

# Community Mayors for Children with Special Needs Annual Charity Gala



# 150+

Years Serving Children



Presenting the Dominick Della Rocca Awards

Thursday, April 30, 2026, ❤️ 6:00 PM

Marina del Ray  
One Marina Drive  
Bronx, NY 10465

“No One Is So Tall as When They Stoop to Help a Child with Special Needs”



# Community Mayors for Children with Special Needs

*Founded 1875 • Serving children with special needs since 1950 • Incorporated since 1956*

February 10, 2026

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Dear Friend,

I hope this letter finds you well. On behalf of Community Mayors for Children with Special Needs, I am delighted to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support. Your generosity has been instrumental in our mission to provide essential resources and support to children with special needs and their families.

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming fundraising event, which will be held at Marina del Rey in the Bronx on April 30th, 2026, buffet dinner beginning at Six O'clock P.M. This event will not only raise crucial funds but also celebrate the incredible dedication of our honorees, volunteers and supporters.

We deeply appreciate all that you do and look forward to your participation in making this event a success. Together, we can continue to make a meaningful impact on the lives of these children and their families.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support.

Warm regards,

*Shelley Della Rocca*

Shelley Della Rocca  
Chief Mayor/President & CEO

# Community Mayors' Honorees 2026

## Dominick Della Rocca Lifetime Achievement Award 2026

**Kenneth D. Honig**  
CEM, LPN, EMT-P (ret)  
Community Mayor of LaGuardia Airport  
Treasurer/Executive Secretary



## Humanitarian Award Honorees of 2026



**Vincent LeVien**  
Director of External Affairs  
for DeSales Media Group and  
the Diocese of Brooklyn



**James Brosi**  
President  
of UFOA-IAFF  
Local 854



**Michelle Kamen, CPA**  
Managing Director  
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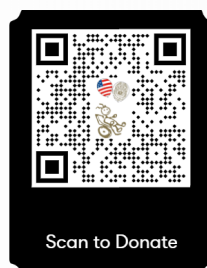
Hon. Victor R. Cipullo

*Raffle Prizes*

*Appreciated!*

*50/50 first*

*Then prizes*



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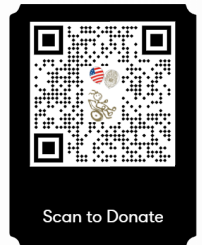


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