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**SOUND TIGERS DONATE TO THE COURAGE TO SPEAK FOUNDATION
Proceeds from City of Norwalk Night and Kids Opening Day to benefit Courage to Speak**

Bridgeport, Conn. – The Bridgeport Sound Tigers have announced that The Courage to Speak Foundation will receive a portion of the proceeds from the upcoming City of Norwalk Night on Kids Opening Day, scheduled for Oct. 19th.

The Courage to Speak Foundation is an organization that Katz founded in 1996 after she lost her son to a drug overdose. Since then, the foundation has been dedicated to preventing the same tragedy from happening to another family. The Courage to Speak Foundation's mission is to save lives by empowering youth to be drug free and encouraging parents to communicate effectively with their children about the dangers of substance abuse.

“Our youth should receive an education and enjoy the thrills of playing sports instead of falling into the traps of substance abuse so to help support the Courage to Speak Foundation and spread the word about their incredible foundation was an easy decision,” Sound Tigers’ President Howard Saffan said.

“We are extremely thankful that the Sound Tigers are donating a portion of the proceeds from the team’s first two home games,” Ginger Katz, founder and CEO of The Courage to Speak Foundation, said. “Our mission is to save lives by empowering youths to live drug free. Sports are a powerful antidote to substance abuse by providing passion and joy in a child’s life.”

For tickets, please call Sarah Hickman at 203-334-GOAL ext 312 and for information on Courage to Speak and substance abuse prevention education, please call 203-247-3975 or log on to www.couragetospeak.org

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