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Jeni Francoeur, right, of New Bedford, recently toasted The Greater Boston Food Bank at The Yawkey Distribution Center for the food bank's annual food banquet. The event, which attracted 450 guests, raised more than \$777,000 for the food bank's continuing efforts to meet hunger demands in eastern Massachusetts, surpassing the night's \$750,000 goal. The night included a live auction with Sports Illustrated's Peter King, New England Patriot Matt Light and Billy Costa and Jenny Johnson of TV Diner. Auction items included a Nantucket weekend featuring a stay at Union Street Inn and dinner at American Seasons, an Ultimate Tailgating Party at Gillette Stadium and a Red Sox experience at Hotel Commonwealth's new luxury baseball suite. Pictured from left, Melanie Harvey of North Easton, Heather Tahan of Plymouth, Christine Worthington of Plymouth, Brenda Sergio of Raynham and Jeni Francoeur.