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HIS EXCELLENCY, ARCHBISHOP TIMOTHY M. DOLAN PRESENTS INNER-CITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARD AT 35TH ANNUAL AWARD DINNER ***

Dinner Raises Over \$1.3 Million to Benefit New York City's Disadvantaged Youth

December 6, 2011 (New York, NY) – Nearly 440 guests raised over \$1.3 million at the **35th** Annual Inner-City Scholarship Fund Award Dinner on Monday, December 5, 2011 at the Mandarin Oriental in Manhattan. James (Jim) K. Donaghy, Chairman of the Structure Tone organization, was the event's honoree.

Inner-City Scholarship Fund (ICSF) is the city's leading non-profit organization dedicated to providing tuition assistance for low-income students attending ICSF- supported inner-city Catholic schools within the Archdiocese of New York. Proceeds from the prestigious Award Dinner, the major annual fundraiser for ICSF, will help more than **8,000** students attend inner-city Catholic schools within the Archdiocese of New York.

Jim Donaghy was presented with the Inner-City Scholarship Fund Award by **The Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop of New York.** Donaghy was recognized for his dedication to both philanthropy and his field of construction services. **Robert W. Mullen**, CEO of the Structure Tone organization, served as Chairman of the black-tie dinner.

"We are celebrating our 40th anniversary this year and have been both looking back at the history of the organization and forward to what the coming years will bring," said Susan George, Executive Director of ICSF. "It is amazing to see how much the support of the community and the commitments of philanthropic leaders like Jim Donaghy have done to help ICSF grow and allow us to assist so many students and families over the years."

The dinner showcased a performance by the Cardinal Spellman High School Gospel Sensations choral group who performed a mix of both classic holiday carols and some of today's favorite pop hits. The program featured eighth grade student speaker Ryan Kienemund from St. Brigid Elementary School in the East Village. Comedian, CBS Sunday Morning reporter and ICSF trustee Mo Rocca served as the event's Master of Ceremonies.

A dynamic leader as Chairman of the Structure Tone organization, honoree Jim Donaghy spearheads innovation, to both better serve his clients and provide an enhanced workplace for his employees, and plays a key leadership role in setting strategic direction for the organization.

In addition to his work as a corporate leader in construction services, Jim is a dedicated philanthropist. He ensures his firm's unwavering commitment to corporate social responsibility. Structure Tone supports over 100 charitable organizations world-wide and Jim sits on the Board, or is a committee member, for United Way, Capuchin Food Pantries, Covenant House, The Cardinal's Committee for Charity, AIA NY, Boy Scouts, St. Thomas Aquinas College and the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Inner-City Scholarship Fund (ICSF) was founded by the late Terence Cardinal Cooke and a group of prominent executives of many religious beliefs. ICSF provides tuition assistance to more than 8,000 students (93% minority and 36% non-Catholic) in 92 inner-city Catholic schools in Manhattan, the Bronx and Staten Island. An astonishing 95% percent of graduates from ICSF supported schools pursue college at some of the finest universities in the nation.

Photos of the evening are available at <u>www.snapfish.com</u>, LOGIN: <u>evicker@rubenstein.com</u>; PASSWORD: Rubenstein (case sensitive). Additional images are available upon request.

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