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The Committee for Hispanic Children and Families

Summer Recap Edition!

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News

CHCF Featured in Homes of the Hamptons Magazine

An editorial on CHCF's Fifth Annual East End Benefit "Opening Doors for New Generations" was featured in the July issue of Homes of the Hamptons Magazine.

Click [here](#) to view the article.



Recent Events

Fifth Annual East End Benefit

CHCF's [Fifth Annual East End Benefit](#), "Opening Doors for New Generations" was held on Saturday, August 9, 2008 at the home of Barbara and Stanley Arkin in Amagansett, NY.

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



Elba Montalvo, CHCF Executive Director, with student award winners, Nelson Garro and Katherine España.

Youth Development

Culmination Events

At CHCF, the end of the school year means one thing—After-school Program Culmination Events! These events are great because they give the students an opportunity to perform and show what they have learned throughout the year. This year, audiences were treated to: Selections from the Lion King by the program at PS 306; Facing Global Warming by the program at PS/MS 279; and After-school Idol by the program at PS 59.



Students in CHCF's After-school Program at PS 306.

Bill Cella
Thomas I. Acosta
Nadeen Ayala
Frank X. Comerford
Carlos Deschapelles
Rita DiMartino
Michael Donahue
Ronald H. Furman
Federico Gómez-
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Harley M. Griffiths
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Child Care Services

Do you need child care?

CHCF offers a FREE service that can help you find child care that meets your needs.

Our professionally trained staff can help you locate a variety of child care options in the zip code(s) of your choice.

For more information or to get your free referrals, please call CHCF at (212)206-8043. You can also complete a [referral request form](#) on our website.



Latino Family Policy Center

Latino Forum on Early Care and Education

On June 24, 2008, the Latino Coalition for Early Care and Education (LCECE), a policy initiative of CHCF, held the *Latino/ELL Forum on Early Care and Education*. The event convened national experts, local and state government officials, advocates, and over 100 professionals in the field to discuss the needs of Latino and English Language Learner children in the early care and education system.



Click [here](#) to view the presentations and other relevant information.

The Rights of Immigrant Children from an International and Human Rights Perspective Forum

On July 2, 2008, The Committee for Hispanic Children & Families, Inc. (CHCF), the International Forum for Child Welfare (IFCW), and the American Association of Jurists (AAJ) co-sponsored a forum entitled "The Rights of Immigrant Children from an International and Human Rights Perspective." The forum was well-attended by New York City community based organizations, state officials, and representatives of Latin American consuls and United Nations missions.

Click [here](#) for more information about the forum.

Upcoming Event

Junior Advisory Board Happy Hour to Benefit the CHCF After-school Program at PS 59

Thursday, October 16, 2008

Katra
217 Bowery
New York, NY

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

**\$20 donation includes one-hour surprise open bar from
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and one raffle ticket.**

To RSVP or make your donation in advance, please contact Erica at
(212)206-1090. **Click [here](#) to make your donation online using
PayPal.**

All proceeds will benefit the CHCF After-school Program at PS 59,
which provides safe, enriching, educational, and free after-school care for
children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Program components include
academic enhancement, a family literacy program, and music and dance
instruction. For more information, please call (212)206-1090.



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