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Bay Cove Human Services to Honor Liberty Mutual Insurance and CEO David H. Long at its 2018 Changing Lives Gala

*Boston nonprofit's annual benefit takes place **May 23** at Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel*

BOSTON (May 4, 2018) – Bay Cove Human Services, one of the state's leading human services organizations, announced that it will honor Liberty Mutual Insurance and its Chairman & CEO, David H. Long, with its 2018 *Changing Lives Award*. The award will be presented at the nonprofit's annual *Changing Lives Gala*, taking place Wednesday, May 23, at 6 p.m., at the Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel.

With a dynamic partnership that dates back more than 30 years, Liberty Mutual is Bay Cove's longest-standing and largest corporate supporter, providing program support through the Liberty Mutual Foundation, sponsorship of key agency fundraising events, and volunteer support for projects at Bay Cove's more than 170 program locations. Under the leadership of David H. Long, Chairman & CEO, Liberty Mutual has consistently ranked among the largest corporate charitable contributors in Massachusetts, supporting—as part of their broad philanthropic portfolio—a range of programs that provide services to, and combat the stigmas often associated with, physical, intellectual, and developmental disabilities. Mr. Long serves on the board of several nonprofit organizations, and has led extraordinarily successful fundraising efforts to benefit children and young adults on the autism spectrum.

“Liberty Mutual has been a dedicated and steadfast partner of Bay Cove for more than three decades,” said Bay Cove president and CEO Bill Sprague. “With their help, our agency has been able to help tens of thousands of people as they deal with life challenges that most of us couldn't begin to imagine. The commitment that Liberty, under the direction of David H. Long, has shown to helping improve the lives of men, women and children here in Boston—and across the nation—is truly laudable, and we're thrilled to honor them with our Changing Lives Award.”

The event at the Renaissance will feature a dinner menu specially designed by Paul Wahlberg, owner and executive chef of Alma Nove and Wahlburgers. The gala also includes a cocktail reception, live music and a silent auction, as well as a live auction hosted by celebrity auctioneer Susan Wornick, where attendees can bid on an array of unique items and experiences.

The Changing Lives Gala is made possible through the support of more than two dozen corporate and private sponsors. All proceeds from the event support Bay Cove's range of vital programs and services for people dealing with the challenges associated with developmental disabilities, aging, mental illness and/or substance use disorders.

Individual tickets to the gala are \$250, and sponsorships at a variety of levels are still available. To reserve seats for the event, please call 617-371-3184, or visit www.baycove.org/gala.

Bay Cove Human Services is one of the largest human service providers in Massachusetts, partnering with people to overcome challenges and realize personal potential. It provides individualized and compassionate services to people with developmental disabilities, aging-related needs, mental illness, and/or substance use disorders. Bay Cove serves more than 25,000 people each year at over 170 program locations throughout Boston and Southeastern Massachusetts. For more information, please visit www.baycove.org.