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**Ellis Memorial Gala Preview Raises \$100K**

Over 300 guests came out for the third annual Ellis Boston Antiques Show Gala Preview on October 24<sup>th</sup> at the Cyclorama. The benefit event, presented by BNY Mellon Wealth Management, supports the programs and services of Ellis Memorial. This year's Gala Preview raised 18% more revenue than the previous year's event. The evening provided exclusive first-access to 40 antiques dealers from across the United States and Europe, and was organized by Fusco & Four/Ventures, LLC.

"Since its reestablishment three years ago, the Ellis Boston Antiques Show Gala Preview has been emerging as both a social event and an engaging fundraiser for our organization," shared Leo Delaney, CEO of Ellis Memorial. "I am pleased to see this year's growth in attendance, as well as in corporate support from our partners, especially BNY Mellon Wealth Management."

"Fall in New England would not be the same without the Ellis Boston Antiques Show," said Page deGregorio, Gala Preview Event Chair. "I am delighted to help continue this wonderful Boston tradition. Like Ellis Memorial itself, the Gala Preview brings members of the community together in a unique way. How fun to see so many dear friends and to meet new ones on this special occasion. It is an honor to be part of this wonderful event."

Ellis Memorial serves working families in the South End, Dorchester, Roxbury and neighboring communities with early education and care, out-of-school time programs for youth in grades K through 5, and an adult day health program for frail or disabled adults.

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*Event chair Page DeGregorio (r) with Elizabeth Vose Frey of Vose Galleries*



*Ellis Memorial CEO Leo Delaney with Fred Young of BNY Mellon Wealth Management*