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2010 Union Settlement Gala

Wednesday, April 28th



Fact

47% of East Harlem children live in poverty, and more than 40% do not meet reading and math standards

Provide quality educational programs to 2,500 children and help more than 400 disadvantaged young people gain admission to college

Solution

Fact

33% of East Harlem seniors live below the poverty level and have difficulty accessing regular meals

Serve 250,000 nutritious meals to needy seniors

Solution

Fact

East Harlem has the highest rate of pediatric asthma in New York City

Enroll and monitor 3,000 children in pediatric asthma early intervention and awareness programs

Solution

Fact

17% of area residents did not graduate from 8th grade and 27% are not proficient in English

Educate 1,200 low-income adults in English, literacy, GED preparation, and job readiness so that they can achieve self-sufficiency and better care for their families

Solution

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**The Manhattan Ballroom
in the Grand Hyatt**
(42nd Street at Grand Central)

6:30pm
Cocktails and Silent Auction

7:30pm
Dinner, Program and Live Auction
Business Attire

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Union Settlement Association offers the 127,000 residents of East Harlem the services and assistance necessary to lead healthy lives, reach their greatest potential, and achieve economic self-sufficiency.

One of New York's poorest communities, 44% of East Harlem households have an annual income of less than \$25,000, and 38% of residents live in households with incomes below the poverty line. Life expectancy in East Harlem is estimated to be eight years shorter than in the City's wealthiest neighborhoods.

With your support, over the next year we will help our neighbors achieve a better quality of life.

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