

Dear Friends,

Thanks to the generosity of compassionate individuals and corporations, the 10th Anniversary Champions for Children Gala was a great success. This year's event honored two outstanding leaders in our community - Alfred F. Kelly, Jr. and Gala Photos! Martin Eltrich - and broke the records in attendance and results!

This fun and festive occasion brought together 650+ quests who were longstanding partners and some new friends of the Jay Fund. We were overwhelmed as the final tally of collective generosity raised over \$1.4 million dollars to help families tackling childhood cancer! This total was reached through heroic support of those taking tables, tickets, ads and making contributions, lively bidding during our silent and live auctions and enthusiastic support through our in-room pledge request, including a number of people who responded to stand up and **BE THERE** with \$10,000 contributions in honor of our 10th anniversary of service to the NY/NJ area.

We are going to BE THERE for the NY/NJ area for more decades to come. I announced at the event the Jay Fund is launching a \$10 million campaign to provide the resources as a cornerstone to our continued and expanded commitment to the community. The Jay Fund will BE THERE to help children and families with the immediate needs at diagnosis, throughout the months and years of treatment and in nurturing the children and families in survivorship to live their fullest lives and reach their greatest potential.

A person who donates their time, talent or treasure to help provide financial, emotional and practical support to children and families tackling cancer is a true Champion. Thank you to all who are part of the Jay Fund team D you empower and inspire us to **BE THERE** each and every day. Best wishes to all for happy and healthy holidays.

Best regards,





Spread the word for this great night by following the Jay Fund on Twitter, tweet using #tcjfchampions, and be sure to like us on Facebook, where there will be updates and highlights!

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