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36TH ANNUAL INNER-CITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND GALA RAISES \$800,000 TO SUPPORT UNDERSERVED STUDENTS



His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, and
Gala Emcee David Ushery enjoy the festivities
at ICSF's 36th Annual FRIENDS Gala

On Tuesday, May 15, 2012, The FRIENDS of Inner-City Scholarship Fund raised over \$800,000 at their 36th Annual Gala. The black tie affair was held once again at Cipriani 42nd Street. The emcee was David Ushery, NBC New York anchor and host, and the Gala was chaired by Tom and Lisa Joyce. Mr. Joyce is the Chairman and CEO of Knight Capital. Funds raised at this event support scholarships and enrichment programs benefiting inner-city students attending ICSF supported schools.

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for graciously donating your time, talents, and resources to helping inner-city students this past school year. The difference you continue to make in the lives of New York City's children by providing them with access to safe, quality Catholic schools has an enormous impact on their lives and on our community.

With your support, great things were accomplished:

- **Nearly 8,000 ICSF scholarships were provided to students living at or below the federal poverty level.**
- **100% of the 205 seniors in ICSF's *Be A Student's Friend* program graduated from high school.**
- **98% of graduating scholarship recipients are pursuing post-secondary education at colleges including Barnard, Boston College, Cornell, Columbia, Fordham, NYU, University of Pennsylvania, Syracuse, and Villanova. Two students have decided to enlist in the U.S. Armed Forces.**

Graduation season is always a time of year when we are most proud of our students and recognize the individuals who played a role in helping them reach this milestone. In the pages ahead you will read a complete listing of this year's Class of 2012 and view photos of some of the sponsors who helped make the occasion possible.

Inner-City Scholarship Fund is constantly working to increase public awareness that a Catholic school education in New York City is possible for all children regardless of their family's economic status. Please help us spread the word. I encourage you to talk about ICSF with your friends and colleagues who may be interested in learning more about our work. Please contact our office at 212-753-8583 or email info@icsf-nyc.org to refer any friends who may be interested in ICSF.

On behalf of the Staff and Board of Trustees of ICSF, thank you again for your support in enabling a bright future for inner-city students.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Susan George". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Susan George
Executive Director

PROJECT YESS RAISES \$300K FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

Over 200 guests attended the Annual Project YESS reception on May 23 at the Top of the Rock observation deck. This event, in collaboration with the YESS committee, raised \$300,000 to fund much needed capital improvements at inner-city Catholic elementary schools.

His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan and the Project YESS Leadership Committee co-chairs Tim Muccia and Jeff Mullen addressed the crowd and thanked them for their continued support of the inner-city Catholic schools throughout the Archdiocese of New York and Project YESS. Omar Ortiz was honored with the Project YESS Principal Award which annually recognizes the outstanding leadership and dedication of an elementary school principal.

The night's funds were raised from a silent auction that included Yankees tickets, dinner for six from a personal chef, tickets to the 2012 U.S. Open, and tickets to the Broadway show Rock of Ages.

Proceeds from the event will support much needed capital projects in 13 schools throughout the Archdiocese. The repairs range from improving lighting to fixing broken windows and upgrading security systems. These grants are deeply appreciated by the schools who benefit from them, keeping them safe, bright and warm in the winter.

"A clean and safe learning environment is one of the most important elements of providing a good education," said Tim Muccia.

"Project YESS provides funds to make capital improvements to provide the best environments possible, without taking money from student scholarships. Everyone in this room is proud of that."



(Left to Right) Project YESS Co-Chair Jeff Mullen, Principal Omar Ortiz of Annunciation School, Project YESS Co-Chair Tim Muccia and Timothy Cardinal Dolan at the Annual Project YESS Reception

GALA (CONTINUED)



Students from ICSF-supported Mount Carmel-Holy Rosary School in Harlem perform for guests

Among the over 400 guests in attendance were His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan; author, Mary Higgins Clark; co-anchor of FOX News Channel's "America's Newsroom," Martha MacCallum; Christine Schwarzman, Ann Mara, and Ruth and Paul Woolard.

The pre-dinner program showcased students from the Mount Carmel - Holy Rosary School who performed classic ballroom dances including the Swing and Fox Trot.

"The end of the school year and graduation is a very exciting time of year for ICSF," said Susan George, Executive Director of ICSF. "It is great to be able to bring our supporters together to celebrate our students, all they have accomplished over this past year and to look ahead to what future years will bring."

The FRIENDS Committee is made up of over 200 volunteers who support ICSF students through initiatives including teaching art appreciation, preparing students for the work place,

and raising funds for quality-of-life capital improvements in the schools.

Next up on our event roster, ICSF will host the 23rd Annual Lawyers Luncheon on November 7, 2012 and the 36th Annual Award Dinner on Monday, December 3, 2012. **Please Save these Dates.**



Gala Chairs Lisa and Tom Joyce

A NIGHT TO CELEBRATE



Graduating “John A. Weisz Scholars” with their sponsor Barbara Weisz

On May 8, 2012, students receiving scholarships through ICSF’s *Be A Student’s Friend* program celebrated their graduation at 3 West Club in New York City with the people who helped make the milestone possible – their sponsors.

ICSF’s *Be A Student’s Friend* program matches sponsors willing to provide financial assistance to inner-city Catholic school students. These students are on the verge of leaving their school because their families cannot afford the tuition. These

scholarships guarantee students are able to remain in Catholic schools, where their odds of graduating and future success are far greater than the alternative, public school education in New York City. This year, 100% of the program’s 205 high school seniors graduated and 98% plan to pursue post-secondary education.

Over 60 people were in attendance to celebrate the graduation milestone. While some students and sponsors were old friends, other students met their sponsors for the first time. “I’ve

been writing letters to my sponsor for years, and to finally get the chance to meet her in person meant so much to me,” said one happy graduate.

On his graduation day, Columbia University-bound Jeriel Acosta summed up a common feeling amongst BASF graduates. “I feel honored that someone, who hadn’t even met me, gave me a scholarship to continue my education. It shows that there are good people in the world who care.”

ICSF FACTS

- Number of schools served: 92 (74 elementary, 18 secondary) in Manhattan, the Bronx and Staten Island
- Total number of students enrolled at ICSF-supported schools: 33,100 (22,800 elementary, 10,300 secondary)
- Total number of scholarships granted: 7,800
- Average minority enrollment: 93%
- Percentage of students who are non-Catholic: 36%
- Percentage of students who live at or below the federal poverty level: 68%
- Percentage of graduates pursuing post-secondary education: 96% vs. 67% of NYC public high school graduates
- It costs ICSF-supported Catholic Schools \$5,247 annually to educate the same elementary student that public schools do for \$15,498
- The average annual cost to educate an ICSF high school student is \$9,734 compared to \$14,545 per high school student in NYC public schools
- Percentage of 9th grade cohort that graduates in 4 years: 80% vs. 59% of NYC public schools

A FORMER BASF STUDENT GIVES BACK

What does working in the oncology department at Montefiore Medical Center, pursuing a graduate degree in Early Childhood Education, and event planning have in common? To former inner-city Catholic school student, Jessica Dalton, they are all directly related to her experience in ICSF's *Be A Student's Friend* (BASF) program.

BASF matches sponsors with Catholic school students from low-income families whose parents are not able to cover the full cost of tuition. Jessica, a South Bronx native, began receiving tuition assistance from BASF in the 4th grade while attending Immaculate Conception Elementary School. The help she was provided allowed her to continue receiving a Catholic school education, which is often a beacon of hope for families in underserved inner-city communities. "It was a blessing," she says, "and now that I'm in the workforce, I fully appreciate the opportunities my sponsors provided me."

Each year in school, Jessica would write to her sponsors Bruce and Judy LaFranchi when she received

her report card to update them on her progress. "At first, I felt like I was writing to a pen pal. It was a commitment," she recalls. "But as I got older, it took on a different meaning. It became a very special relationship. I understood the purpose and how it was preparing me for adulthood."

Today at 26, Jessica is committed to having a deep impact on others. "It's great to receive kindness from others," she says. "But it's even greater to be of the mindset to give back." And that is why she's pursuing a career in early childhood education—so that she can impact another child's life, and perhaps inspire that child to one day go to college and be in the workforce. It's why she worked since high school in the social services department of Montefiore Medical Center. And it's why she loves event planning, which she feels has a direct correlation to social services. "Event planning brings people together; it gathers families and friends."

Jessica may not have the finances at this moment to fund another child's education, but as she says, giving back

isn't only about the money. It's the hands-on work. So she finds the time between two jobs and getting her Master's Degree—to volunteer each week.

Realizing the impact her sponsors have made on her present circumstances, Jessica proclaims, "It takes just one person. I, too, want to be that one person to make a difference."



Former BASF student, Jessica Dalton, from her high school days (circa 2002)

MEET A STUDENT ON OUR WAIT LIST

Meet Miguel Torrez, a 2nd grader at Our Lady of Mercy School in the Bronx. He lives with his mother and younger brother.

When asked what he wants to do when he grows up, Miguel does not hesitate to answer, "I want to be a police officer in the NYPD so I can help people in the community." With such maturity at his early age, it is no surprise Miguel is a First Honors student. He excels in all of his classes, but "art is my favorite subject. I love to draw and be creative."

Growing up in a poor neighborhood in the Bronx statistically indicates a challenging future. But the numbers also show that a quality education—

regardless of the financial status of a family—is the most reliable path out of poverty.

Miguel is currently in a school that is safe and academically strong. His mother works in the customer service department for Citibank, earning less than \$30,000 per year. Keeping up with tuition payments for her two children has become nearly impossible. Miguel is currently on the waiting list to receive help through ICSF's *Be A Student's Friend* program. The Torrez household is hoping and praying that Miguel will be matched with a sponsor soon so he can return to his school in September.



2nd grader, Miguel Torrez

Won't you help Miguel stay in the school he loves? Contact Kelvin Gentles at 646-794-3328 or gentles@icsf-nyc.org to learn how.



- 1) Sponsor Jim Honohan and students Frank Anthony Coleman and Estefan Salgado
- 2) Graduating students with their sponsor, ICSF Trustee Mo Rocca
- 3) Sponsor Mary E. Gries with her graduating student Kelvin Cabrera
- 4) Lara Glaister, Tommy Morrison, Jody Morrison, and Sarah Scheffer of the Chelsea Morrison Foundation with their graduating students



- 5) Sponsor Bradley A. Robins with his student Krystal M. Ayala
- 6) Be A Student's Friend sponsor Martha MacCallum celebrates with her graduating student Estefan Salgado
- 7) Sponsors Mary and Alfred Lepore with their graduate Elizabeth Mendoza
- 8) Sponsor Catherine Hickey with her graduating student Tenisha Lewis Lake



9) Ruth and Paul Woolard and friends
10) Deanne Marbach and Evie Colbert
11) ICSF Junior Committee co-chairs Jenny Miller-Dutton and Ryan Cullen with ICSF students at the Junior's annual Spring Fundraiser



12) The Project YESS Leadership Committee
13) Ann Mara, John Conheeneey, and Mary Higgins Clark

ICSF JUNIOR COMMITTEE: GIVING OUR STUDENTS LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCES

During the 2011-2012 school year, Junior Committee programs increased as word spread of the impact its programs make on the young lives of our students. Last fall, the Sports Angels Foundation *Inspiration Awards Dinner* featured speeches from four 8th grade student participants in the ICSF Junior Committee basketball league. Sports Angels has provided uniforms and equipment to the league since it began three years ago. The students were elated to meet celebrities such as Bobby Valentine, Len Berman and members of the Guardian Angels while attending the event at the University Club of New York in Manhattan.

Said Issaka, an 8th grader at Mt. Carmel-Holy Rosary School, "I joined the ICSF Junior Committee Basketball program in 6th grade and it has just been absolutely amazing. This has not been just a fun experience, but a life-changing one as well. In this program I have not only learned to play basketball, but to excel in it and give myself a better opportunity. I hope to play in high school and maybe college, too."

The ICSF Junior Committee 2011-2012 program highlights include:

- **Athletics** – On March 16, 2012, the *Daily News* ran an article on the program and the opportunities it provides East Harlem students.
- **Community Service** – Members of the Leadership Committee coordinated with their various companies and colleagues to help the Juniors complete 15 small-scale renovation projects.
- **Field Trips** – This year the Juniors coordinated two of their largest field trips to the Liberty State Science Center and a Harlem Globetrotters game.
- **Tutoring** – Last spring, special efforts were made to assist 8th graders preparing for the Catholic high school entrance testing (TACH).
- **Events** – The annual fall and spring benefits helped to raise over \$40,000 for Junior Committee programs.

- **BASF scholarships** – The Juniors were able to remove one more student from the waiting list. They now support six BASF scholarships in addition to offering general support to ICSF.

To learn more about upcoming Junior Committee volunteer opportunities and event dates, visit its website www.icsf-nyc.org/jc, contact the Juniors at icsfjuniors@gmail.com or join its Facebook group on [Facebook.com/ICSFJuniorCommittee](https://www.facebook.com/ICSFJuniorCommittee).



Junior Committee Volunteers at the Annual Spring Benefit

OPPORTUNITIES KNOCK FOR INNER-CITY STUDENTS

Getting an internship in New York City is a daunting task for high school students – especially those from inner-city neighborhoods. With this in mind, ICSF, through its Job Opportunities Program (JOP), continues to help students from inner-city Catholic high schools "learn the ropes" when it comes to applying for jobs, preparing résumés, and landing their first paid internships.

This past school year, over 100 students participated in JOP training workshops to improve their ability to prepare a résumé, interview and appear professional in a work environment. Many students felt the workshops helped them in their

college interviews as well. In keeping up with the times, JOP has introduced new subjects to its workshop agenda including social media etiquette and teaching students to be conscious of how their online activity could be perceived by college counselors and future employers.

A ringing endorsement of JOP's work comes from the volunteers who give their time each month to mentor the students when they say they wish that the program had been around when they were in high school. "I always feel great about myself when I leave. It's a great reminder that I do actually have skills and knowledge that is useful to others. Conversely, the kids are so

bright and motivated - it is incredibly inspiring to work with them," said JOP volunteer, Nell O'Neil.

This summer, JOP provided 55 inner-city students with internships at many prestigious corporations, law firms and non-profit organizations throughout the city. To qualify for the program, students need to be in the top 10% of their classes and have shown a deep commitment to their education and community service.

To volunteer, contribute or learn more, contact Christine Desposito, ICSF's JOP Coordinator at desposito@icsf-nyc.org.

SPEECH BEE CHAMPION CONTINUES STREAK

On May 2, 2012, students from Catholic schools across Manhattan gathered to compete in the annual Manhattan Catholic Schools Speech Contest. The contest was first organized in 1948 to help students develop skills in clear thinking and public speaking. Sister June Clare Tracy, O.P., Manhattan District Superintendent of Catholic Schools, hosted the event, and Ms. Maureen McElduff of Guardian Angel School in Manhattan served as timekeeper. Three judges, including ICSF's Ryan Quick, were on hand as twelve students from grades five through eight competed for the contest's top prize.

Competitors were asked to give a speech on, "A time when volunteering made a difference in American History." While all of the speeches were impressively delivered, sixth grader

Lorenzo Cruz of Saint Stephen of Hungary School, for the second straight year, emerged as the competition's winner, wowing the judges with his speech on a philanthropic program for children. Lorenzo closed his speech with these inspiring words to his peers: "We may be the smallest voices, we may have the smallest dreams, but together, with the smallest denomination of money, a penny, we can make an enormous change in our communities, in our nation, and in our world."

"I'm amazed at how much better the speeches get each year," exclaimed Sister June. "The first few years of the competition, students held on to the microphone like a life preserver. Now they take the mic off the stand, and are using gestures and voice intonation. They've come so far!"

By winning the Manhattan Speech Bee, Lorenzo was automatically entered into a national speech contest, and placed third in the overall competition. Congratulations to Lorenzo on this amazing achievement and to all of the speech bee participants!



6th grader Lorenzo Cruz, from Saint Stephen of Hungary School, records his speech at Bloomberg Studios for the national speech bee contest

ICSF OCCUPIES NASDAQ

On Wednesday, May 2, 2012, ICSF Executive Director Susan George, ICSF Staff, and students from Sacred Heart of Jesus Elementary School visited NASDAQ MarketSite in Times Square to ring the opening bell.

Susan George addressed NASDAQ, thanking its employees for the experience and for the exposure it gives to ICSF's mission, which helps over 8,000 New York City students a year. Fun was had by all, but according to Sacred Heart Principal Noelle Beale,

the biggest smiles were on the faces of the students who were told the previous afternoon about this very special field trip. "It was the first time most of these students had ever been inside a studio, and to have their faces on the screen in Times Square is not something they'll ever forget. They are still talking about it."

To view video from the ceremony visit www.youtube.com/innercitysf or contact Daniel Mileno at mileno@icsf-nyc.org.



ICSF Staff and Students Ring the NASDAQ Opening Bell

CORPORATE VOLUNTEERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Over the past six months, more than 100 professionals have given their time and efforts to enrich the lives of inner-city students. Employees of the Blackstone Corporation swapped their desks and computers for paintbrushes and rakes as they completed much needed painting and gardening renovations at three schools in Harlem and the Bronx. The capital improvements made by the volunteers enhanced the schools and demonstrated to the

students the importance of community service.

Corporate volunteers also introduced our students to some of New York City's favorite cultural institutions. In April, employees from Viacom and Zurich partnered with the students of St. Elizabeth and Santa Maria schools to spend a day at the Museum of Natural History. Each employee was paired with a student buddy to explore

exhibits and travel through time. In June, volunteers from Morgan Stanley brought the students of Good Shepherd to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, to discover the ancient world on a visit to the Egyptian Gallery.

To learn how your company can get involved, contact Janelle Hengeveld at hengeveld@icsf-nyc.org.

ICSF CLASS OF 2012: LISTINGS OF GRADUATES AND DESTINATIONS*

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