

CHCF ANNUAL GALA

March 20 2025 | 6-10pm

The Lighthouse, Pier 61, Chelsea Piers, NY



Our Mission

Founded in 1982, CHCF has over 40 years of experience providing programs that reach underserved children and families throughout New York City and the homebased child care providers who serve them. By combining education, capacity-building, and advocacy, we strive to strengthen the support system and continuum of learning for children and youth.

The Gala

Your participation in CHCF's Gala will enhance our capacity to serve more than 85,000 children, parents, providers, and other New Yorkers annually. The Gala's strolling supper is an ideal opportunity to showcase your restaurant's cuisine to over 400 event patrons. As a restaurant or beverage sponsor, you will receive the following:

- Signage and marketing materials at event tables
- Gala attendee interaction
- Sponsorship recognition on Gala video screens
- Listing on CHCF Gala Website





JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

We invite you to be a part of a night filled with passion, purpose, and community! The Committee for Hispanic Children & Families (CHCF) is seeking the support of local food vendors and restaurants to help make this event unforgettable.

Your culinary contribution will directly support our efforts to empower and uplift Hispanic children and families across New York City. By donating your time and services, you'll not only showcase your delicious food to a diverse and influential crowd, but you'll also be helping to fund lifechanging programs in education, advocacy, and childcare.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- Brand Exposure: Your business will be featured to hundreds of prominent guests, including key community leaders, influencers, and policy-makers.
- Community Impact: Your contribution will help us raise the funds we need to provide critical resources to families in need, making a tangible difference in their lives.
- Networking Opportunities:
 Connect with other businesses and potential clients who are passionate about supporting local vendors and giving back to the community.
- Recognition: We will promote your business across our gala materials, social media channels, and to our expansive network of supporters.



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Mildred Tolentino

M To-Pros Development Inc.

President & CEO of M To-Pros Development Inc. stands at the helm of a pioneering Minority and Women Owned project management company. With more than 20 years of experience in project and program management, design, and construction, she has been a dynamic leader in the construction industry with a "we can do it attitude". Her current responsibilities include leading the company operations and account management, and her record of accomplishment for delivering complex projects within a budget & schedule. Her diverse range of projects goes from the Not-for-profit sector to Commercial Interiors, Ground Ups, Retail, Residential, Hospitality, Industrial, Health Care and Education. Expert in baseline schedule development & resource allocation, financial planning, forecasting, and cost reductions strategies.

Her experience goes from leading a Project Management team and office operations, to Vice-President of project management services at one of the largest project management firms in the world. Previously in her career she worked overseeing major renovations, ground-up, new developments and new store openings for Bank of America and worked for a renowned architectural office designing and overseeing commercial projects in NYC.





Fernando Accame

Jones Lang LaSalle (JLL)

Fernando Accame is a Managing Director and Variable Lead at the New York City office of Jones Lang LaSalle. Fernando's overall responsibility is to develop and implement a strategic growth plan for Variable PDS in NYC to develop successful, diverse and inclusive teams. Fernando's role focuses on the client experience, consistently delivering tailored solutions by leveraging the JLL platform across business lines.

Fernando has 10+ years of experience in the construction industry. Prior to joining Jones Lang LaSalle, Fernando managed all project phases across nationwide real estate portfolios for clients in various sectors - Commercial, Technology and Investors. These included new construction and turnkey retrofits involving lighting, HVAC, generators, and smart technologies for kitchen and research facilities.



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RESTAURANT PARTICIPATION FORM

Please submit form by Tuesday, February 21, 2025

Restaurant	Chef Name
Contact Name	Title
Contact email	Contact phone
Address	
Menu item name(s):	
Menu item description(s):	
Event staff names (chef and ass	
Electrical and setup needs (N	OTE: power will be limited, please consider a menu without the need for electricity)

Please return this form and a high-resolution company logo to mlombardini@chcfinc.org

CHCF is a 501(c)(3) Tax Exempt Nonprofit Organization. All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. CHCF will provide a letter of donation receipt upon request.



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