



John Angotti leading guests in song at Stonebridge Country Club.

## *Champions of Hope*



L to R: Angotti, Committee Chair Carol Ball, Hesed House Board President Carolyn Sprawka and Executive Director Ryan Dowd.

## **Second Annual *Nourish the Heart* Breakfast Encourages *Champions of Hope* Partners**



Stonebridge Country Club in Aurora on April 14<sup>th</sup> was graced with abundant, colorful tulips and the inspirational music of national recording artist and performer, John Angotti.

The Second Annual *Nourish the Heart* Breakfast, attended by local business leaders and others interested in learning more about homelessness in our community, came together to enjoy breakfast, hear Hesed House Executive Director Ryan Dowd talk about the challenges facing individuals and families coming to the Center's doors, and to hear singer and songwriter, John Angotti. Dowd also spoke of the success that individuals achieve when working through a variety of programs available at Hesed House and how the programs that serve over 350 people a day at its site could not be possible without community support.

Engaging guests in song, award-winning Angotti talked about the importance of the work Hesed House does in our community and a world that, today, risks losing the compassion we have for one another as we get caught up in material things.

The mission of the *Nourish the Heart* Breakfast is to create a close bond of individuals who unite against homelessness by becoming a *Champion of Hope* -- a commitment made to the organization and not just a fundraising breakfast with entertainment. If you are interested in deepening your commitment to Hesed House through the program please contact Carol Ball at 630-554-0687 to find out how you can become a *Champion of Hope*.