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Ellis A. Gimbel Charitable Trust Gives Support To Our Piece of the Pie's Performing Arts Youth Business

Hartford, CT...The Ellis A. Gimbel Charitable Trust today donated \$5-thousand to help pay for equipment and supplies for Our Piece of the Pie's®, Inc (OPP®) Acting Out youth business.

Funds will be used to pay for program material, tools, lighting, and art supplies for OPP's production of "Creature for the Teacher", a youth adaptation of Frankenstein on May 10, 2010 at Hartford Stage.

Acting Out, a collaboration between OPP and Hartford Stage Company, is an interdisciplinary initiative that will draw heavily on the resources of three of OPP's established youth businesses, Junior Art Makers (art and fashion), River Wright Boat Builders (carpentry) and Multi-Media (sound, writing and performance). 79 OPP youth will participate in the production.



(l to r) Acting Out Youth Business Manager Jamie McDonald, John Taussig of the Gimbel Trust, Barbara Ludlow Taussig of the Gimbel Trust, Bob Rath OPP President/CEO Of OPP, and XL Center Account Executive and OPP volunteer Tom Bienemann