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2017 Food & Wine Gala



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The NYSPCC Annual Food & Wine Gala, NYC

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Affair: The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NYSPCC) Annual Food & Wine Gala

When: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 @ 6:30

Hot Spot: The Metropolitan Club, NYC

Deets: The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (The NYSPCC) held its annual Food & Wine Gala last night at the Metropolitan Club in Manhattan. This year's gala featured renowned Chef Michael Ferraro, co-owner and executive chef of New York's Delicatessen and Macbar, who designed a one-of-a-kind menu for the roughly 250 guests. The exquisite food — most notably, Chef Michael's fennel pollen dusted Long Island duck breast with coriander confit carrots — was paired with a selection of wines, including those from La Scolca, Marziano Abbona and Baer Winery.

"We are the go-to agency for New York City" said Dr. Mary L. Pulido, Executive Director of The NYSPCC, who delivered a heartfelt speech about the need to protect children from abuse and neglect. "When you hear about a horrific story in the media, we are called to help. When a child endures indescribable abuse, we are called to provide counseling in our trauma recovery program." Dr. Pulido introduced a video that featured the Society's programs and personal stories from some of the children who have benefited from them. One of those children, now an adult, was Private First Class Alex Miranda, who was present at the event and received a standing ovation from the audience.

The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NYSPCC) was established in 1875 as the first child protection agency in the world. The NYSPCC laid the groundwork and assumed the main role in the protective investigation, removal, and placement of abused and neglected children when no other organization was willing. Today, we offer and promote programs aimed at the prevention of child maltreatment and the lessening of its harmful effects.

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Since its incorporation 140 years ago, The NYSPCC has investigated more than 650,000 cases on behalf of over 2,000,000 children. The NYSPCC has also educated over 50,000 professionals who work with children on how to identify and report suspected child abuse and neglect.

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