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ABOUT THE NEW YORK FOUNDLING

Since our bold beginnings in 1869, The New York Foundling has supported hundreds of thousands of our neighbors on their own paths to stability, strength, and independence. With an internationally-recognized and interrelated set of research-backed services, The Foundling works in partnership with children, adults, and families in New York and Puerto Rico who are creating transformational change in their own lives.



October 22nd
2025

HONOREES

◆ **PATRICIA MULVANEY** has served on The Foundling's Board of Trustees since 1994, and as Chair of Mott Haven Academy Charter School's Board since its inception in 2008. Prior to her retirement, Ms. Mulvaney was a partner at the professional services firm PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP where she served audit clients as well as led teams in the firm's Ethics and Compliance office. She also served as Treasurer of the PwC Foundation. Her decades long philanthropic work as a member of The Foundling Board has included roles as a member of the Executive Committee, the Program Quality Committee, the Audit Committee and founding Chair of Haven Academy's Board. Ms. Mulvaney shares, "Throughout my board tenure I have been inspired and impressed by The Foundling's ability to carry out its mission by anticipating the challenges of a dynamic world and addressing them as opportunities. What a privilege it has been to see the power of purpose and potential at work at The Foundling". We thank Ms. Mulvaney for her dedication and service to The Foundling and our community with the Founders Award.

◆ **CHRISTOPHER V. AND HELYN WALDORF** established a lasting legacy of philanthropy through their quiet yet powerful generosity. Throughout their lives, they gave anonymously and abundantly by funding scholarships, building churches, and creating opportunities for young people to thrive. Thanks to this legacy, Waldorf Risk Solutions and the Waldorf Family have served as exceptional partners to The New York Foundling for over two decades in both business and philanthropy. Christopher and Helyn held a special place in their hearts for The Foundling and were deeply committed to supporting children in our community. Their genuine love for the organizations they served and their profound belief in the transformative power of compassionate work defined their lives and left an enduring impact on all they touched. We are proud to honor them with the Innovator Award.

◆ **MONSIGNOR KEVIN SULLIVAN** stepped into leadership just after 9/11 and has guided Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York through some of the city's most defining moments, from Superstorm Sandy to the COVID-19 pandemic. He always puts the needs of the most vulnerable first. For more than two decades, he has led with compassion, conviction, and an unwavering commitment to justice. Under his leadership, Catholic Charities expanded its reach and deepened its impact, serving hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers across all faiths and backgrounds. A cornerstone of this work is the enduring partnership with The New York Foundling, one of the oldest agencies in the Catholic Charities network. We are honored to celebrate our shared mission of caring for children, families, and individuals in need. After more than 25 years of dedicated service, Monsignor Sullivan retires as Executive Director in September, when he assumes an advisory role as Executive Director Emeritus, continuing to inspire the mission he helped shape so profoundly. In his words, "This transition is made easier by my confidence that the Catholic Charities community will continue to be a driving force for a caring New York." We are delighted to honor him with the Catalyst Award.

Fall Fête

10TH ANNUAL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025

CIPRIANI 25
BROADWAY

6:00PM

COCKTAILS, AUCTION,
AND SEATED DINNER

Please RSVP by Friday, October 10, 2025
www.nyfoundling.org/FallFete2025

ABOUT THE FALL FÊTE

The New York Foundling is hosting its annual Fall Fête at Cipriani 25 Broadway on Wednesday, October 22. This year's Fall Fête celebrates our champions of potential—the members of our Foundling family who generously contribute their time, resources, and dedication to our programs—and the impact we have made together on the children, adults, and families in our community. The evening features cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, a seated dinner, auction, and entertainment.