



## TOWN OF BROOKFIELD Economic Development Office

BROOKFIELD, CT 06804

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### "ULTIMATE HOLIDAY SHOWCASE" AWARDS PRESENTATION

February 8, 2021

Sponsors of Brookfield's first "Ultimate Holiday Showcase" presented cash awards to the five best holiday decorated store fronts at a gathering at Town Hall on February 3. In a show of community support during the pandemic, several of the winners donated their winnings. Robert O'Connor, O'Connor's Pub owner, is giving his 1st place prize of \$500 to his employees. Libero and Simona Pugliese, John's Best Pizza owners, gave their 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize of \$400 to their church, St. Marguerite's. And Rick Tedesco, Guitar Hanger owner, is giving his 3<sup>rd</sup> place award of \$300 to the Huckleberry and Whisconier School's music departments.



Pictured from left: Marie Miszewski (Chamber of Commerce, sponsor), Rick Tedesco (Guitar Hanger owner, 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner), Alex Makai (Brookfield Arts Commissioner, sponsor), Ann McClelland (the First Bite owner, 5<sup>th</sup> place winner), Fr. Shawn W. Jordan (St. Marguerite Catholic Church Pastor), Libero Pugliese (John's Best Pizza owner, 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner), Robert O'Connor (O'Connor Pub owner, 1<sup>st</sup> place winner), Steve Dunn (First Selectman, sponsor). Not available: Sponsors Brookfield Economic Development Commission and Brookfield Town Center Business Association and Saiyam (Hummas and Pita owner, 4<sup>th</sup> place winner).

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