



# Cocktails & Celebrations with City Year

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City Year New Hampshire is delighted to honor

# Howard & Joan Brodsky

for their significant and long-lasting contributions  
to our state and our nation.

**Howard and Joan Brodsky have committed their lives to making inclusivity, equality and opportunity for all a reality in our communities.**

**HOWARD BRODSKY** is a world leader of cooperatives and a prolific American entrepreneur. He is the Co-Founder, Chairman, and Co-CEO of CCA Global Partners, the 2nd largest privately held company in New Hampshire, and one of the largest cooperatives in the United States. CCA is a purpose-driven company serving 1,000,000 independent family businesses and 20,000 childcare centers. Throughout his life, Howard has brought heart and ingenuity in creating unique business solutions to complex societal problems by putting people first, not profit. Howard believes that businesses should be a force for good and the cooperative model is that force of capitalism with a conscience. Howard is in the Cooperative Hall of Fame, Entrepreneur Hall of Fame, was awarded the Global Leadership Awards by the World Affairs Council, New Hampshire Business Leader of the Decade, and was the first American to win the International Rochdale Award. Howard is also a published author.



**JOAN BRODSKY** is a dedicated champion of children, the arts, health, and wellness in New Hampshire. As Vice Chair of Big Brother Big Sister of New Hampshire, Joan collaborates with a focused team of staff and trustees to defend the potential of children in the state. Her work as Vice Chair of Canterbury Shaker Village has driven innovative programming in order to revive the critical state treasure. Joan and Howard have also become passionate advocates for the cooperative model, both nationally and internationally. She has a 40 year background in the arts, dance, and creative movement that drives her passion to ensure the arts have a vibrant future for generations to come. Most recently, Joan founded New Hampshire Dance Collaborative, a nonprofit with a special mission to create interdisciplinary dance events with the goal of providing easy community access to the performing arts and well-paid opportunities for performing artists.