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**A Note of Thanks
From Our
Co-Presidents**



Cheryl Reich

Dear Children of Bellevue Family,

Toast to the Children 2017 was a great success and it keeps getting better year after year! Four hundred and fifty people attended this year and we raised close to \$400,000! A good time was had by all as we were delighted by the culinary expertise of chefs from 15 of the top restaurants in Metropolitan New York. Wines were paired with these great dishes and other signature cocktails and top shelf liquors were plentiful.



Photos by Jennifer Liseo

Because of you, approximately 25,000 children will receive life enhancing services this year, services that make the hospital experience more positive and ensure that children and their families have the support they need to return to the community successfully. To date, Toast to the Children has raised approximately \$6 million to give a leg up to some of Metropolitan New York's most vulnerable children. Thank you! We could not have achieved this without your support!



We would also like to thank you on behalf of the families we serve. Our families are very loving. They are good parents who want the very best for their children but don't have the resources to protect them or advance their development, so they need a little help from us. That is why our programs focus on making a difference in the areas of literacy, psychology, protection, health and education.

We want to thank Tom Colicchio for graciously hosting Toast to the Children for the 21st consecutive year. Thank you also to our honorees Judith A. Dunn, Ph.D. and Selenis Leyva for lending their recognition in the community to generate vital sustenance for our programs.



Photo by Veronica Bruno

We, and the children and families we serve, are grateful for your generous support. Through you, we can sustain the innovative programs and services that help our children thrive!

Warm Regards,

Judy Keating and Cheryl Reich

Co-Presidents, Children of Bellevue