

## A Message From Karen Pearl

In the nine months since we moved back to the beautiful Michael Kors Building in SoHo, life has been eventful at God's Love. I greatly enjoy introducing our work to new friends and supporters. By sharing our clients' stories and evolving needs, something special always happens. People join in our work and help us accomplish even more.

Your support through donations, volunteerism and ambassadorship matters all year. But when adversity strikes, a truly bright light shines on the real difference it makes. For example, this winter, when New York City had a record-breaking snowstorm in late January, we were there for our clients because of you. First, we cooked extra food in anticipation of a possible closing. Then, our terrific delivery drivers were on the road soon after the storm, reaching almost all clients. A few routes were delayed getting to some households due to the hazardous road conditions on side streets in Queens and Brooklyn. Even with this delay, our clients were well fed, as they relied on Emergency Meal Kits that we had delivered to them in advance. Thank you so much to everyone who sponsored an Emergency Meal Kit, and to all those who help us deliver to our sick neighbors throughout the year.

I am quite proud of God's Love and the work we are doing to change policy to better meet the needs of our clients. On March 16, we took a giant step forward on this front, holding a Congressional Briefing in Washington, DC. With our colleagues from sister organizations around the country and other outside experts, we briefed both the Senate and House on "Food Is Medicine," and why our meals are a low-cost, high-impact intervention

that will help meet the nation's healthcare goals. These goals—better health outcomes, lower healthcare costs, and improved patient satisfaction—have all been shown to be helped by the individually tailored meals we and our colleagues provide for our clients. Our information was well received, and we are working hard on policy initiatives to garner greater support for nutritious, home-delivered meals.

This spring, we once again had the pleasure of honoring all the dedicated volunteers of God's Love during National Volunteer Week, April 10-16. We have the most committed and engaged volunteers who, each and every day, make it possible for us to do the life-sustaining work we

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accomplish together. Our annual Volunteer Celebration, presented by American Express, was held on May 9. What a beautiful celebration of our volunteer community!

Another “rite of spring” is the annual Authors In Kind Literary Luncheon. I cannot thank God's Love Board Member Linda Fairstein enough for her efforts on this event. Not only did Linda dream up Authors In Kind, but every year she brings an all-star cast of authors to share their stories with us. This year was exceptional, as we welcomed esteemed authors Lesley Stahl, Amanda Freitag, and Lisa Scottoline, all great friends of God's Love. If you were one of the 300 guests at the event, I know that you had as wonderful a time as I did.

With an eye to the approaching summer, I also thank Ophelia and Bill



Rudin, and Alex Papachristidis and Scott Nelson, the hosts of our eagerly awaited 16th Annual Midsummer Night Drinks. We will gather at the family's home in Bridgehampton on Saturday, June 18, 2016. I hope you will join us.

Finally, every spring we mark another year of service to our community. For 31 years, God's Love has been the only organization in New York City to home-deliver individually tailored meals to individuals and families affected by HIV/AIDS, cancer, Alzheimer's, heart disease and 200 other life-altering illnesses. With your support, we will always be there for our neighbors who are too sick to shop or cook for themselves. ♥

*Karen*

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# Delivering Love to Francisco

Francisco is a 45-year-old father, artist, and God's Love client.

Having grown up and lived in downtown Manhattan, Puerto Rico, the Bronx, and Yonkers, Francisco has finally settled down in East Harlem.

Francisco has always had a passion for the arts and spent much of his teen years in the studio making ceramic art and woodworking. As an adult, Francisco supported his art with jobs in the security and food service industries. He was determined to provide for himself.

Nine years ago, Francisco developed a severe neurological condition that caused him to fall into a coma. When he

woke up, his whole world had changed. He could no longer walk and speaking was almost impossible.

After several years in a rehabilitation home, Francisco moved into his own apartment. For the first time in years, Francisco was on his own, and now had to learn to navigate life in a small NYC apartment in a wheelchair. Shopping and cooking became impossible because of muscle deterioration and constant shaking. He often resorted to eating fast food and candy, rarely eating meals with good nutritional value.

Francisco says, "I was unhealthy and felt miserable. And there was nothing I could do about that until God's Love

came along."

At the advice of his social worker, Francisco applied for our program and started receiving meals.

Immediately, he started gaining strength and feeling better. Before contacting us, Francisco struggled with elevated cholesterol levels due to his poor diet. Since he has been on our program, he has lost weight and learned from our Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDNs) to avoid junk food, salt, and soda. He tells us, "I feel happier because I know I'm putting good stuff in my body."

By having delicious and nutritious food prepared by caring staff and volunteers



delivered right to his door, Francisco no longer has to worry about where his next meal is coming from. He's also learned more about good nutrition, and has a wonderful working relationship with our RDNs. He says, "Now, I know to stay away from salt. I always knew the importance of balanced meals but it was so difficult to get them. Fast food restaurants don't specialize in good, balanced meals the way that God's Love does!" ♥

## MEET OUR VOLUNTEER

# Natacha Supplice Henry

Natacha Henry recently moved from Montreal to NYC, but she was no stranger to God's Love. Natacha had learned about our work through a friend whose family member was a client. Moved by our mission, we



were one of Natacha's first stops when she arrived in the City. Since then, she's been an active and vocal member of our volunteer community.

### How did you get involved with God's Love?

I got involved from day one at your opening in SoHo. The next day, after the dedication, I asked your receptionist what I could do to help. The rest is history! I now volunteer two days a week.

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

God's Love is my new home, and I feel loved. Everybody I meet has changed my life because they have a heart and help other people. I feel good giving back to my community, because I help to put a smile on someone's face. Also, because I am part

of the community, I have to take action—the change starts with me.

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

Everyone can give back. Illness can touch anyone at any time and we can all do something to help each other.

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

I tell everybody to get involved and give back because God's Love cares for the volunteers the same way they care for people who are in need and sick. Also, it is the best place in town to meet new friends.

### Besides chopping veggies in the kitchen, what other special skills do you want the world to know about you?

I am a fantastic private chef with my own company called ICANCOOK2. I am also heavily involved with my church on Long Island. ♥

# CONNECT WITH US!



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# Briefing Congress on Food Is Medicine

Did you know that unless a client has HIV, there is no dedicated federal funding to support food and nutrition services for people living with severe illness? We believe we have an obligation to work to expand access to our lifesaving services. In order to stay true to our core principle of never having a waiting list, we must ensure that public funding recognizes the community benefit of our program and supports God's Love into the future. To that end, we held our first Congressional Briefing for both the House of Representatives and the Senate on March 16 in Washington, DC.

Karen Pearl, as head of the Food Is Medicine Coalition, opened the Briefing with an overview of our work. Dr. Sheri Weiser, from University of California at San Francisco, reviewed research that demonstrates that access to medically tailored nutrition programs produces better health outcomes, lower cost of care and improved patient satisfaction for people living with severe and chronic illness. Colleagues from our sister organizations added more about innovations in practice and barriers to support across the country, and Robert Greenwald, Director of the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation at Harvard Law School outlined the implications for healthcare policy at the national level.

The Briefing was successful in raising awareness of the gap in public health planning, making the case for the incorporation of our meals into the medical model. We look forward to continuing to educate our public officials. ♥



Dr. Sheri Weiser, Sue Daugherty of MANNNA, Karen Pearl, Robert Greenwald, Matt Pieper of Open Hand Atlanta & David Waters of Community Servings

# Pat and Chuck, Celebrating 25 Years



From left: Pat Costello and Chuck "The Baker" Piekarski

God's Love is thrilled to recognize our wonderful staff members Chuck "The Baker" Piekarski and Pat Costello, who each recently celebrated their 25th anniversary working at God's Love We Deliver. Both remember when we delivered just 50 meals a day, and have seen many changes as we've grown to cook and deliver our current 5,800 meals daily. Between them, Pat and Chuck have worked in six separate God's Love buildings—the West Park Presbyterian Church at Amsterdam and 86th Street, the American Youth Hostel at Amsterdam and 103rd Street, God's Love SoHo, God's Love Queens, God's Love Brooklyn, and now The Michael Kors Building.

Special thanks to Chuck for being our head baker all these years, offering something sweet for our clients every day with his lovingly prepared desserts and birthday cakes, and to Pat for leading the charge for our walking delivery volunteers as our Neighborhood Meal Distribution Center Coordinator. Each phone call from Pat ensures that a volunteer arrives at a client's door with a meal and a smile. Thank you both for your extraordinary 25 years of service. ♥



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Spending Valentine's Day  
with our friends at  
@godslovenyc #deliverlove  
#BloombergService



**@BABNewYork**  
@godslovenyc great  
day out #volunteering

# Responding to Cognitive and Behavioral Health Issues

At God's Love, our clients often come to us with multiple health concerns. We are serving more clients than ever who are living with one or more serious illnesses in addition to a primary diagnosis like HIV/AIDS or cancer. What makes matters even more complicated is that many clients are developing cognitive issues, like Alzheimer's, as they age. Or, clients may experience behavioral health issues, such as schizophrenia or bipolar disorder.

Responding to these trends, our Nutrition, Delivery, and Client Services

departments are working together to train staff on cognitive and behavioral health issues, and how to properly respond to clients experiencing memory loss, substance abuse, cognitive decline, and other concerns. Recent staff trainings—made possible through the support of our friends at the Block Family Foundation—included how to work with clients with dementia.

We currently have more than 1,000 clients living with a cognitive or behavioral health diagnosis in addition to their primary diagnosis. We care deeply about all of our clients, and we are working to

strengthen our relationships with medical, social service and behavioral health providers to ensure the best coordination of care possible. Our Client Services Team may make referrals for issues related to substance abuse and mental illness as well as housing, case management, and other challenges our clients experience.

As always, we are committed to adjusting our

programs and services to meet the ever-changing needs of our growing and diverse client base. We are proud of our team's ongoing efforts to respond to our clients' emerging needs. Thanks to the commitment and partnership of so many in our community, God's Love is able to help our clients meet the many challenges they face, providing them with as much support as possible for as long as they need our services. ♥

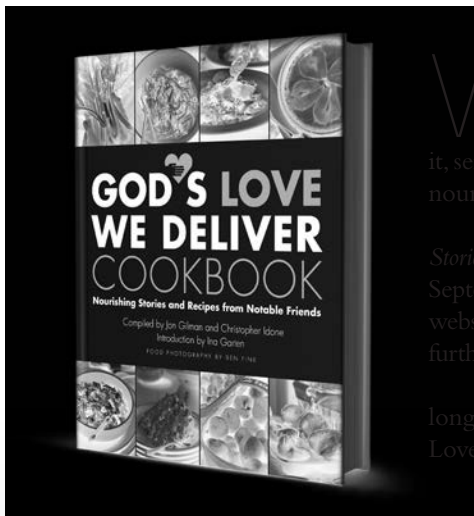


Megan Slate, Chad Balodis & Yonelsi Hernandez, members of our Client Services Department

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## NEWS

# God's Love Launches First-Ever Cookbook



We all love food, but what we rarely talk about is how food connects us to each other. Food—preparing it, discussing it, serving it—evokes memories. Sharing a meal nourishes us and brings us closer together.

*The God's Love We Deliver Cookbook: Nourishing Stories and Recipes from Notable Friends* launches in September, and can be pre-ordered now on our website at [glwd.org/cookbook](http://glwd.org/cookbook). Stay tuned for further information about exciting launch activities.

This new cookbook was compiled by longtime volunteer Christopher Idone and God's Love Board Member Jon Gilman. God's Love is

sad to note the recent passing of our dear friend Christopher. The recipes and stories he worked so hard with Jon to gather are from some of our great friends and supporters and are accompanied by stunning photography by Ben Fink. Contributors to the *God's Love We Deliver Cookbook* include Isabella Rossellini, Ina Garten, Danny Meyer, Michael Kors, Jean-Georges Vongerichten, Meryl Streep, Stanley Tucci and many others. All proceeds from this beautiful cookbook will benefit the mission of God's Love and will help us to meet the evolving needs of our clients while never turning anyone away. ♥



@ioannisdunn

Let's give a big shout out to all the drivers @godslovenyc who are out every day delivering meals to our clients@ @gbtcenternyc #foodismedicine #foodislove #celebratewithaplate



@ShaneAndShawn

Met some big-hearted New Yorkers and Bostonians while volunteering at @godslovenyc #community #support #instagood

## WE REMEMBER

# Jack DeLashmet



Jack deLashmet, Michael Sennott & Geoffrey Nimmer

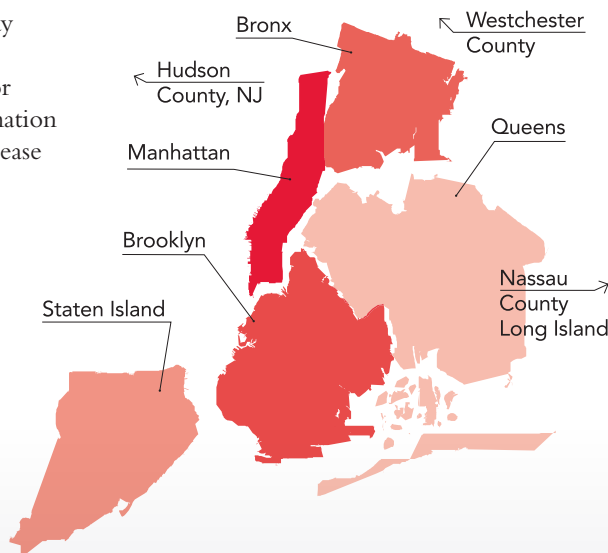
It is with great sadness that we share news of the passing of our friend, Jack deLashmet. As a member of our Board of Trustees, Jack was a wonderful supporter of God's Love for many years. In 2011, Jack published the beautiful *Hamptons Gardens*, donating his royalties from the book to God's Love. Jack was a great friend and will be deeply missed. ♥

## NEWS

# Adopt-A-ZIP Code

You can now make an impact in your own neighborhood by "adopting" a ZIP code for a day, a week, a month or a year. Our clients live in all five boroughs, parts of New Jersey, and now Westchester and Nassau Counties. Perhaps you want to help people living with severe illness on the street where you used to live, in the neighborhood where your business is located, or where you grew up. For just \$10 a meal, you will be able to provide nutritious, home-delivered meals for God's Love clients living in a ZIP code, neighborhood or borough that is close to your heart. For example, celebrate a birthday, wedding, special event, or honor a loved one by asking your friends to help raise funds to adopt a ZIP code, rather than buying a gift. Or, just sponsor a ZIP code yourself on your special day.

This is a unique way to know you are doing something wonderful for others. For more information on this new program, please visit our website at [glwd.org/adoptazipcode](http://glwd.org/adoptazipcode). ♥



## PROGRAM

# Make Breakfast Count

Our Kitchen, Nutrition, and Client Services departments have been hard at work planning new breakfast items for our clients. The Adult Breakfast Pilot Program currently provides yogurt, oatmeal, fruit and other items to a small number of client participants. But that's just the beginning.

Our Kitchen team has plans to enhance our Breakfast Program, and is currently testing delicious items like vegetable frittatas, blueberry pancakes, egg muffins, southwestern omelets and oatmeal biscuits. When our chefs have put the finishing touches on these recipes, these items will be incorporated into our existing breakfast plan.

Planning effective menus for our clients isn't easy. Some of our clients live in places with limited refrigerator and freezer capacity, making it difficult to store large numbers of prepared meals safely. Our sickest clients require menu items that are highly nutritious, appealing, and easy to heat and eat. By providing a wide variety of appetizing, nutritious menu items, we can help a client maintain a healthy, nourishing diet, and a healthy weight.

As we offer this Breakfast Program to more clients, we will use client feedback to fine-tune our offerings of fruit, cereal, egg-based entrees, and other items. This will ensure we are providing our clients with a variety of good flavors, healthy proteins, easy-to-eat foods, and more choice.

Through menu planning and revision, nutrition analysis, and incorporating client feedback, all of our work is done with one thing in mind—improving the unique and very special services we provide to our clients so they can be as healthy as possible. ♥



**@nywellnesswarrior**

Best meal prep EVAH! Today had the honor to prep meals with love for @godslovenyc with some beautiful people. One of many events leading up to #bigloveweekend !! 2016 EPIC already @jasecannon @patriciamoreno33 @rockie915 @bexlife @tq\_fit\_at\_40 @isl4887 #mealprep #happy #loveis



**@JuiceGeneration**

We had the best time preppin' in the kitchen with @godslovenyc this week!



# National Nutrition Month at God's Love

By Lisa Zullig, MS, RDN, CSG, CDN

March was National Nutrition Month, an annual campaign to provide nutrition education and information to the public. Every year, the campaign has a particular focus around the importance of making informed food choices and staying physically active.

The month is recognized at God's Love with events that allow our Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDNs) to share their expertise with our clients, staff and community. Returning to the basics of healthful eating and taking time to enjoy food traditions and flavors were emphasized throughout the month's activities.

We co-hosted a nutrition and cooking class for caregivers with Cook for Your Life, a partner organization that teaches healthy cooking to people affected by cancer. This hands-on class showed attendees how to prepare delicious meals for small appetites, highlighting the nutritional benefits of ingredients used.

The theme of returning to the basics of healthful eating was the focus of a series of nutrition and cooking demonstrations

held by our RDNs. We prepared and discussed a variety of healthy lunch alternatives to eating out. We also had the honor of hosting a cooking demo with Leanne Brown, the author of *Good and Cheap: Eat Well on \$4/Day*. All of these sessions reinforced how to create healthy low-cost lunch options.

Here at God's Love, we believe that food is medicine, that good nutrition promotes health, and that our nutrition expertise sets us apart from other meal programs. This month was a great opportunity for our RDNs to demonstrate their clinical expertise with fun events that celebrated the importance of nutrition. But let's not forget that it's always Nutrition Month at God's Love, with our medically tailored meals and unlimited nutrition counseling provided for clients, their children and caregivers. Nutrition will always be our signature difference. ♥

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

## FEATURED RECIPE

### PARSNIP MINT SOUP (SERVES 6)

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 5 diced parsnips
- 1 diced and peeled potato
- 2 cups diced carrot
- 2 cups diced onion
- 2 cups diced celery
- 2 Tbsps. olive oil
- ¼ tsp. dried mint or ½ tsp fresh mint
- ¼ tsp. dried basil
- 2 ½ quarts low sodium vegetable stock (or water)
- 1-2 cloves garlic
- Salt and pepper, to taste

#### METHOD:

Toss the parsnips, potatoes, carrots, onion, celery and garlic with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Arrange in a single layer on a rimmed baking sheet. Roast at 400°F, stirring occasionally, until the parsnips, carrots, celery, onion and potatoes are tender and golden, about 40 minutes. Let cool slightly and squeeze the roasted garlic cloves out of their skins. Discard the garlic skins and any burned pieces of onion or parsnip.

Transfer the parsnips, potatoes, carrots, celery, onion, and garlic to a blender and purée with 1 tablespoon of the low sodium vegetable stock (or water). (Work in batches if necessary.) Pour the soup into a saucepan with the remaining low sodium vegetable stock (or water), and bring to a simmer over medium heat. If necessary, add water or additional stock for a thinner consistency. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Ladle the soup into bowls and drizzle with olive oil. Sprinkle with basil and garnish with mint.



@TalDeBrooklyn

One of the many special yummys from our #taldelovesdimsum Valentine's Day menu! There's still a few reservations left, and they come with a #loving twist... A \$5 donation to our friends @godslovenyc will secure a table within 30 minutes of your selected timeframe! Link to reso's in our bio. #grilledduck #charsui #mooshu #givelovevegetlove #happyvalentinesday #dimsum #lovebites



@mckenziemroman

BIG Thank You to our amazing friends and family who helped @nickymac and I raise over \$6k for @godslovenyc last night!!! #bigloveweekend #foodismedicine

## EVENTS

# Big Love Weekend

God's Love We Deliver was the honored beneficiary of Big Love Weekend on February 19 – 21, founded by our dear friend, volunteer and supporter, Jase Cannon (formerly known as Bearded Yogi). This three-day health and wellness extravaganza consisted of a Sacred Evening, a Wellness Day, and a Birthday Bash.

Kicking off the weekend at Hub Seventeen on Friday night, the Sacred Evening focused on mindfulness and intention setting. The Wellness Day was a mini-festival held at The Prince George Ballroom. It featured a workout circuit, inspirational talk, an "Intensati" class, breath work, a #DOGPOUND workout, and an "urban chi retreat," among the many activities. A big thanks to our teams from Friends Seminary, the New York Junior League and God's Love for volunteering during the event.

The next day, we celebrated the fundraising efforts of all those involved at the Birthday Bash in our fifth floor event space. Guests enjoyed gourmet food and artisanal cocktails thanks to City Winery, live performances, and dancing.

The entire weekend was a celebration of community, love, and giving back. Thanks to every donor, volunteer and supporter of the event, Big Love Weekend raised nearly \$60,000 to benefit God's Love We Deliver.

Special thanks to Jase Cannon, Jacky Brown, Nick Yarmac, and our host committee, Kristi Ribbecke, McKenzie Roman and Earl Silas, Jr., as well as our many sponsors and supporters too numerous to mention! ♥



Clockwise from bottom right: Jase Cannon with God's Love staff; scenes from Big Love Weekend

## EVENTS

## An Evening at Swann

On Tuesday, February 23, members of the God's Love We Deliver Legacy Society, Golden Heart Society, volunteers and special guests enjoyed a delightful evening of "cocktails and culture" courtesy of our friends at Swann Galleries. Amy Goldman, author, and Jerry Spagnoli, photographer, who collaborated on their beautiful book, *Heirloom Harvest: Modern Daguerreotypes of Historic Garden Treasures*, discussed their work and the daguerreotype process. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were provided by Canard, Inc. A wonderful time was had by all! ♥



Guests enjoy the discussion with Amy Goldman and Jerry Spagnoli



Karen Pearl, Amy Goldman & Jerry Spagnoli



## EVENTS

# Authors In Kind

On Tuesday, April 12, nearly 300 friends of God's Love We Deliver gathered at the 13th Annual Authors In Kind. 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. In addition to Linda, this year's authors included:

**Lesley Stahl** – One of America's most well-respected and experienced broadcast journalists, correspondent for *60 Minutes*, and author of *Becoming Grandma: The Joys and Science of the New Grandparenting*.

**Amanda Freitag** – Renowned chef, judge on Food Network's *Chopped*, co-host of *American Diner Revival* and now cookbook author of *The Chef Next Door*, which teaches home cooks the skills, tricks, and tips that she learned from professional kitchens and cooking competitions on television.

**Lisa Scottoline** – *The New York Times* bestselling and Edgar Award-winning author of 24 novels including her just released thriller, *Most Wanted*.

Karen Pearl offered moving remarks about how this event supports the important mission of God's Love. Attendees were also invited to give a gift supporting the clients of God's Love in honor of Mother's Day and in recognition of Lesley Stahl's wonderful new book on grandparenting.

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



Linda Fairstein, Lisa Scottoline, Amanda Freitag & Lesley Stahl



Chuck Piekarski & Blaine Trump



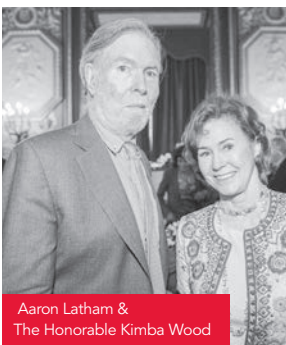
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Chuck Piekarski, LaMont Craig, Amanda Freitag & Jon Gilman



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Jane Novick & guests





Jeff Pfeifle, Mark Brashear, Karen Pearl, David Ludwigson, Jon Gilman, LaMont Craig, Blaine Trump, David Terveen & Mike Moran



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Danny Sager & Brian McCarthy



Cyrus Vance & guests



Karen Pearl & Michael Goldberg



David Granville & Jeff Pfeifle



Susan Lyne & Ken Aretsky





## EVENTS

# Nasdaq

On December 30, 2015, God's Love was honored to participate in ringing the Nasdaq Closing Bell. Following a few words of gratitude and remarks about our work, President & CEO Karen Pearl rang the bell and was joined by staff and volunteers to celebrate. ♥



## Thursday Night Soul



Cyclists and friends at Thursday Night Soul

A huge thanks to our Monday night volunteers McKenzie Roman and Nick Yarmac for co-hosting the extremely successful charity ride, "Thursday Night Soul" at SoulCycle West Village on Thursday, February 4. The event raised \$6,000 for Big Love Weekend in support of God's Love We Deliver. Thank you McKenzie, Nick, our fantastic riders, and our fearless SoulCycle instructor and God's Love volunteer, String! ♥

## Outsider Art Fair

For 23 years, the Outsider Art Fair has been the world's foremost annual show of Outsider, Self-Taught, and Folk Art. God's Love was thrilled to be the official charity partner of the Fair this year, which was held January 21–24 at

outsider art fair 2016

the Metropolitan Pavilion. When bought on our website, 100% of ticket sales went directly to God's Love. Also, God's Love had a booth at the Fair where generous galleries donated art to a silent auction for our benefit. Special thanks to the Fair and to all of the donating galleries. ♥



SAVE THE DATE

# Golden Heart Awards

This year God's Love is delighted to be hosting the Golden Heart Awards dinner on Monday, October 17. We hope you will join our wonderful co-chairs Blaine Trump, Anna Wintour, Michael Kors, John Idol, Kate Hudson, Aerin Lauder and Neil Patrick Harris as we gather to honor great supporters of our cause.

The Golden Heart Awards serves as a model of how the strengths and resources of the private and public sectors combine to support God's Love We Deliver in our critical work. The Awards honor the important contributions of individuals, corporations and foundations. Funds raised at the event help God's Love cook and home-deliver individually tailored meals and provide nutrition counseling for vulnerable New Yorkers facing the dual crises of life-altering illness and malnutrition. For more information, please visit [godslovewedeliver.org/goldenheartawards](http://godslovewedeliver.org/goldenheartawards). ♥



# Midsummer Night Drinks

The 16th Annual Midsummer Night Drinks event will be hosted this year by Ophelia and Bill Rudin, and Alex Papachristidis and Scott Nelson, to be held at the family's home in Bridgehampton on Saturday, June 18. Please save the date! The host committee is in formation and includes Alex Papachristidis and Scott Nelson, Ophelia and Bill Rudin, Margaret Russell, Laura and Harry Slatkin, and David Monn and Mamadou Doumbia. ♥

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# Join Us to #FeedYourPride

Please join God's Love at this year's 47th Annual Heritage of Pride March, to be held on Sunday, June 26. Each year, hundreds of staff and volunteers from God's Love We Deliver, along with dedicated and proud team members of Whole Foods Market NYC, join together at the Heritage of Pride March. For more than 25 years, God's Love has participated in the March. This year marks the fifth time God's Love has partnered with Whole Foods Market NYC on this important occasion. We hope you will come out on June 26 and #FeedYourPride! ♥



# ON THE CALENDAR

## ♥ Midsummer Night Drinks

June 18, 2016

Bridgehampton, home of Ophelia and Bill Rudin, Alex Papachristidis and Scott Nelson  
[glwd.org/midsummernightdrinks](http://glwd.org/midsummernightdrinks)

## ♥ Heritage of Pride

June 26, 2016

New York City  
[glwd.org/feedyourpride](http://glwd.org/feedyourpride)

## ♥ Golden Heart Awards

October 17, 2016

Spring Studios, New York City  
[glwd.org/goldenheartawards](http://glwd.org/goldenheartawards)

## ♥ Race to Deliver

November 20, 2016

Central Park  
[racetodeliver.org](http://racetodeliver.org)

For tickets, sponsorship or more information for any of these events, please contact [events@glwd.org](mailto:events@glwd.org) or call 212.294.8162.



**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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## ALTERNATIVE WAYS OF GIVING

### ♥ Generation Love

Generation Love (genLOVE) is a group of motivated young professionals who are committed to embodying the mission of social service on which God's Love was founded. genLOVE members will: raise the awareness of God's Love by serving as social media ambassadors and cultivating new relationships with their peers; promote giving to God's Love by individual contributions and through events; and be a champion and passionate advocate of our work. Our genLOVE members all donate at least \$10 a month through our Kitchen Cabinet program and will support God's Love in various ways throughout the year.

To find out more about genLOVE, please visit [glwd.org/genLOVE](http://glwd.org/genLOVE).

### ♥ Kitchen Cabinet

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 with a planned gift 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

By making annual gifts of \$1,000 or more, members of the Golden Heart Society receive special benefits like invitations to exclusive members-only events for you and a guest, opportunities for one-on-one meetings with God's Love program staff and President & CEO Karen Pearl, a private tour of our newly renovated SoHo 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 Love"

Table for Love 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).

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