

'Carnival Night For Kids' Raises More Than \$170,000 for Youth Service Programs

Central Park was transformed into a children's carnival on June 10, as Carnival Night for Kids raised more than \$170,000 for the Coalition for the Homeless' Youth Service Programs, including Camp Homeward and Bound for Success.

A record 600 guests attended the event at Victorian Gardens in Central Park, sponsored by Drafftcb and other Coalition supporters. Families enjoyed amusement park rides, tried their luck at carnival games and the balloon raffle, and frosted cupcakes from Crumbs Bake Shop and cookies from Cupcake Kids! While kids got their faces painted and caricatures drawn, parents enjoyed delicious barbeque food, as well as wine courtesy of South Pacific Wines and beer courtesy of Brooklyn Brewery.

Children had books signed by their favorite children's book authors – Nancy Krulik, Sally Lloyd-Jones and Gordon Korman. Vinny Voltage entertained the crowd and helped kids learn a few new science tricks, entertainers from Big Apple Circus, Circus to Go! impressed guests with stiltwalking and tricks, and kids got to meet some of their favorite cartoon characters.

Special thanks to Laurence Boschetto of title sponsor Drafftcb, who raised more than \$70,000 for the event, and helped make the event possible. Thanks to the many sponsors, Benefit Committee members, and supporters, who helped make the evening a success!

**Benefit Committee Chair
Elizabeth Gold and
Author Sally Lloyd-Jones**



President and CEO of Drafftcb, Laurence Boschetto, with Alice Kramer and Mary Brosnahan



Kids and adults alike enjoy a day of rides and entertainment



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