

## Love Heals



The Host Committee at the Fountain House Associates' fifth annual Associates Spring Breakfast.

**Thursday evening, March 12th, Love Heals, the Alison Gertz Foundation for AIDS Education** raised over \$450,000 at its gala event at The Four Seasons Restaurant in Manhattan. All proceeds from the evening directly support Love Heals' efforts to protect the next generation of New Yorkers from HIV.

**Hal Rubenstein**, Editor-at-Large at *InStyle*, **Eric Villency**, CEO of Villency Design Group, and **Molly and Eliza Howard** were all honored for their support of and dedication to Love Heals and its mission to promote HIV/AIDS awareness and education for young people in New York City and beyond.



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Guests included co-founders, **Dini von Mueffling, Stefani Greenfield and Victoria Leacock Hoffman, Geraldo Rivera, Carole Radziwell**, designers **Chris Benz, Jennifer Fisher, Wes Gordon, Prabal Gurung, Nicole Miller, Bibhu Mohapatra and Rafé Totengco**, models **Jessica Stam and Ubah Hassan, Barbara Burchfield, Ann Caruso, Peter Davis, Indre Rockefeller, Margaret Russell, Bee Shaffer, and Bronson Van Wyck**, among others.

During the program, the organization announced the implementation of a new program, Leadership Empowerment and Awareness Program (LEAP) for Boys, which will train a new generation of community educators and activists New York City communities with the highest incidence and prevalence of HIV/AIDS. The program was created in response to an alarming statistic that confirmed a 132% increase in the HIV infection rate among young men who had sex with men between 2001 and 2011. In the coming years Love Heals is committed to reversing this trend as it has done in its work with young women of color.





Dini von Mueffling, Stefani Greenfield, Carol Gertz, and Victoria Leacock Hoffman  
Carole Radziwill

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Founded in 1992 to carry on the work of the late AIDS activist Ali Gertz, Love Heals empowers young people to become leaders by giving them the knowledge, skills and confidence to protect themselves and their communities from HIV. Love Heals' HIV-positive speakers break down stigma and make the disease real for young people living in communities hardest hit by the epidemic. The leading provider of HIV/AIDS education in New York City public schools, Love Heals has partnered with more than 700 schools and community groups throughout the metropolitan area, educating and empowering over 650,000 young people, parents, guardians, educators, and community leaders.

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Bunny Williams and John Rosselli

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**Patricia M. Sovern**, chairman of the NYSID Board of Trustees, said, "We are thrilled to recognize Bunny Williams, John Rosselli, Edmund Hollander, and the New York Restoration Project for their outstanding contributions to design. Our benefit dinner, which supports scholarships for the designers of tomorrow, is one of the design community's most anticipated annual events, and brings together leaders in the fields of architecture, interior design, and philanthropy."

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Guests included: **Bunny Williams, John Rosselli, Edmund Hollander, Deborah Marton, Pat and Mike Sovern, Jill and Dan Dienst, Susan Nagle and Peter Bentel, Jim Druckman, Elliot Greene, Dennis Miller, Ellen Kravet, Libby Cameron, Anne Korman, Inge Heckel, Joanna Silver, Amory Armstrong, David Sprouls and Kate Wood, Betsey Ruprecht, Alexa Hampton, Newell Turner, Clinton Smith David Scott, Martha Stewart, Margaret Russell, Michael Bruno and Alex Jakowec, David Kleinberg, Charlotte Moss, Robert Rufino, Jack Lenor Larsen, Suzanne Rheinstejn, Kate Rheinstejn Brodsky, Ellie and Edgar Cullman, Anne Eisenhower and Wolfgang Flottl, Chuck and Ellen Scarborough, Sophie Donelson, Kate Kelly Smith, Amy Lau, Miles Redd, Ruth Lynford, James Joseph, Brian Mccarthy, Gerry Holbrooke, David Hottenroth, Jonathan Gariulo and Stiles Colwill, Johnny Donadic, John Tortorella, Jamie Drake, Jeffrey Bilhuber, Bunty and Whitney Armstrong, John Danzer, Sandra Nunnerley, Carole and Philippe Delouvrier, Emilia Saint-Amand, Mark Ferguson, Natalie Ferguson, Oscar Shamamian, Llewellyn Shamamian, Edward Lee Cave, Anne Eisenhower, Lawrence Chabra, Allison Caccoma, Lawrence Levy, Silvina Leone, Kathy Doyle, Michele Bergeron, Susan Niblo, Edward Lee Cave, Ed Bulgin and Jeff Gagliotti, Jesse Carrier & Mara Miller, Schuyler Field, Stewart Manger, Renne Meyers, Edward Siegel, Hunt Slonem, Christopher Spitzmiller & Sam Allen, Chad Stark, Deborah Webster, Douglas and Meredith Wright, Sean Driscoll, Page Dickey & Bosco Schell, Cary Kravet, James Gomiela, John Taranto, Oliver Cope, Brooks Huston, Blaze Makiod, Seth Kelly , Joe Kelly, Michele Ateyeh, Mia Jung, Elizabeth Sussi.**





Alexa Hampton and Bunny Williams



Ann Pyne and Todd Alexander Romano



Betsey Ruprecht, Jim Druckman, and Pat Sovern



David Kleinberg, Sam Allen, and Christopher Spitzmiller



David Sprouls, Bunny Williams, and Margaret Russell





Debbie Bancroft, Chuck Scarborough, and Ellen Ward Scarborough





Ellen Kravet and Ray Burke



Georgina Schaeffer, Margaret Kennedy, and  
Christine Pittel



Jayne Michaels, Stacey McLaughlin, Joan Michaels, and Amy Lau



Julianne Andersen and Dennis Miller



Kevin Sharkey and Martha Stewart





Newell Turner and Betsey Ruprecht



Sandra Nunnerley and Michael Bruno