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Downtown Hartford YMCA Mission in Motion raises \$19,000 for youth development and health initiatives

Corporate cyclists and YMCA youth members together raised over \$19,000 at the Downtown YMCA's 6th Annual Mission-in-Motion cycle-a-thon event benefiting programs that support kids and families throughout Greater Hartford including the Downtown YMCA's LiveSTRONG[®] cancer survivor program, Third Grade Swim, and the Footlights Performing Arts & Education Program.

Pictured at the event are Jocelyn Mitchell, senior vice president and chief retail banking officer of presenting sponsor Simsbury Bank, Capital Community College student cyclist Paula Rodriguez, U.S. Senator Richard Blumenthal and Russell Baboff Assistant Vice President, Senior Market Manager, Simsbury Bank Bloomfield Market.



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