CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN
March 12, 2014
The Plaza, New York City

EVENT: NYC Mission Society’s Annual Benefit

DATE: Wednesday, March 12, 2014
6:00 - 7:00pm – Cocktails
7:00 - 9:00pm – Dinner & Awards Presentation

HONORING:

Valentino D. Carlotti, Partner, Goldman Sachs, will receive the Champions for Children Award for his leadership and support of youth organizations.

Jean Shafiroff, philanthropist will receive the Dina Merrill Hartley Public Service Award for her advocacy work on behalf of human service organizations.

RECOGNIZING:

The founders and leaders of the Sisulu-Walker Charter School of Harlem, the first charter school to open in the State of New York, including Dr. Wyatt Tee Walker, William Allen, Martez Moore, Michelle Haynes, Steve and Maureen Klinsky, and others. For creating an education pioneer, now in its second decade of preparing students for college and a lifetime of achievement, honor and service.

DINNER CHAIRS: Lloyd W. Brown II, John U. Moorhead, and Stanley H. Rumbough

HONORARY CHAIRS: Kathryn C. Chenault, Esq., The Honorable David N. Dinkins and Cicely Tyson

AUCTION CHAIRS: Brooke Laing and Patrick Vatel

JOURNAL CHAIRS: Mary E. Amor and Ltc. Francis W. Kairson, Jr.

HOST: Bill Ritter, WABC News Anchor & 20/20 Correspondent

LOCATION: The Plaza Grand Ballroom, 58th Street & Fifth Avenue, New York City

ABOUT US: Proceeds from CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN will help NYC Mission Society continue its programs of education, prevention services, and youth development for 14,000 of New York City’s children, youth and families. Our programs help participants achieve personal growth and self-sufficiency in a safe and loving environment.

New York City Mission Society owns and operates Minisink Townhouse, a community center in Central Harlem, where programs promote academic enrichment, work experience, positive youth development and healthy family relationships. We also offer activities that strengthen community ties and provide a safe place to enjoy holidays and community events. In addition, we partner with 9 public schools year round, including summer and holidays, in Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx to provide academic support and enrichment programs.

Founded in 1812, New York City Mission Society is one of the oldest social service agencies in the country. For more than 200 years, we have maintained a flexible pattern of response to the needs of the underserved. New York City Mission Society helps children, youth and families in our city break the cycle of poverty to create a cycle of success for generations to come.

For more information about New York City Mission Society and CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN, contact: Nana Eyeson-Akiwowo; 212-674-3500 ext. 210; neyesonakiwowo@nycmissionsociety.org

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