



## THE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY

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### PRESS ALERT

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## **“Building a Bridge of Hope” is the Theme of This Year’s Gala to Benefit The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey**

The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey (CHSofNJ), which continues to monitor the evolving situation of the COVID-19 pandemic, announced that it will hold a virtual gala fundraising event on Saturday, May 15, 2021. The online event will start at 7:00 p.m. at <https://chsofnj.ejoinme.org/gala2021>. All are welcome. There is no admission charge; however, contributions of any amount will be gladly accepted at [www.chsofnj.org/gala-2021](http://www.chsofnj.org/gala-2021).

Gala co-chairs are James T. Shea, also chair of the board, and Sheri Levine-Shea. The first 50 people to make a contribution of \$75 or more will receive a festive Gala in a Box, delivered to their doorstep and filled with a collection of deluxe items that include bubbly wine, chocolates from Thomas Sweet, a recipe card and YouTube video showing how to make a classic cocktail, and a gourmet dinner recipe and video of Chef Jose Cintron from Occasions demonstrating how to make the special dinner.

The 7:00 p.m. gala presentation will include the premiere of a new video production focusing on our wonderful infants, children and parents who have received services of The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey and the presentation of awards to the two corporate honorees, Bloomberg and Bristol Myers Squibb, for the meaningful participation of their employee volunteers and for their generous financial support. In addition, there will be an online silent auction and an announcement of the winner of the 50/50 Raffle. Auction items may be viewed at <https://chsofnj2021.ggo.bid> beginning at the end of April. For more information on raffle tickets, please email Jocelyn Rock, [jrock@chsofnj.org](mailto:jrock@chsofnj.org). The winner will receive half the money from the sale of the raffle tickets, which are \$10 each. CHSofNJ will call the winner at 9:30 p.m. May 15 after the drawing. For information about sponsorship opportunities, advertisements in the virtual program book and donation of silent auction items, please contact Pamela Cipriano (email [pcipriano@chsofnj.org](mailto:pcipriano@chsofnj.org), phone, 732-606-5601).

Proceeds from the 127<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala will help support the critical, direct services and programs of The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey, which last year touched the lives of more than 100,500 at-risk children and families.

**EVENT:** “Building a Bridge of Hope” Virtual 127<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala  
The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey

**DATE & TIME:** Saturday, May 15, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** <https://chsofnj.ejoinme.org/gala2021>

**ATTIRE:** Pajamas to Black Tie

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**About The Children's Home Society of New Jersey**

The Children's Home Society of New Jersey is a nonprofit child and family serving agency whose mission is to save children's lives and build healthy families. Founded in 1894, the agency protects abused or neglected infants and at-risk children by ensuring stable, permanent, and loving homes for each and every child it serves. All services are confidential and most are free. For more information, visit our website at [www.chsofnj.org](http://www.chsofnj.org).

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