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THE T.J. MARTELL FOUNDATION HONORED SIX EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN AT THE 5th ANNUAL WOMEN OF INFLUENCE AWARDS IN NEW YORK HELD ON FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017 AT THE PLAZA HOTEL GRAND BALLROOM

New York, New York – (May 15, 2017) – The T.J. Martell Foundation for Leukemia, Cancer and AIDS Research honored six extraordinary women from New York at its 2017 Women of Influence Awards which was held Friday, May 12, 2017 at The Plaza Hotel, Grand Ballroom. The awards celebration, now in its fifth year, benefitted ovarian and breast cancer research. Photos below are also available in higher resolution by contacting the press contact. All photo credits should read Jill Nelson Photography.



(photo left to right: Actor Roger Bart, Emmy Award winning actress and best-selling author Susan Lucci and actress Lynn Cohen).

The 2017 Women of Influence honored Stephanie Latham, Director of U.S. Automotive, Facebook; Susan Lucci, Emmy Award winning actress and New York Times best-selling author; Sharon Mahn, CEO & Founder, Mahn Consulting, LLC; Anita Miller, Chief Employee Relations & Administrative Officer for MTA; Natalia Nataskin, Head of Music Operations for United Talent Agency and Ayelet Schiffman, Senior Vice President, Rhythm and Dance Promotion for Columbia Records. The event was hosted by Tai Beauchamp, Founder of Tai Life Media, LLC. Guest Speaker was Christine Roth, Novartis Vice President

and Breast Cancer Franchise Head.

(photo left to right: Host Tai Beauchamp, Sharon Mahn, Ayelet Schiffman, Susan Lucci, Laura Heatherly, Natalia Nataskin, Stephanie Latham, Anita Miller)

ABOUT THE T.J. MARTELL FOUNDATION:

The T.J. Martell Foundation is the music industry's largest foundation that funds innovative medical research focused on finding cures for leukemia, cancer and AIDS. The Foundation was founded in 1975 by music industry executive Tony Martell and his colleagues in loving memory of his son T.J., who died of leukemia. The Foundation has provided more than \$280 million dollars for research that supports eight flagship hospitals in the United States. For more information on the T.J. Martell Foundation visit www.tjmartell.org.



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