



FALL FETE

A Virtual Celebration of
Our Community of Heroes

OCTOBER 27, 2020
7:00 - 8:00 PM EST

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for more information.

Welcome to The New York Foundling's
FALL FETE

Thank you for joining us for a special evening with members of our Foundling Family as we honor our community of everyday heroes.

Your contributions, including ticket purchases, sponsorships, and donations tonight, enable us to provide vital services and programs to the children, adults, and families in our communities across New York and Puerto Rico. Throughout the evening, we will come together to recognize our neighbors - those who have been essential, and whose tireless dedication helped countless others weather the storm of the COVID-19 pandemic.

So please enjoy yourself, and again, thank you for tuning in!

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Highlights from tonight's program include remarks and appearances by:

Cheryl Wills

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Everyday Hero Spotlight: The Curet Family

Haven Kids Rock

Special Musical Performance

Bill Baccaglini

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Everyday Hero Spotlight: Rodney

Everyday Hero Spotlight: Denisha

Live Program Auction with Robbie Gordy

With special guest appearances throughout the evening!

TONIGHT'S HOST

Cheryl Wills

Author & Anchor, Spectrum News NY1



Cheryl Wills is an Emmy award-winning television host for Spectrum News New York 1 News, headquartered in New York City.

Ms. Wills has been with NY1 News since its launch in 1992 and is one of the station's most recognizable journalists for breaking news and special coverage. She is the acclaimed author of a series of books about her great-great-great grandfather Sandy Wills who was a Union Army soldier in President Lincoln's Army during The Civil War. She is a graduate of the prestigious S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University.

TONIGHT'S AUCTIONEER

Robbie Gordy

Robbie Gordy is an auctioneer and emcee for live and virtual events across the United States. A Fulbright Scholar and graduate of the Courtauld Institute of Art (London), Robbie studied



auctioneering at Christie's auction house in New York, where he served as an Associate Vice President and presided over some of the company's most prestigious sales. Since he began auctioneering in 2013, Robbie has raised over \$100 million for philanthropic, civic, and cultural organizations of all shapes and sizes.

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MINI-EVENT SERIES

For the first time in our 150-year history, our annual Fall Fete was preceded by a series of special mini-events hosted throughout the month of October, all highlighting the important work of The Foundling and our broad network of friends and supporters.

[The Foundling's Legacy of Adoption: Celebrating Heroes Then and Now](#) mini event streamed live on our YouTube channel and was filled with stories of Foundling history, heroic adoptive families, and anecdotes from Foundling descendants and adoptees. The event provided invaluable insight into our past.



Our second mini-event, [Cooking Together with Chef Mark Bailey](#), streamed live on our YouTube channel

and featured celebrity Chef Mark Bailey leading participants in preparing a delicious seasonal dish: Sausage Pasta with Pumpkin Parmesan Sauce.

Our third and final mini-event was our [Fireside Chat with New York Foundling CEO & President Bill Baccaglini](#).



This exclusive event was streamed live on Zoom and gave viewers a glimpse into the incredible work of essential workers throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Bill spoke with three Foundling staff and a former client, and interviewed David A. Hansell, Commissioner of New York City's Administration for Children's Services.



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LIVE PROGRAM AUCTION

\$5,000 Provides:

A year of tutoring for a child in foster care
The Foundling hires and specially trains full-time tutors to work with young people in foster care in order to ensure that they have the academic, social, and emotional supports they need to succeed in school. A \$5,000 donation provides a year of one-on-one tutoring for a child in foster care.

\$2,500 Provides:

Tele-mental health sessions for two NYC public school students
The Foundling's School Based Mental Health Services staff are embedded within more than 20 school communities across New York City to support the wellbeing of students and staff. During the pandemic, mental health needs have increased, and our trained therapists work with hundreds of people weekly to support them through this challenging time. \$2,500 provides a full course of tele-mental health sessions for two students in a public school.

\$1,000 Provides:

A year of classroom supplies and books for five Haven Academy scholars
Haven Academy targets children who are in foster care or involved in the child welfare system, and provides robust social emotional and academic supports to its scholars. Currently operating virtually, the Haven Academy team sends supplies and books directly to scholar homes. \$1,000 provides a year of school books and supplies to five scholars.

LIVE PROGRAM AUCTION

\$500 Provides:

A week of Camp Felix for a camper
Designed as a free overnight summer camp for children involved in the New York City child welfare system, campers at Camp Felix experience a one-of-a-kind camp experience in Putnam County every August. \$500 can fund a week at camp for a young person next summer.

\$250 Provides:

A smart device for a family in need
Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, thousands of families have faced economic hardship, challenging their ability to support their children in school and strengthen their family through therapy sessions with Foundling social workers and case planners. \$250 underwrites an internet-enabled smart phone or tablet for a family to access services they need.

\$100 Provides:

A week of personal protective equipment for residential staff
Without interruption, staff in The Foundling's Developmental Disabilities division have continued to work during the pandemic to support more than 500 adults with developmental disabilities living in Foundling residences. \$100 funds critical PPE for these essential workers, to keep them and our clients safe.

A live auction to support programs at The Foundling will close this year's virtual Fall Fete. Please stay tuned in until the end, and read through the needs above where we will be raising critical funds.

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Nadia Owens

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Thank you to the entire team for your incredible commitment and especially for your inspiring steadfastness during these most difficult times

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THANK YOU TO THE NEW YORK FOUNDLING
FOR ITS CONSTANCY BUT ESPECIALLY FOR
STEPPING UP IN TIMES OF GREAT NEED

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FAMILIES TO REACH THEIR
FULL POTENTIAL**

KATHLEEN WERNER

THE NEW YORK FOUNDLING

At The New York Foundling, we trust in the power and potential of people, and we deliberately invest in proven practices. From bold beginnings in 1869, our New York-based nonprofit has supported hundreds of thousands of our community members on their own paths to stability, strength, and independence. The New York Foundling's internationally-recognized set of social services are both proven and practical.

We help children and families navigate through and beyond foster care. We help families struggling with conflict and poverty to grow stronger. We help people with developmental disabilities live their best lives, and we help children and families access quality health and mental health services—core to building lifelong resilience and wellbeing.

Through our mission and values, we create an environment that cultivates everyday heroes – whether it's our dedicated staff members or inspirational children, adults, and families within our community.



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