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## The Department of Liquor Control Supports Spectrum Youth & Family Services with \$10,838 Contribution from Rare Bourbon Raffle

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The Department of Liquor Control (DLC) recently wrapped up its first rare bourbon raffle. Winner's got the opportunity to purchase a bottle of rare and highly sought-after Pappy Van Winkle bourbon. There were 2394 total entries into the raffle and 114 bottles available to purchase. Entry into the raffle cost just \$5 with all proceeds going to support the work of Spectrum Youth and Family Services.



Commissioner Patrick Delaney & Deputy Commissioner Gary Kessler present Spectrum Executive Director Mark Redmond with a check for \$10,838 from the rare bourbon raffle

“The DLC is very pleased to be able to support Spectrum Youth & Family Services and its important work” said Commissioner Patrick Delaney. “Social responsibility is at the core of the DLC’s mission. Spectrum’s work is making a difference and supporting this outstanding organization helps further the DLC’s social responsibility goals.”

Mark Redmond the Executive Director of Spectrum said, “We are so happy and proud that the DLC chose to support the work being done by Spectrum. These funds came at an opportune time as we recently opened a new ten-bed youth shelter in Burlington. We want to thank the DLC and its staff for this contribution” added Redmond.

### **About the Vermont Department of Liquor Control**

The mission of the Vermont Department of Liquor Control is to serve the public by encouraging responsible consumption and preventing the misuse of beverage alcohol and tobacco through the controlled distribution, education, and licensing of sellers, as well as the wise use of enforcement. The Department works to provide excellent customer service in conjunction with our Agency Partners to operate efficient, convenient, and profitable liquor stores. All profits from the Department’s operations are contributed to the State of Vermont’s General Fund with over \$300,000,000 being contributed since 2000.

### **About Spectrum Youth & Family Services**

Founded in 1970, Spectrum is a nationally recognized leader in helping youth ages 12-26 and their families turn their lives around. Each year, we serve 2,000 teenagers, young adults, and their family members.

Our mission is to empower teenagers, young adults, and their families to make and sustain positive changes through prevention, intervention, and life skills services.

- We envision a world where those who face great challenges realize their vast human potential.
- We believe people can change their lives.
- We believe this happens when people find their motivation to change.
- We believe that as people change their lives, the individual, family and community are transformed.