

"To improve the quality of life for Latino children and families"

The Committee for Hispanic Children and Families

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News

Two Consecutive 4-Star Ratings from Charity Navigator

CHCF has received a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator for a second consecutive year. Only 15% of the charities rated have received at least two consecutive 4-star evaluations, indicating that we outperform most charities in America in our efforts to operate in a fiscally responsible way. Click [here](#) to view our evaluation.



Recent Events

Eighth Annual "A Slice of Latin America" Gala & 25th Anniversary Celebration

On February 26, 2008, CHCF held its Eighth Annual "A Slice of Latin America" Gala. This event was truly special, as it marked the culmination of our year-long 25th Anniversary celebration. New York City's most celebrated chefs once again presented a sampling of their culinary masterpieces at the gala, which also featured music, dancing, and a live auction.

At this year's gala, CHCF honored Bill Cella, former CHCF Corporate Advisory Board Chair and current Member; Héctor Figueroa, Secretary and Treasurer, Local 32BJ Service Employees International Union; and Douglas Rodríguez, Executive Chef, Ola, Alma de Cuba and De La Costa.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this momentous event a success!

Click [here](#) to view photos from the event.

Youth Development



Honoree Héctor Figueroa, Local 32BJ Service Employees International Union; Elba Montalvo, CHCF Executive Director; José Nazario, CHCF Board Vice Chair; and José Rivera, CHCF Board Chair.



Gala MC Maurice DuBois, CBS 2; Elba Montalvo, CHCF Executive Director; Honoree Bill Cella, former CHCF Corporate Advisory Board Chair and current Member; and José Rivera, CHCF Board Chair.

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Quarter Drives

The students in our after-school programs raised \$990 for their programs through Quarter Drives held at their schools in honor of our 25th Anniversary. The Quarter Drives were not only an opportunity to fundraise, but also a wonderful way to gain skills like counting and project management.



Students in CHCF's After-school Program at PS/MS 279.

Child Care Services

Cuidando a Nuestros Niños / Caring for Our Children: Conference for Parents and Providers

"Cuidando a Nuestros Niños/Caring for Our Children" provides education and resources to parents and child care providers, allowing them to learn about the different developmental needs of young children. Designed for Spanish-speaking child care providers and parents, the conference is the first of its kind addressing the needs of this population. All workshops will be conducted in Spanish.



Sofia López, CHCF Training Coordinator, instructs a group of child care providers.

The conference will be held at Scholastic Inc. on September 27, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, please click [here](#) or contact Sofia López at (212) 206-1090, Ext. 321.



Child care providers during a workshop at our conference in 2007.

Latino Family Policy Center

CHCF Releases Report on Domestic Violence

CHCF recently released a report titled "Domestic Violence and the Latina Mother's Experience with ACS" with funding from the New York Community Trust that examines the distinct needs of Latina mothers of children involved in the child welfare system who are themselves victims of domestic violence. Based on research and focus group findings, the report offers key recommendations to increase the effectiveness and sensitivity with which agencies address the needs of these women and their families. Click [here](#) to read the report.



Upcoming Event

Fifth Annual East End Benefit

CHCF's Fifth Annual East End Benefit, "Opening Doors for New Generations" will be held on Saturday, August 9, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Barbara and Stanley Arkin in Amagansett, NY.

Tickets are \$100 each. For more information, please contact Shukura McDavid at (212) 206-1090.



Junior Advisory Board

Save the Date! Junior Advisory Board Event on June 19, 2008

The Junior Advisory Board will be hosting an event on Thursday, June 19, 2008. Details will be available soon.



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