



*Please join our founders  
Donato Tramuto & Jeff Porter  
in celebrating*

# *The Tramuto Foundation 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala*

***Saturday, September 11, 2021***

*Reception: 5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.*

*Dinner: 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.*

***The Cliff House***

*591 Shore Road, Cape Neddick  
Maine, 03902*

***Special Guests:***

*Katie Couric*

*Kathleen Kennedy Townsend*

*Congressman Joseph Kennedy III*

*Charles Shaughnessy*

*Matt McCoy*

### *Remember*

On *September 11, 2001*, Donato Tramuto was scheduled to be onboard United Flight 175 from Boston to Los Angeles, his weekly commute from his Ogunquit home to the company he co-founded in California. He and his partner, Jeff Porter, had just hosted their West Coast friends and their 3-year-old son at their Maine home. Donato was scheduled to fly back with them that morning, but he changed flights and traveled to California a day earlier. His weekend guests boarded Flight 175 as scheduled. Donato still remembers the overwhelming anguish that consumed him when he learned that his friends were on board the plane that had just hit the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Trade Tower in New York City.

### *Reflect*

As he dealt with the enormity of his friends' deaths, Donato thought about creating a living tribute in their memory. Ultimately, Donato decided to create a foundation reflecting his passionate belief that life is never about doing something great; rather, it is about doing small things that have the capacity to drive great change. It makes no difference how much you do. What makes the difference is that you did something.

### *Hope*

Twenty years later, the Tramuto Foundation continues to impact the lives of thousands of people around the globe, bringing hope for a brighter future through student scholarships and mentoring, as well as financial grants to organizations whose vision aligns with the hope to make this world more compassionate, just and fair.

**Capacity is limited, so please register early at:**

[www.tramutofoundation.com](http://www.tramutofoundation.com)

A limited number of guest rooms are available at **The Cliff House** in Ogunquit. Please contact The Cliff House directly at (855) 210-6901 and reference the Tramuto Foundation Gala to secure the precise instructions or please call Abby Snyder at (716) 679-5270.