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Adele Boufford Baker to be honored at Moore Center Garden Party

25th annual event will be held on June 18

MANCHESTER, N.H. – March 31, 2026 – The Moore Center is proud to announce that lifelong Manchester resident and local business owner, Adele Boufford Baker, will be honored at the agency's 25th annual Garden Party on June 18.

The organization's signature fundraising event brings together business leaders, community partners and supporters. Proceeds from the evening provide critical funding for Moore Center services that support children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities helping them – and their families – live meaningful, connected and independent lives.

This year's Garden Party will be held on June 18 from 4 – 6:30 p.m. at the Brady Sullivan Tower, 1750 Elm Street, Manchester.

Alongside her son, Boufford Baker is vice president and owner of J.N. Boufford & Sons Funeral Home. She has dedicated her life to advancing education, cultural heritage, and community service in New Hampshire. From her early years teaching French and Spanish and helping newly arrived French Canadian immigrants, to her leadership roles with organizations like Notre Dame College and the Franco-American Centre, she has championed cultural understanding and community connection.

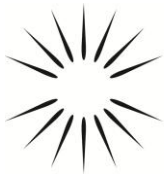
Her work elevating Francophone arts and heritage earned her the Franco American of the Year Award in 1997, and, until this year, she served as Honorary Consul of France in New Hampshire, a role she assumed in 2001.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Boufford Baker is a decades-long community volunteer serving many of the region's most respected organizations, including Make-A-Wish, Palace Theatres and the Manchester Community Music School. An incorporator and former board member of Catholic Medical Center, she is a Paul Harris Fellow of the Queen City Rotary Club and was awarded one of France's highest honors in 2008 when President Nicolas Sarkozy named her a Knight of the National Order of Mérite in recognition of her lifelong contributions.

It was also announced that local business leader, Alex Walker, executive director of the Catholic Healthcare Foundation of Greater Manchester, will serve as honorary chair of this year's event.

"Marking the 25th year of this important community event is special for The Moore Center and for our community," said Walker. "I am honored to serve as honorary chair and to help celebrate Adele, whose lifetime of service has strengthened Greater Manchester in extraordinary ways."

For more information on event sponsorships and tickets, please visit 2026gardenparty.eventbrite.com



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About The Moore Center

The Moore Center is an award-winning, statewide nonprofit with a legacy of serving others for over 70 years. It provides compassionate, high-quality, cost-effective services for individuals of all ages – from early intervention for children to community-based and residential supports for adults with developmental disabilities, as well as home care for seniors who wish to remain independent. Guided by a commitment to dignity, inclusion and opportunity, The Moore Center also provides training for the human services workforce. To learn more, visit moorecenter.org.

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