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Nopper Marine donates \$12,000 to KDC to Support People with Developmental Disabilities

New Bedford, MA – December 8, 2016 – Nopper Marine of Fairhaven presented a \$12,000 donation to Kennedy-Donovan Center to help support people with developmental disabilities. KDC is a human service agency providing direct and supportive services to people with developmental delays, disabilities or family challenges in eastern and south central Massachusetts, and the northeast corner of Connecticut.

“Nopper Marine chooses to give to KDC because we feel the money goes directly to the children and we see the results,” said Peter Nopper of Nopper Marine and event chair. Event funds will be used in support of KDC’s Special Education School.

The Nopper Marine Poker Run started just before noon on September 10 at Earl’s Marina in Fairhaven. 30 cigarette boats, ranging from 24 feet to 40 feet, docked off from Earl’s Marina and cruised the waters of Buzzards Bay, making a total of four stops. Prizes were awarded for the 1st place Captain’s Hand, 2nd place Open Hand, and a third-place prize. Each winning team decided this year to donate their prizes to the Kennedy-Donovan Center.

In three short years, Nopper Marine and friends have raised more than \$27,000 for KDC. A group of friends gathering together to do what they love and support KDC.

“I was happy from the results of this year’s Poker Run and proud to support KDC,” said Peter Nopper. “We’ve already started talking about next year and have a goal of getting 40 boats to participate.”

About Kennedy-Donovan Center

Kennedy-Donovan Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit human service agency providing a wide range of direct and supportive services to people with developmental delays or disabilities or family challenges throughout eastern and south central Massachusetts, and the northeast corner of Connecticut. KDC serves 160 communities from eight program offices and sixteen residences with over 600 employees.

Pictured left to right: Heidi Pereira, Peter Nopper, Beth Camara, Victor Viera, Aubrey Macfarlane, Matthew Hebert, Ann Buono, Jim Broughton and Georgette Nopper.

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