

## A Message From Karen Pearl

As early as 2006, we knew our humble building in SoHo would eventually be too small for our growing operations. After an exhaustive search, we determined that our best course of action was to expand at our current location, and in December 2010, the first gift to our expansion campaign was made.

Now, more than four years after that first gift, we are seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. As I write this, we are close to meeting our campaign fundraising goal, with \$1 million more to raise. Even with all of this winter's cold and ice, which has delayed us a bit, construction on our SoHo home continues to make great progress. When you walk through the building now, you can really see how great it's going to be. The kitchen is coming together, with all new appliances installed. The loading dock is renovated and ready, and the packout area is outfitted with walk-in boxes and open floor space. The building is gorgeous from both the Avenue of the Americas and Spring Street views, and our logo proudly announces us to the community.

After all construction is completed and all equipment and furniture are installed, there are roughly 15 building inspections that have to occur before we can



occupy the building. Because we cannot be sure of the timing of the inspections, the specific date of our move will be announced soon. In the meantime, we are busy planning a very special ribbon cutting celebration for early June.

While we are all excited about returning to our brand new SoHo building, we also celebrate all that we have accomplished while we have been working in Brooklyn, from expanding our services to more

people and into new counties to fully transitioning to the chilled/frozen model for meal production and delivery. As we look forward to moving back, we know we will return to a space that offers more opportunities for our clients and volunteers, as well as for our supporters and friends. I encourage everyone to think about how we might grow together, utilizing the expanded space our SoHo home presents to us.

I'd love to hear your ideas.

Please send them to me at [ideas@glwd.org](mailto:ideas@glwd.org).

Thank you to all of you who have helped make this dream a reality so that God's Love can continue to serve the most vulnerable among us, for years to come. And, as we say in our credo, we will do so "Without charge. Without fail. Without pretense. And, most importantly, with love."

*Karen*

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# Delivering Love to Walter

Walter used to spend his days walking all over New York City. Before he was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, he held several active jobs – he was a walking tour guide, a stage combat actor and a first aid instructor, to name just a few. In his free time he traveled all over Europe, Brazil, and China. The world was his, and he could do whatever he wanted, whenever he wanted.

Five years ago, at 40 years old, Walter was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. Walter stopped working in 2012 when he started to have trouble walking. His son Chad was just three years old. Walter started to feel very weak, and his vision worsened. He was constantly fatigued from his illness.

Walter and his family needed help. Without Walter's income, the family's finances were devastated. Walter's increasing symptoms prevented him from shopping or cooking. That was when they decided to call God's Love. Immediately, Walter and Chad started to receive meals.

"I had been talking to a friend of mine and I was complaining because I had been spending so much money on having groceries delivered to my home," says Walter. "I couldn't afford to have groceries delivered to my home and I couldn't go to the supermarket. The nutrition of the food I eat affects how I feel. My friend recommended God's Love to me and that's how I got involved. I felt

relief immediately, knowing me and my family were getting such delicious and nutritious food. It's food; it's real food."

Walter had always been a "foodie," enjoying delicacies from all over the world. With the nutritious meals Walter started to receive from God's Love, Walter tells us, "The food is helping me take care of myself. Things that I had already known about nutrition, I am now able to apply to my life. That was one of the things that was getting to me. I knew better. What I was eating wasn't good for me, but I had no other choice.

Now I'm able to eat the way I know I need to."

Not only does Walter appreciate the food he receives from God's Love, but Chad does too. Walter is so pleased the whole family is eating healthy meals. Walter tells us, "It is a relief. I rely on your food. There is always something healthy to eat from God's Love." ♥



## NEWS

# Breakfast Pilot Program Begins

We continue to work with our clients to develop programs and services to meet their changing needs. Recently, we launched a pilot program of breakfasts to a small group of clients. We are proud to deliver these kits of cereal, milk, yogurt, and fruit.

Part of the Strategic Plan of God's Love is to make sure people get the food that's right for them – in the right amount – as their specific needs shift and change. Thank you for your support in helping us make breakfast count. ♥

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

# God's Love Celebrates Volunteer Week

On Sunday, April 12, we launched National Volunteer Week at God's Love We Deliver. We decorated the Volunteer Lounge and had lots of special treats. Each year, we are honored to work with over 8,000 committed volunteers who bring their time, talent and energies to help us put our mission into action. Every person who walks through our doors (or climbs into one of our vans!) has made the decision to make God's Love a part of his or her life. The work we do is fun, but it's not always easy, and our volunteers really show us what they're made of – passion, dedication and love. Because of our volunteers, we are able to cook and deliver more than 1.3 million nutritious meals each year. That is an astounding number and behind each meal is chopping, scooping, wrapping, delivering, lifting, filing, calling, kitting and caring. From all of us at God's Love and on behalf of our clients, we thank all of our volunteers for their dedicated service. We have so much, and so many, to celebrate! ♥

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Pete Webb with his husband Eric Blomquist.

## ADVOCACY UPDATE

# Food Is Medicine: Catching Fire

In early March, we presented at the National Anti-Hunger Policy Conference. We were joined by our colleagues Dr. Seth Berkowitz from Massachusetts General Hospital, Robert Greenwald from the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation at Harvard Law School, and David Waters from Community Servings, our sister organization in Boston. We kicked off the first day with a panel on Opportunities in Healthcare to Address Hunger in the United States. Much to our excitement, it was standing room only (with many people sitting in the aisles) at our session. People stayed long after to talk about how to add a greater focus on nutrition and chronic disease in their programs and how to seize opportunities in their state to establish partnerships with healthcare institutions to address hunger.

The lunchtime plenary was another wonderful surprise, as the esteemed panel of speakers focused on Food is Medicine. The energy in the room for this and other sessions that talked about the role of anti-hunger programs in preventing and addressing the costly epidemic of chronic disease in our country through nutrition was inspiring. As the lead organization of the national Food Is Medicine Coalition, a coalition of food and nutrition providers that has been treating the cause and symptoms of chronic and severe disease through diet and nutrition for over 30 years, we are thrilled to see the broader anti-hunger world embracing the cause of food as medicine. ♥



Robert Greenwald of CHLPI, Dr. Seth Berkowitz of Massachusetts General Hospital, God's Love President & CEO Karen Pearl and David Waters, CEO of Community Servings

## SECURING OUR LEGACY

# With Pete Webb

THE LEGACY SOCIETY



Pete Webb has been a volunteer at God's Love for seven

years and is a member of our Legacy Society. He got involved as a volunteer with his synagogue group and his colleagues from work. He knew of God's Love for many years before volunteering because his husband was involved with us in the early days of our organization.

Below, Pete shares why he volunteers and donates—and why he joined our Legacy Society:

The organization has been a big part of our lives. We know many people who, because of cancer or HIV, were clients at one point. My husband, Eric, was the one that propelled me to get more involved with God's Love.

The organization has touched so many people I know. It's important and necessary work. Years ago, when it was primarily focused on the HIV/AIDS community, I had a number of friends who were clients of God's Love. The organization provided love and hope to people who didn't have much of that due to their illnesses. God's Love provided a meal and visit to someone who had no visitors; the only contact they had was a delivery from God's Love. The organization will always have a special place in my life. I know what it's like to feel sick, I know what it's like to feel tired, and I know how important it is to have a nourishing meal.

God's Love is an organization that we love and care about. We made the decision to include God's Love in our long-term financial planning because it is important that the organization continues to serve the community for years to come. ♥

If you would like more information on the Legacy Society, please contact Stephen Covello, Manager of Key Donors and Corporate Partnerships, at 212.294.8144.

## NEWS

# God's Love Expands to Westchester and Nassau Counties

We are excited to announce that with a grant from the New York State Balancing Incentive Program we are pilot-testing deliveries to clients in Westchester and Nassau Counties. Over the course of the year, we will deliver to 25 new clients in each county. We are thrilled to expand our geographic area and reach this new group of people who need our services. ♥



@MissTeenUSA

Teen queen turned warrior Having the BEST time with @godslovenyc @beardedyogi at #BigLoveWknd!!!



Rob Copeland

One of the hard-working God's Love We Deliver drivers, Ashley, making a snowy delivery on the first day of Spring in Harlem.



# Meet Ellen Berkowitz

Ellen Berkowitz worked as a lab technician and researcher for years. When she retired, she decided that her “new career” would be volunteering! And we are so fortunate she chose God’s Love for her next “job.” Ellen is a former kitchen volunteer who now assists on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Read our interview with Ellen and why she’s involved with God’s Love.

## How has God’s Love become a part of your life?

I’ve had a blast working in the kitchen, and I love going out to deliver. I love being out in the air – it’s exercise that I don’t have to pay for! You’re very busy all day, and I like that. As long as I am able, and I am, I’ll keep volunteering at God’s Love. In March, I celebrated my four-year anniversary!

## What’s the most significant part of God’s Love to you?

Delivering meals. The whole premise behind it is that you’re doing something that someone can’t do for themselves. I don’t volunteer to pick and choose; I volunteer to serve, not



to be served. If someone asks me to do something, I don’t care what it is, as long as I can do it, I’ll do it.

It gives my life meaning, it gives me the honor of serving, and it gives me a place to go. I think a person who doesn’t work anymore still needs some sort of regulation in their life. It’s where I want to be. The whole thing about volunteering is that it would not feel the same if I were paid. I’m doing it 100% by choice.

## As a volunteer and an ambassador for our organization, what do you tell others about God’s Love?

When I am delivering meals and I explain the mission of God’s Love to others, the response is always, “Oh, wow,” and I often give out the phone number to the volunteer office. I’m showing enthusiasm for what I’m doing and I’m showing enthusiasm simply because it is so good. It’s honest.

It is a thrill to know that I can change someone’s day just by delivering a meal and being the only person who visits them. For many, along with getting a meal, they are getting a visit from someone who cares. It brings some happiness to their day and to mine. ♥



The future site of our 1,000 Tiles for Love in the lobby of the Michael Kors Building.

## Tiles for Love Grow at God’s Love We Deliver

Our 1,000 Tiles for Love program continues to grow, and you still have a chance to claim your tile in our new lobby in The Michael Kors Building.

Individuals, corporations, volunteer teams and friends have all donated to purchase their own honor and memorial tiles. Our thanks to all those who have purchased a Tile for Love. Please visit [glwd.org/tilesforlove](http://glwd.org/tilesforlove) to purchase yours! ♥



**@godslovekaren**  
Kitchen coming to life @godslovenyc  
#TheMichaelKorsBuilding  
-honor & memorial tiles respect our heritage & loved ones



**@mariahmdx**  
Dancers in the kitchen!  
#Godslovedeliver  
@moversunlimited  
#dancerswhocare



#FEEDYOURPRIDE

# Remembering Joan Rivers at Pride

Join hundreds of staff and volunteers from God's Love We Deliver, along with dedicated and proud team members of Whole Foods Market NYC, Dr. Praeger's Sensible Foods, Corcoran Group and Volvic USA on June 28 for the 46th Annual Heritage of Pride March. This will be the fourth time God's Love and Whole Foods Market NYC have partnered together and we are proud to join with such a philanthropic and health-oriented company. We hope you can join us at the March and #FeedYourPride!

This year at Pride we will remember and honor the late, great Joan Rivers. She was a proud and fearless friend of God's Love for more than 25 years, and our Board member for twenty years. Come out to celebrate Joan and celebrate Pride on June 28!

For more information, visit [glwd.org/feedyourpride](http://glwd.org/feedyourpride). ♥



Joan Rivers at our 15 millionth meal celebration



## NEWS

# God's Love Celebrates Its 30th Anniversary

God's Love celebrated a huge milestone on May 1 – our 30th anniversary! In our thirty-year history we have accomplished so much, from expanding our mission to include people affected by all severe illnesses, to working with 8,000 volunteers each year, to cooking and delivering over 16 million nutritious meals.

Our anniversary celebration began with a visit from Brooklyn Deputy Borough President Diana Reyna, who joined Karen Pearl in the kitchen for a volunteer shift of chopping, slicing and dicing. Afterward, staff and volunteers were invited to a delicious luncheon catered by Brooklyn's own Khemistry Bar, the new restaurant of our Leadership Council member Earl Silas and his wife, Shana Cooper-Silas. We were joined by former Board Chair and current Trustee Sylvia Vogelmann, who, along with Karen, gave remarks on our great history. That afternoon, we continued our celebration with a staff party and guacamole tasting. It was a great and memorable day, and we were pleased to be joined by staff, volunteers, and great friends at such a special moment in our history.

As part of our month-long celebration, every day we recognized a person or organization who has gone above and beyond in their support of the mission of God's Love over the years. We'd like to thank all of our supporters, without whom thirty years of service to our clients would not be possible. ♥



### @wellnessmorsels

Spotted getting a little TLC in the East Village - so excited to see God's Love We Deliver on the go! #NYC #GLWD @godslovenyc #godslowedeliver #foodismedicine #food



### You Can't Take It With You on Broadway

Anna Chlumsky, Julie Halston, Byron Jennings, Fran Kranz, Reg Rogers and Nick Corley had a great time helping prepare and package food at God's Love We Deliver! Photo credit: Lindsay Hoffman

# Recognizing the RDNs of God's Love

By Lisa Zullig, MS, RDN, CSG, CDN

For God's Love We Deliver, spring is a time to reflect upon what makes us unique: our focus on nutrition.

In March we celebrated National Nutrition Month (NNM), a month-long education and information campaign to promote awareness of sound eating and physical activity. It also spotlights the role of the Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN), a valuable and credible source of food and nutrition information.

Over the past 33 years, nutrition professionals have planned National Nutrition

Month events in schools, community centers, and health care facilities. The month of March is recognized at God's Love with events that allow our RDNs to share their expertise with our clients, community, and staff. Each year's campaign is guided by a theme. This year's was "Bite into a Healthy Lifestyle," with events centering on how to reinforce overall healthy eating choices every day. Our RDNs organized hands-on activities related to portion control and snacking. We enjoyed sharing these messages with our staff and community during the month – but then, at God's Love, every month is nutrition month! ♥

## What do RDNs do at God's Love?

At God's Love, our RDNs provide medical nutrition therapy to our clients, and much more, including:

- Help clients understand how nutrition can help them achieve optimal health while living with their illness
- Analyze our menus to ensure that they meet nutrition standards
- Make sure our chefs follow strict food safety guidelines to protect the health of our sick clients
- Write and publish nutrition education materials, such as nutrition tips for breast cancer survivors
- Conduct workshops and teleconferences for program clients and the community
- Supervise dietetic interns in training

Our website is a great resource for nutrition information. Visit [glwd.org](http://glwd.org) for recipes, nutrition tips, and more!

## FEATURED RECIPE

### SIMPLE YOGURT CAKE WITH FRESH STRAWBERRIES

(SERVES 8)

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup plain nonfat yogurt
- 1 cup cane sugar
- 3 large eggs
- ⅓ cup canola oil, plus more for oiling the pan
- ½ teaspoon pure almond extract
- ½ teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 2 cups fresh berries for garnish



#### METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Oil a 9-inch cake pan, and then line the bottom with a circle of parchment paper. Oil the paper, too; then set the pan aside.
2. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. In a separate bowl, whisk together yogurt, sugar, eggs, oil, almond extract and vanilla extract. Gently whisk flour mixture into the yogurt mixture just until blended and smooth

3. Pour batter into the prepared pan and bake for 45 minutes, or until the cake is golden brown and the top has formed a thin crust. The cake should be just firm in the center when done. Cool cake on a wire rack for 10 minutes, then remove cake from pan and peel off parchment paper. Continue to cool on a rack. Slice and serve with berries.

#### NUTRITIONAL INFO:

Per serving: 350 calories (100 from fat), 12 g total fat, 1.5 g saturated fat, 80 mg cholesterol, 260 mg sodium, 54 g carbohydrate (2 g dietary fiber, 28 g sugar), 7 g protein

Recipe courtesy of Whole Foods Market. Visit [wholefoodsmarket.com](http://wholefoodsmarket.com) for more great recipes!



@ashramchic

Filming at Gods Love We Deliver - chopping broccoli to help w tmrws 4K meals!! Thank you @beardeddyogi for opportunity to serve #karmayoga @manseekinglight #tistheseason



@godslovekaren

One of our contractors on stilts! Just love it! Spackling the walls in the demonstration kitchen of our SoHo home.

# A Special Thanks to our Partners



Because our home-delivered meals and nutrition counseling are provided free of charge, the support of our community is critical to accomplishing our mission. In the past few months, we have been honored with the renewed support of a number of longstanding corporate and foundation partners, helping God's Love to uphold our promise to deliver nutritious, medically appropriate meals to men, women, and children living with serious illnesses throughout the five boroughs of New York City and in parts of New Jersey.

We offer our deepest thanks to the following top corporations and foundations for their generosity: American Express Foundation, Assurant Foundation, Avon Foundation for Women, BNY Mellon, Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS, F.B. Heron Foundation, the Greater NYC Affiliate of Susan G. Komen, MAC AIDS Fund, the May and Samuel Rudin Family Foundation, New York Community Trust, Nordstrom, the Sharma Foundation, the Stavros Niarchos Foundation, and the Venable Foundation.

On behalf of all the clients who turn to God's Love for help, thanks to all of our loyal supporters for their hard work, dedication and spirit. You touch the lives of over 5,100 people each year. ♥

## Expanding Nutrition Services for People Affected by Cancer

Our Cancer Program is a critical part of New York City's safety net for individuals and families affected by the disease. The program, which serves more than 1,200 people annually, provides medically appropriate meals, nutrition counseling, and nutrition education for people affected by breast cancer, lung cancer, prostate cancer, and many others.

Cancer and its treatments can leave many people too sick to shop or cook for themselves or their families. Our Cancer Program helps prevent hunger and malnutrition while supplementing clients'

treatment regimens and helping to manage symptoms and treatment side effects.

When a cancer patient is too debilitated to perform daily tasks, the entire family can be at risk for malnutrition. For families, we provide healthy meals for the children of sick parents. We also deliver meals to senior caregivers of cancer patients to alleviate the stress of meal preparation while they care for a sick loved one.

To make sure we are reaching those who need us most, our multilingual nutrition team works with partners and clinics in low-income, underserved communities to produce nutrition

education, informative publications, and cooking classes for cancer patients and survivors. LatinaSHARE, CancerCare, and Cook For Your Life are just a few of our Cancer Program's wonderful partners.

Many partnerships are necessary to sustain this program. The New York Community Trust recently renewed their support for our Cancer Program, and our clients with breast cancer benefit from meals provided through our partnership with Avon Foundation for Women and Komen Greater NYC. Most recently, the Avon Foundation for Women awarded us a new grant to support patients living with metastatic breast cancer. This new grant allows us to offer expanded services to metastatic breast cancer patients, up to 21 meals a week.

Our Cancer Program is one of the biggest programs at God's Love, and we need your help to keep this program strong. To volunteer or donate, please visit our website at [glwd.org](http://glwd.org). ♥



**Robert Acevedo**  
my first delivery...love  
those fish cakes!  
Thanks God's Love



**@ajhmate**  
A team that volunteers together,  
stays together! Part of the #WWHL  
crew at #GodsLoveWeDeliver.



## EVENTS

# Authors In Kind

More than 270 friends of God's Love We Deliver gathered at the 12th Annual Authors In Kind on April 14. This literary luncheon, held at the Metropolitan Club, was emceed by Board Member, author extraordinaire and Authors In Kind founder, Linda Fairstein. Linda introduced each guest author who then took the podium to share anecdotes and remarks about their work to the delight of our many guests. The authors signed books before and after the event, meeting and greeting guests and fans. This year's authors included:

**Linda Fairstein** – Author of the Alex Cooper crime novel series including her most recent novels, *Terminal City* and *Devil's Bridge*.

**Marcus Samuelsson** – Award-winning Chef and author of the New York Times bestseller *Marcus Off Duty: The Recipes I Cook at Home*.

**Harlan Coben** – #1 New York Times bestselling master of suspense discussed his new book, *The Stranger*.

**Brad Gooch** – The author of acclaimed *City Poet* returns with a searing memoir of life in 1980s New York City, *Smash Cut*.

We are grateful to all of the authors who signed books and shared their stories with our guests. ♥



Clara Rodriguez  
& Terrence Meck



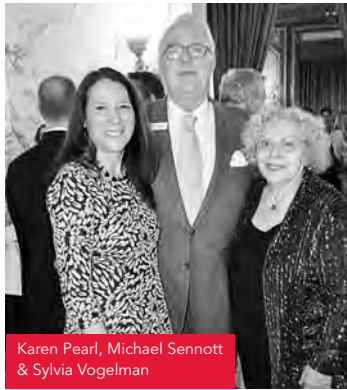
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Linda Fairstein & Harlan Coben



Vicente Wolf



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& Barbara Goodstein



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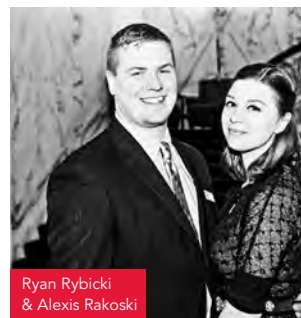
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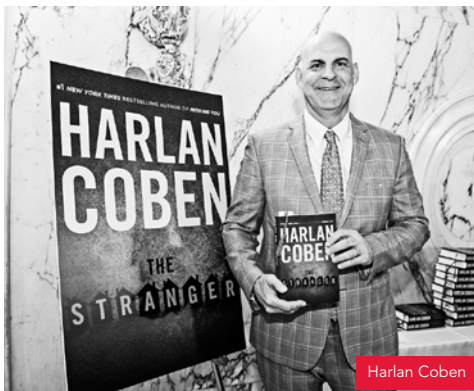


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Ryan Rybicki  
& Alexis Rakoski





Harlan Coben



Suzy Sobel & Danny Sager



Greg & Katy Williamson



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Margaret Russell  
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God's Love staff & volunteers



## EVENTS

# Big Love Weekend

God's Love We Deliver was the honored beneficiary of Big Love Weekend on February 28 and March 1, founded by our dear friend, volunteer and supporter, Jason Patrick (a.k.a. BeardedYogi). Big Love Weekend is composed of a Wellness Day and a Birthday Bash.

The Wellness Day was a mini-festival held at The Prince George Ballroom. It featured an inspirational talk by Gabby Bernstein; yoga with Elena Brower and Guillaume Brun; an "Intensati" class with Patricia Moreno; a #DOGPOUND workout with Kirk Myers Fitness; an exquisite puja ceremony; and two Wellness Panels with leaders and experts in the fields of Health and Wellness.

The next day, we celebrated the fundraising efforts of all those involved at the Birthday Bash with an epic party. There was gourmet food, artisanal cocktails, live performances, dancing and celebrity appearances. Our special thanks to former The Voice contestant and God's Love volunteer, Jamar Rogers, for singing so soulfully for guests.

The entire weekend was a celebration of community, love, and giving back. Thanks to Jason Patrick and every donor, volunteer and supporter of the event, Big Love Weekend raised more than \$60,000 to benefit God's Love We Deliver, funding more than 6,000 nutritious, individually tailored meals for our clients.

God's Love We Deliver would also like to thank The Waterfront, Lululemon, Modo Yoga NYC, Exhale Spa, Pravassa Wellness Travel, 5 Elements Spa, Mental Workout, AshramChic and Satya Jewelry for supporting and donating so generously to Big Love Weekend. ♥



Jason Patrick



Yoga with Moksha Yoga



Jamar Rogers



Gabby Bernstein



Michael Kanyuck, Emmett Findley, David Ludwigson, Chris Poore, Alan Cumming, Karen Pearl, Jeremiah Evarts, Stephen Covello, Candy Bonder &amp; Akeelah Harrell



Scott Reinhardt &amp; Candy Bonder



Blaine Trump &amp; Karen Pearl



Grant Shaffer, Laura Michalchshyn &amp; Alan Cumming



Fern Mallis



Mike Moran, Ben Doller, Jeremiah Evarts, Gerry Madigan &amp; Richard Pipia



Vicente Wolf, Michael Kanyuck, Sandy Silver, Michael Sennott &amp; Candy Bonder

## EVENTS

## Sotheby's Hosts Special Spring Art Preview

On April 30, Sotheby's hosted a private cocktail party and exclusive preview of Sotheby's Spring Sale of Impressionist, Modern & Contemporary Art. The evening featured special guest and friend to God's Love, actor Alan Cumming. Guests enjoyed cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and fabulous company, all to support God's Love. We would like to extend special thanks to Chris Poore, Jeremiah Evarts and Sotheby's for making the evening possible. ♥





Cake by the Fashion Chef



Rod Winterrowd & Vicente Wolf



Mickey Ateyeh, Karen Pearl, Earl Silas, Shana Cooper-Silas & Tamara Tunie



Peggy Siegal & Blaine Trump

## EVENTS

# 'Fashion Chef' Cocktail Party

On April 26, God's Love Board member Chris Lacovara and Sam Green along with Blaine Trump hosted a cocktail party introducing Charlotte Neuville and Michael Coffindaffer's new book "Stylish Cakes: The Extraordinary Confections of the Fashion Chef." The event brought many friends and supporters of God's Love together, and raised funds for God's Love and the new Joan Rivers Bakery, which will be in our new building, The Michael Kors Building at God's Love We Deliver. ♥



Alan Rogers, Mike Moran & Steven Marion



Karen Pearl, Michael Coffindaffer & Charlotte Neuville



Sam Green, Chris Lacovara & guests



Daryl Dorsey & wife Danielle



Judy Truong, guest & Rebecca Jong



Charles Zullo, Tat Leung & T.J. Luty



Matthew Holloman & guest



Minna Lipkin, Brenda Curtis, Sara Jeen Grodensky & Gayle Balsky



Kate Suhr, Jana Levinson, Candy Yun, Gerald Cotiango & Steven Marion



Candace Leslie, Feline Lo, guest, Jacquie Jones, Ariana Cosio, Ric Boltz, Samantha Roman, Diana Roman & Big Jesse Lopez

## EVENTS

# Volunteer Celebration

Presented by 

On Monday, May 18, we held our annual Volunteer Celebration presented by American Express at the Copacabana. The night honored another great year of exceptional people doing wonderful things for their neighbors in need. We have the best volunteers in the world, and we had a blast spending the evening celebrating them. We would like to say a special thank you to our friends at American Express for sponsoring this year's party and for their generous support of our Volunteer Department. Thank you to all of our volunteers for your hard work on behalf of our clients. You truly make a difference! ♥

# ON THE CALENDAR

## ♥ Midsummer Night Drinks

June 20, 2015

Sagaponack, home of  
Richard and Marcia Mishan

[glwd.org/midsummernightdrinks](http://glwd.org/midsummernightdrinks)

## ♥ Heritage of Pride March

June 28, 2015

New York City

[glwd.org/feedyourpride](http://glwd.org/feedyourpride)

## ♥ Golden Heart Awards

October 15, 2015

Spring Studios

[glwd.org/goldenheartawards](http://glwd.org/goldenheartawards)

## ♥ Race to Deliver

November 22, 2015

Central Park

[Racetodeliver.org](http://Racetodeliver.org)

## ♥ Thanksgiving

November 26, 2015

God's Love We Deliver

[glwd.org/thanksgiving](http://glwd.org/thanksgiving)

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**GOD'S LOVE  
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**OUR MISSION:** The mission of God's Love We Deliver is to improve the health and well-being of men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS, cancer and other serious illnesses by alleviating hunger and malnutrition. We prepare and deliver nutritious, high quality meals to people who, because of their illness, are unable to provide or prepare meals for themselves. We also provide illness-specific nutrition education and counseling to our clients, families, care providers and other service organizations. All of our services are provided free of charge without regard to income.

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The Kitchen Cabinet program is our monthly giving program. Each month, your gift is paid automatically through your bank or credit card.

To find out more about this opportunity for monthly giving, please call us at 212.294.8144 or visit us at [glwd.org/kitchencabinet](http://glwd.org/kitchencabinet)

### ♥ The Legacy Society

Help secure the long-term future of God's Love We Deliver by joining The Legacy Society.

For more information, please call 212.294.8144 or visit [glwd.org/legacy](http://glwd.org/legacy)

### ♥ Golden Heart Society

The Golden Heart Society is a group of like-minded people who make our work possible. By making annual gifts of \$1,000 or more, members receive special benefits like invitations to exclusive members-only Golden Heart Society events for you and a guest, opportunities for one-on-one meetings with God's Love program staff and Executive Director Karen Pearl, a private tour of our newly renovated Spring Street headquarters, reports on your gift's impact in the community, and acknowledgement on our website and in our newsletter. Most importantly, your valued leadership gifts help the staff and volunteers of God's Love build cutting-edge nutrition and advocacy programs that improve the health and well-being of men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS, cancer and other serious illnesses by alleviating hunger and malnutrition.

To find out more about the Golden Heart Society, please visit [glwd.org](http://glwd.org) or email Jessica Cox at [jcox@glwd.org](mailto:jcox@glwd.org)

### ♥ Join us at our "Table for Six"

Table for Six offers a unique experience in our famous kitchen where you and your friends can chop vegetables, peel potatoes, and make a difference in the lives of those in need. At the same time, you'll enjoy a fun and casual orientation to our organization.

For more information please contact Stephen Covello at 212.294.8144 or [scovello@glwd.org](mailto:scovello@glwd.org).

## NEW LEADERSHIP AT GOD'S LOVE

God's Love saw several exciting additions to our Board of Directors in our last two classes since 2014. We are pleased to welcome: Chef Michael Anthony, Executive Chef and partner at the renowned Gramercy Tavern; Mark Brashear, President of Menswear at Michael Kors; Jennifer Diamond, President of the Diamond Family Foundation; David Terveen, President of DK Display Corp; and Melissa Rivers, actress, television host, producer, philanthropist, and daughter of the late, great Joan Rivers. "As demand for our services continues to grow, we are grateful to have these five accomplished individuals on our Board of Directors," says Karen Pearl, our President & CEO. "We know that with their dedication to our mission, they will be a great addition to our God's Love community. At God's Love our clients are well cared for and our future as an organization is secured with such a strong Board of Directors. This is a wonderful step for God's Love."

The staff, volunteers, and Board are delighted to welcome each new member to the God's Love community, and thank them for their remarkable service.

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