveaways.

Over 400 people attended, with half the proceeds going to The Housing Partnership of Portsmouth and half to the Chamber

The Cabot House is at 64 Vaughn Mall in downtown Portsmouth.

Dick Ingram, THP executive director, said in all his years at the Chamber he's never seen such an event so well attended. "It was absolutely unequalled, on any event like this the money is one thing but the opportunity to meet with folks is invaluable," he said.

He said he is not yet sure how much was raised.

Gail E. Bradbard, Cabot House manager, said in a recent letter to the editor that, "Housing affects all of us in business. Providing quality, affordable housing strengthens communities. Cabot House, founded in 1912, has had the privilege of being in our Portsmouth location 27 years. Furniture is a function in a home and we go hand in hand with housing.

"My heartfelt appreciation goes out to each and every person who helped to make this benefit possible. I was humbled by the generosity displayed in this community. It reminded me of Oprah's "Big Give."

Founded in 1988, THP has created over 230 affordable rental units in 11 communities around the Seacoast.

For more information, visit www.housingpartnership.org



Courtesy photo Cabot House and Chamber representatives cut the ribbon to celebrate the furniture store's 27th year at its Portsmouth location last month.