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A Message From Karen Pearl

he holiday season is always a special time at God's Love We Deliver. Our volunteers, once again, eagerly jumped in to help prepare and deliver a record 4,400 special meals at Thanksgiving and 4,600 Winter Feast meals in December, making the holidays much more joyful for our clients, their children and their senior caregivers. I was delighted to see so many familiar faces helping in the kitchen and delivering holiday meals throughout New York City and into New Jersey and Nassau and Westchester Counties. The many warm thank you notes and messages of gratitude from clients and their families demonstrate the tremendous impact our volunteers and supporters made in clients' lives this season. Thank you all so much.

Our state-of-the-art building makes it easier to feed more people at the holidays and throughout the year. The Michael Kors Building is our nerve center, where we cook and home-deliver more individually tailored meals to more people than ever before. I am happy to note that our community's investment in this wonderful resource is producing an enormous benefit to thousands of New Yorkers who are living with HIV/AIDS, cancer, Alzheimer's, heart disease and other life-altering illnesses.

As we look to the new year, I am delighted to announce that we are embarking on a research study with NYU Langone's Perlmutter Cancer Center. The goal of this study is to assess the impact of food and nutrition services on people living with late-stage cancers, in the hopes that their lives and treatments will be improved with good nutrition. Along with our food and nutrition colleagues across the country, we have advocated for our services to become

an integral part of the healthcare system, and these results could move us closer to that reality.

I thank everyone who participated in our volunteer and fundraising activities in 2016. Your compassion and generosity are inspiring, and you have made it possible for us to achieve great success.

Here are but a few examples. At the Golden Heart Awards in October, emcee Neil Patrick Harris joined a star-studded line-up of entertainers, celebrity chefs and models, along with our Board, Trustees, Leadership Council, genLOVE members and friends to honor three people who have supported God's Love in numerous ways: supermodel and entrepreneur Karlie Kloss, the wonderfully talented restauranteur Danny Meyer, and our beloved volunteer, Tat Leung, who has amassed an astonishing 27,000 hours in our kitchen. We are grateful to Michael Kors for his partnership in this beautiful and key event.

At our Race to Deliver on November 20, over 6,000 runners and walkers supported our daily effort to get our meals cooked and delivered. It was a pleasure to cheer on so many volunteers and supporters, and to introduce God's Love to many more New Yorkers.

Other partners showed remarkable dedication to our community as well through extraordinary acts of generosity and volunteerism. For example, the real estate agents of Douglas Elliman raised more than \$200,000 through their Ride to Reinvent, a 100-mile cycling fundraiser from New York City to Atlantic City.

This year, we published the God's Love We Deliver Cookbook: Nourishing Stories and Recipes from Notable Friends. This project, a



true labor of love from our beloved Board member Jon Gilman and dedicated volunteer Christopher Idone, is beautiful and full of delicious recipes and engaging stories of how food binds us together as family and friends. It proved to be a popular holiday gift that has also brought well-deserved national recognition for our work.

Again in 2016, God's Love received another four-star rating from Charity Navigator, the highest possible rating from this independent nonprofit evaluator. It is wonderful to have God's Love recognized for the excellent stewardship of our organization and resources. Their recognition helps demonstrate our commitment to careful and strategic use of community resources to help those in greatest need.

Last year, God's Love cooked and home-delivered more than 1.6 million meals for individuals and families deeply affected by severe and/or chronic illnesses. So many of you contribute your time and resources to make this work possible. Thank you so much.

-Karen_

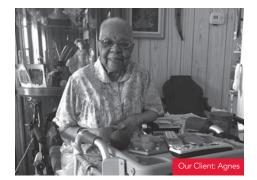












ur client Agnes is a 95-year-old great-great grandmother living in Queens. Born in Harlem Hospital, Agnes has lived in New York City her entire life, working first at the shipyards and then for years at New York Telephone Company. After her retirement in 1980, Agnes kept busy doing what she truly loves - teaching art classes at senior centers.

Agnes made her first foray into the arts by attending art school. There, she learned crochet, macramé, ceramics, and any other art she could make with her hands. Teaching art to seniors was her passion, and she taught at centers in Queens and the Bronx, driving between boroughs each day to share her expertise. When she wasn't CLIENT PROFILE

Delivering Love to Agnes

teaching, she'd enjoy visits with her family and trips to the movies.

In March of 2011, the routine Agnes had created for herself for the last 30 years came to a halt. Agnes developed a severe neurological condition, which paralyzed her right side and changed everything in her world. She could no longer drive nor create art. In fact, for the first three months, Agnes could not even walk.

With no use of her right side and difficulty standing and walking, Agnes could no longer shop or cook for herself. When she left the hospital, her doctor suggested she try God's Love We Deliver, so she could get nutritious, delicious meals delivered right to her door and not have to worry about where her next meal would come from.

Agnes remembers her first meal from God's Love like it was yesterday. She tells us, "When I got that first meal, I was just shocked! When I tasted that food, it was so delicious, and so good for me. And it has

made things so much easier."

Agnes looks forward to the knock on her door from our drivers on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and often calls her son in Virginia to report which delicious and healthy meal she's having for dinner that night. She appreciates speaking to our Registered Dietitian Nutritionists who counsel her on best nutrition practices. She says, "I know I'm getting a wholesome meal when I get a meal from God's Love. I can feel how much better the food is making me. The food is so good."

So much has changed for Agnes in recent years due to her condition and recovery. Meals from God's Love have brought back a sense of normalcy to her life. She feels so much appreciation for every volunteer and supporter who helps make her meals possible.

"It is a blessing to have God's Love We Deliver in my life. I can taste the love and care in every bite, thanks to all of the volunteers. I feel so cared for." ♥

NEWS

Giving Thanks and Giving Back

he holiday season can be a difficult time for so many New Yorkers and their families who are affected by severe illness. That's why, each Thanksgiving, the God's Love community comes together to cook and deliver a special holiday meal for our clients and their children, and senior caregivers. If requested, we also deliver extra meals for guests so that no client has to spend the holiday alone.

This Thanksgiving was our second in the new Michael Kors Building, and our biggest yet. The Kitchen team cooked a record 4,400 special Thanksgiving meals, which included delicious homemade roast turkey with gravy and cornbread stuffing, Brussels sprouts, carrots, pearl onions, sweet potatoes, cranberry relish, and apple crisp. And we welcomed more than 1,200 volunteers on Thanksgiving morning to help deliver this tasty and nutritious meal.

But that's not all. Our Thanksgiving meals are delivered in beautiful bags decorated by local students as part of our Holiday Bag Decorating Program. In addition, the weekend before Thanksgiving, almost 100 dedicated volunteers helped assemble special gift baskets

filled with holiday treats like cheese and crackers, tea, and hot chocolate for our clients. These holiday baskets were graciously donated by The Krumholz Foundation, US Foods, Aramark, Workman Publishing, Carol Alexander and by the Binn Family Foundation in loving memory of Penny Binn Binstock.

Thank you so much to every volunteer, staff member and God's Love supporter who gave their time this Thanksgiving. With the help of hundreds, we are able to cook and deliver meals and holiday cheer to clients, without charge, without fail, and most importantly, with love. •







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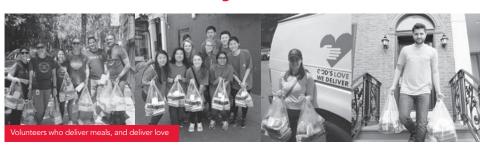
Checking In With Our Delivery Team

very weekday, our delivery drivers, van assistants and other delivery volunteers knock on hundreds of doors in the greater New York City area to deliver nutritious meals to our sick neighbors in need. With our fleet of 22 refrigerated vans, we could not do what we do without the incredible dedication of our delivery team. Their efforts help us get the right meal to the right client in a food safe manner.

Hundreds of our meal deliveries are made possible because of our Neighborhood Meal Distribution Centers (NMDCs), managed by the amazing Pat Costello for more than 25 years. Our drivers drop off meals at community centers,

houses of worship, adult day care, and offices throughout our service area. Then, volunteers arrive at lunchtime to deliver those meals to our clients. Many of our NMDCs have been in action for years, even decades. From Greenwich House since 1988 to Acorn School, our newest NMDC, since February 2016, we are so grateful to every group for their hard work. Our NMDCs represent an enormous assist from volunteers who have made such a difference in their neighborhoods for our clients and their families affected by severe illness.

Van assisting is another integral role within our delivery team. Volunteers pair up with one of our staff drivers



to help make meal deliveries to our clients. As we deliver to all five boroughs, Nassau and Westchester Counties and parts of New Jersey, we are always looking for help throughout the metropolitan area. It is a great way to work directly with our delivery staff and meet our clients.

Of course, we would not have the reach and impact that we do without our drivers. Just imagine driving through NYC traffic for eight hours each day, making

up to 60 stops to clients' homes, while managing city traffic, bicyclists, street closures, and more. At every stop, with the help of volunteer van assistants, our drivers have to find a legal parking space, locate the correct meals individually prepared for each client from the back of the van, and deliver them right to our clients' doors sometimes by walking up sixteen flights of stairs! Our van drivers are true champions for our clients. going the extra mile to

make sure each client has a healthy meal.

Everyone involved in the delivery process, from walking volunteers and van assistants to our drivers, represent God's Love at each client's door. For many clients, these will be the only people they will see on a given day. So while we deliver delicious meals, we also deliver love, compassion and friendship. Thank you so much to our volunteers and drivers for making sure all our meals get delivered, with love.

ADVOCACY UPDATE

Research: Food is Medicine

de are thrilled to begin our randomized controlled cancer study with NYU Langone's Perlmutter Cancer Center. According to Dr. Omar Ishaq, Chief Resident in Radiation Oncology at NYU and the creator of our study, many cancer patients suffer from complications during treatment because of the increased risk of malnourishment, due to loss of appetite. This results in longer hospital stays and increased cost of treatment.

In our study, 90 eligible patients with

stage 4 lung and gastrointestinal cancers will receive the standard of care, and 90 patients with those diagnoses will receive standard of care and God's Love meals delivered right to their homes. Each meal will be tailored by our Registered Dietitian Nutritionists to meet the client's specific medical diagnosis, and every patient will have access to unlimited medical nutrition therapy. Health results and quality of life will be measured at periodic intervals.

It is our hope that the results mirror what we already know: food is medicine.



Research shows that cancer treatment complications and deaths can be prevented by utilizing food and nutrition services. We hope that this study will emphasize the need for the integration of those services in cancer treatment and hope you will support us in this journey. •





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@laurelalumnae joined with #NYU volunteers to chop 150# parsnips, and peel/chop 200# carrots in 2.5 hrs @godslovenyc today. #sarahlymanday





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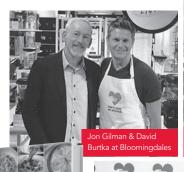
Omg it's the @godslovenyc cookbook launch in #NYC with @simondoonan Blaine Trump, Ann Keating and David Ludwigson

Cookbook Launch

n September 28 we officially launched the firstever God's Love We Deliver Cookbook: Nourishing Stories and Recipes from Notable Friends, 100% of the proceeds of which go directly to support our mission, with a celebration at God's Love. Joining the festivities were cookbook contributors Jonathan Adler, Michael Anthony, Katie Couric, Simon Doonan, Philip Galanes, Amanda Freitag, Mike Lupica, Kyle MacLachlan, Zarela Martinez, Seamus Mullen, Chuck Piekarski, Blaine Trump, and Katie Workman who signed books and spoke to the assembled crowd. Guests also enjoyed delicious cookbook-inspired hors d'oeuvres by Canard Inc. and sampled yummy desserts from cookbook recipes, such as Grandma Bea's Pineapple Upside-Down Cake from Michael Kors, Carrot Cake from Blaine Trump and Rosanne Cash's Coconut Cake.

Neil Patrick Harris and Kelly Ripa gave a shout out to the cookbook on LIVE with Kelly. Amanda Freitag discussed the Cookbook on 1010 Wins with Sharon Barnes, and Jon Gilman had a wonderful interview about the book in the Sag Harbor Express. David Burtka, Suvir Saran and Katie Workman held cooking demonstrations at the Bloomingdale's flagship store. Cookbook contributor Sandra Lee spent time with us in our kitchen decorating birthday cakes with staff and Chuck the Baker! Amanda Freitag, Seamus Mullen and Mike Anthony all hosted special cookbook events throughout the fall at God's Love. Lidia Bastianich held an intimate cooking class at Eataly to support the book. Kyle MacLachlan was interviewed by Michael Turkell for Heritage Radio Network's The Food Seen and we've been thrilled to see the Cookbook make many holiday gift guides! Our Cookbook made Food & Wine's list of The Best Cookbooks of 2016, MarthaStewart.com's list of The 15 Best Cookbooks of 2016 and Town & Country's 25 Holiday Hostess Gift Ideas. The Cookbook was featured in The New York Times's "Food Burner" section, and in "Social Q's" as a gift recommendation with Philip Galanes. Seamus Mullen made his recipe from the Cookbook live on Fox & Friends.

We are deeply indebted to our amazing Board member Jon Gilman who worked tirelessly for more than three years to bring this project to fruition. And to our late friend and volunteer Christopher Idone, who inspired the work. Special thanks also go out to volunteers LaMont Craig, who has assisted on the project for more than two years; Jee Won Park, our public relations guru; and Adrian Kahan for her marketing expertise. Thank you to the creative editors, contributors, and all of the funders who underwrote the book. And to everyone who has purchased a book – thank you, and bon appétit! ♥





































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Signing copies of #godslovewedeliver cookbook @godslovenyc with these amazing chefs and friends! Grab a copy and contribute to a great cause! @seamusmullen @chefmikeanthony





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Thank you to @godslovenyc for showing us that #foodismedicine today!

Backers Help Our Breast Cancer Program

ctober was Breast Cancer
Awareness Month, and God's
Love took the opportunity
to spread the word about our services
for individuals and families affected
by breast cancer, while recognizing all
the great partners who help make our
Breast Cancer Program possible.

Our Breast Cancer Program delivers nutritious meals for households affected by breast cancer. People living with breast cancer are often too weak to shop or cook for themselves or their families. God's Love delivers meals that are individually tailored to meet the nutritional needs of patients undergoing treatment, helping them to regain their strength and independence. For families, we provide child-friendly dinners, as well as breakfast kits to help kids start the day right. We also serve senior caregivers, for those households where caregivers are struggling to meet their own needs while caring for a sick loved one.

The Avon Foundation for Women is a longstanding supporter of this program, and we joined Avon 39 at The Walk to End Breast Cancer on October 15 and 16 with support at cheering stations as well as providing lunch for all event participants on Sunday. Karen Pearl, President & CEO of God's Love, joined Avon leaders on stage at the finish line to accept their amazing renewed support for this important program.

Komen Greater NYC is another vital partner in our Breast Cancer Program. We joined Komen at their 2016 Race for the Cure in Central Park on September 10. We loved seeing so many runners and representatives from leading breast cancer programs all around New York City.

Other important partners of our Breast Cancer Program include the New York Community Trust, the Meyer Levy Charitable Foundation, and the Yahoo Employee Foundation. These and other friends and partners help God's Love do our part to end breast cancer. We are honored to be a part of this movement led by so many amazing people and organizations. Thank you for your vision, your inspiration and your support. •









God's Love President & CEO Karen Pearl, Director of Nutrition Services Lisa Zullig, Director of Program Services Dorella Walters, Policy and Grants Coordinator Danielle Christenson, Director of Policy & Planning Alissa Wassung with Director for the HIV Planning Council of New York, Jan Carl Park

World AIDS Day

A·C AIDS Fund once again joined God's Love to honor World AIDS Day by volunteering in our kitchen for the first two weeks of December. God's Love was founded in 1985 as a response to the HIV/AIDS crisis, and people living with the disease continue to represent our largest client group, comprising 20% of our total client population. M·A·C AIDS Fund has been a supporter of God's Love since 1993, and helps to provide more than 280,000 meals for over 1,100 clients living with HIV/AIDS annually. In addition, support from the M·A·C AIDS Fund has helped us lead advocacy capacity building efforts for HIV/AIDS nutrition programs nationwide. We are honored to partner with M·A·C AIDS Fund on World AIDS Day, and every day, to provide life-sustaining meals to individuals and families affected by HIV/AIDS. ♥





@aretskyspatroon

We were so honored to host @gzchef, @cheflomonaco, @pearloysterbarnyc, and #TomValenti for our #20thanniversary party benefiting @godslovenyc! Thank you for joining us, chefs!





@katehudson

Special night at The Golden Heart Awards for #GodsLoveWeDeliver @michaelkors A lot of love in that room last night @the real iman

Nutrition Education Update

By Lisa Zullig, MS, RDN, CSG, CDN

n addition to providing individual nutrition counseling to our clients and their caregivers every six months, our team of Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDNs) also delivers nutrition education to our clients, staff, volunteers and the community.

In order to meet the needs of such varied audiences, we offer different opportunities, including in-person workshops, cooking demonstrations and teleconferences. Teleconferencing meets the needs of those not physically able to attend an on-site workshop but who are able to join a call from their home. Presented in both English and Spanish, some recent well-received topics included Diabetes and HIV, Probiotics and the Gut, Eating on a Budget, and Mindful Eating.

Our RDNs work with partners in the community to bring nutrition education to groups throughout the city. In the last fiscal year, we gave 45 nutrition presentations at partnering sites where we worked with seniors, people living with HIV, and those affected by cancer and other chronic illnesses

The Nutrition team also hosts inhouse events at our SoHo facility. Our space includes a teaching kitchen for cooking demonstrations, and nutrition and health workshops. Recently, we worked with a new partner, Moving For Life, to present a special workshop for people recovering from cancer, featuring a talk on the importance of exercise, and a DanceExercise® class. Led by a Moving For Life-trained instructor and using a gentle, holistic approach, the class was enjoyed by staff, clients and community members, and concluded with a reception hosted by our nutrition staff.

Please visit glwd.org/nutritionservices for a list of upcoming community events. •

FEATURED RECIPE

BBQ CHICKEN LEG WITH PASTA & VEGETABLES

(SERVES 6; Serving Size: 1 chicken leg, 1/4 cup BBQ sauce, 1 cup pasta, 1 cup carrots)



INGREDIENTS:

 6 six oz. chicken legs with skin, raw (about 2.5 lbs total)

FOR THE BBQ SAUCE:

- 1 Tbsp. canola or olive oil
- 1 ¼ cup onions, raw, chopped
- 1 ½ cup red bell pepper, raw, chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, raw
- ½ cup ketchup
- 2 ½ Tbsp. honey
- 5 tsp. brown sugar
- 1 tsp. sesame oil
- 1 tsp. cilantro, fresh
- 5 tsp. ginger, peeled, fresh
- 1 ½ tsp. lemon juice
- 2 tsp. tomato paste, low sodium

FOR PASTA:

- 3 cups gemelli pasta, uncooked
- ½ cup green peas, frozen
- 1 lemon, fresh (needed for zest)
- 1 Tbsp. thyme, fresh

FOR VEGETABLES:

- 6 cups raw carrots, yellow and orange (about 17 medium-sized carrots), cut on bias into discs
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil, extra virgin
- Salt
- Pepper

PREPARATION:

- 1. Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees.
- 2. For BBQ sauce: in a medium, non-reactive saucepan, sauté (using olive or canola oil) chopped onions, red peppers and garlic until soft. Add all remaining ingredients together, stirring well. Bring the mixture to a boil over medium-high heat. Then reduce the heat to low and simmer until the sauce darkens and becomes the desired thickness, usually 10 to 15 minutes. Remove promptly from the
- 3. For Chicken: place chicken legs on sheet pan and roast until internal temperature reaches 165 degrees F., about 20 to 25 minutes.
- 4. Cook pasta according to package directions, omitting salt and fat. Add green peas during final 2 minutes of cooking. Drain and rinse pasta mixture under cold water. Drain well.
- 5. In large bowl, add pasta mixture, thyme, and lemon zest. Toss gently to combine and set aside.
- 6. Blanch carrots in boiling water until fork-tender. Drain well. In large bowl, add desired amount of olive oil just to coat.

 Season to taste with salt and pepper.
- Plate chicken and drizzle BBQ sauce on top. Add pasta and carrot sides. Serve immediately.



EVENT RECAP

Ride to Reinvent

n October 23, a team of cyclists from Douglas Elliman once again completed the Ride to Reinvent in support of God's Love We Deliver. Ride to Reinvent is the brainchild of Max Dobens, Douglas Elliman Senior Regional Executive Manager of Sales, Brooklyn. Two groups of bike riders participated in either a 35-mile "Sprint" ride or a 100-mile "Century" ride to Douglas Elliman's annual sales meeting at the Borgata Hotel in Atlantic City.

Dottie Herman, CEO of Douglas Elliman, and Howard Lorber, the Chairman of the company, generously donated to the effort, and the 5th Annual Ride to Reinvent raised an amazing \$200,000 for God's Love. We are extremely grateful to all those that donated or participated and we're already looking forward to next year's ride.

EVENT RECAP

NYC Marathon

od's Love was proud to be an Official Charity Partner for the TCS New York City Marathon on Sunday, November 6. Every year our Marathon team raises thousands of dollars for the programs and services of God's Love. Special thanks to our teammates, Leadership Council Member Dan Wright, T.J. Luty, Shane Hogan, Peter Gee, Nicholas Pramik, Nathan Pramik, and Blake Snyder for fundraising and running all those miles for meals!

PARTNERSHIPS

Dr. Praeger's Serves Up Good

od's Love We Deliver is proud to partner with Dr. Praeger's, a company known for delicious food and doing good in the community. For the last three years, Dr. Praeger's has been serving up good in our kitchen with their delicious veggie burger. When we told them that their kale burger was too high in sodium for us to serve to our clients, Dr. Praeger's went back to the drawing board (or should we say mixing bowl!) and devised a low-sodium kale burger that meets the nutrition needs of our clients and is still Dr. Praeger's-delicious.

Not only has Dr. Praeger's given back in the kitchen, but they have also given back throughout our community. Their staff members volunteer in our kitchen and, for the past three years, Dr. Praeger's has sponsored our contingent in the NYC Heritage of Pride March. We're so proud to be aligned with such a philanthropic company that does such direct good for our clients and our community.









EVENT RECAP

Golden Heart Awards

even hundred guests attended the Tenth Annual Golden Heart Awards on Monday, October 17, raising more than \$2 million in support of our life-sustaining program. The sold-out gala, which was held at Spring Studios in Manhattan, featured actor Neil Patrick Harris as emcee who welcomed guests. He then introduced Karen Pearl, President & CEO of God's Love, who took to the stage to present longtime volunteer Wing "Tat" Tat Leung with the Golden Heart Award for Outstanding Volunteerism. Chuck "the Baker" Piekarski, head baker at God's Love, joined Tat on stage and spoke about their 20-year working history. Following Chuck's inspiring remarks about Tat's years of volunteerism and friendship, Jamie Niven led a rousing live auction.

After dinner, actress Priyanka Chopra introduced Michael Kors, influential designer and God's Love Board Member, who then presented supermodel and philanthropist Karlie Kloss with the Michael Kors Award for Outstanding Community Service. Ivan Bart, President of IMG Models, accepted on behalf of Karlie, who was unable to join us but appeared via video from Japan. To conclude the program, Chef Marcus Samuelsson presented iconic restaurateur Danny Meyer with the Golden Heart Award for Lifetime Achievement. Danny's farreaching anti-hunger efforts have done so much to support the needs of his local New York neighbors.

We offer a huge thank you to all who attended the dinner – for their support, and their generous golden hearts! ♥

























































SAVE THE DATE

Love Rocks NYC!

lease join us on March 9 at the historic
Beacon Theatre for the first annual Love
Rocks NYC! concert benefiting God's
Love. Celebrating songs of peace, love and hope,
the concert, presented by Greg Williamson and
John Varvatos, features an incredible roster of
Grammy Award-winning artists. Tickets are now
available for purchase on Ticketmaster! For more
information, visit loverocksnyc.com.

EVENT RECAP

#GiveUpGiveBack with genLOVE



n November 3, more than 300 people attended HARVEST, an annual fall cocktail party sponsored by our young professionals group, generationLOVE (genLOVE). At the event we launched the new #GiveUpGiveBack initiative, where supporters of God's Love join our monthly giving program and find something they can "give up to give back" to support our mission.

Our thanks to Chef Amanda Freitag and mixologist Robert Crosson for creating the evening's specialty drinks! All guests were invited on personal tours of the rooftop garden and kitchen by host committee members. Guests also took photos in front of the special #GiveUpGiveBack photo booth.

God's Love would like to thank our phenomenal host committee members Jens Audenaert, Carlo Cisco, Josh Cohen, Charlie Diamond, Bryan Frank, Trent Huffman, Alexandra Idol, Christina Idol, Douglas Kurdziel, Jonathan Lau, Anjuli Nanda and Jake Rath.

Raffle prizes were generously donated by Fancy.com, Delta Air Lines and White Rabbit Red Rabbit. Cocktails were inspired by Rawpothecary. The #GiveUpGiveBack campaign was designed by CarlByrd&Co. Catering was provided by Canard, Inc.

God's Love would like to extend a special thank you to our new partners Delta Air Lines who generously sponsored HARVEST.

For information about joining genLOVE, contact Stephen Covello at 212.294.8144 or scovello@glwd.org. ♥







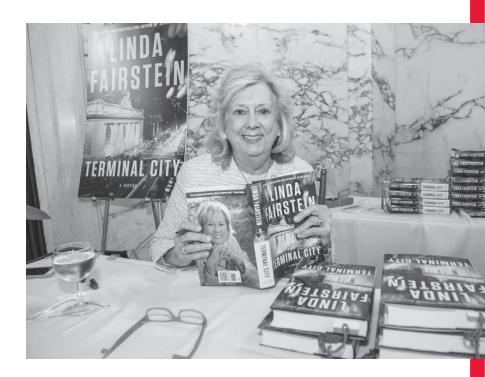




SAVE THE DATE

Authors In Kind

he 14th Annual Authors In Kind will be held at the Metropolitan Club on April 4, 2017. Authors In Kind features a book signing reception with noted writers, followed by a fun and informative luncheon during which the authors speak about their recent work. This year, we are delighted to welcome author and event emcee Linda Fairstein, Daphne Oz, author of *The Happy Cook*; David France, author of *How to Survive a Plague*; and Jacqueline Woodson, author of *Another Brooklyn*. For tickets and tables please call 212.294.8162, email events@glwd.org, or visit glwd.org/authorsinkind.













EVENT RECAP

Race to Deliver

n Sunday, November 20, God's Love held its 23rd Annual Race to Deliver in Central Park. The Park was filled with more than 6,000 enthusiastic runners, including 300 children who joined in the Kids' Races. The Race to Deliver, a 4-mile run/ walk followed by multiple distance Kid's Races, is one of the largest annual fundraisers for God's Love We Deliver. The Race is a symbol of our daily race to ensure that no person ever has to face the unthinkable combination of illness and hunger.

Many wonderful individuals and organizations supported this year's Race. We would like to thank all who joined us, especially Macquarie Group, M·A·C AIDS Fund, The Love Team, Gramercy Tavern, Global Brands Group, and Friends Seminary. ♥



GOLDEN HEART SOC

The Golden Heart Society is comprised of special individuals, corporations and foundations who made generous gifts of \$1,000 or more (excludes gifts to expansion campaign). Members of the Golden Heart Society provide critical program support helping to ensure that no person faces the dual crises of hunger and severe illness.

ANNUAL LISTINGS ARE AS OF DECEMBER 29, 2016.

GOLDEN HEART SOCIETY

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6,650

clients/children/senior caregivers served

10,000+ volunteers welcomed

1.6 million+

meals cooked and home-delivered 111,635

total volunteer hours

2016 **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**



Cooked and home-delivered 6,200 meals each weekday



Rolled out new, environmentally friendly packaging for our home-delivered meals



Received an "Outstanding Project" distinction by New York State's Balancing Incentive Program



Launched the God's Love We Deliver Cookbook packed with family recipes and personal anecdotes from 75 notable friends



Led a Congressional Briefing in Washington, D.C. with the Food Is Medicine Coalition to raise awareness of nutrition's crucial role in reducing health care costs and improving health outcomes



Hosted the 6th annual Advocacy Capacity **Building Project National Symposium** at the Michael Kors Building in SoHo to build grassroots support for food and nutrition

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A Gift That Touches Hearts and Lives

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You are instrumental in

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As a supporter of God's Love We Deliver, you know that there will always be a growing need for nutritious meals for those too sick to shop or cook for themselves. Your planned gift is an investment in the longterm future of our beloved organization.

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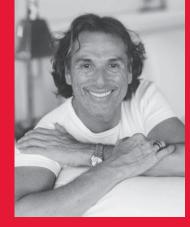
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How We Became God's Love We Deliver

n 1985, a hospice volunteer named Ganga Stone paid a visit to an AIDS patient. It changed her life. She found the patient, Richard Sayles, was too ill to cook for himself. Ganga's compassion took hold, a meal was prepared and delivered on the next visit, and an epiphany was born: something as basic as delivering a meal could bring dignity and recognition to a desperate situation.

She continued bringing him meals. And then one day she was in the neighborhood, a meal in hand, when she was stopped by a minister who recognized her. He asked what she was doing, she told him, and he replied, "you're not just delivering food... you're delivering God's love." And Ganga said, "That's the name."

With Jane Best, an organization was founded. Then came a second epiphany. The severity of the patients' situations demanded something more than simply delivering food. It required preparing nutritionally-tailored meals that would support an individual's specific medical treatment. And so began the nutritional research that led to the meals being customized to a patient's condition.

Within a few short years, it was

possible to expand the mission to provide nutritionally customized meals for those at home suffering from cancer, Alzheimer's, MS, and other debilitating diseases. Knowing the strain on those patients who had children and caregivers in the same household who also needed to eat, our mission further expanded to provide meals to them as well.

Today, with the help of more than 10,000 volunteers, God's Love cooks and delivers more than 1.5 million meals annually. No one who is ill and hungry has ever been turned away. ♥



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