



## NAC Kids Can 40th Anniversary Gala was a Great Success!

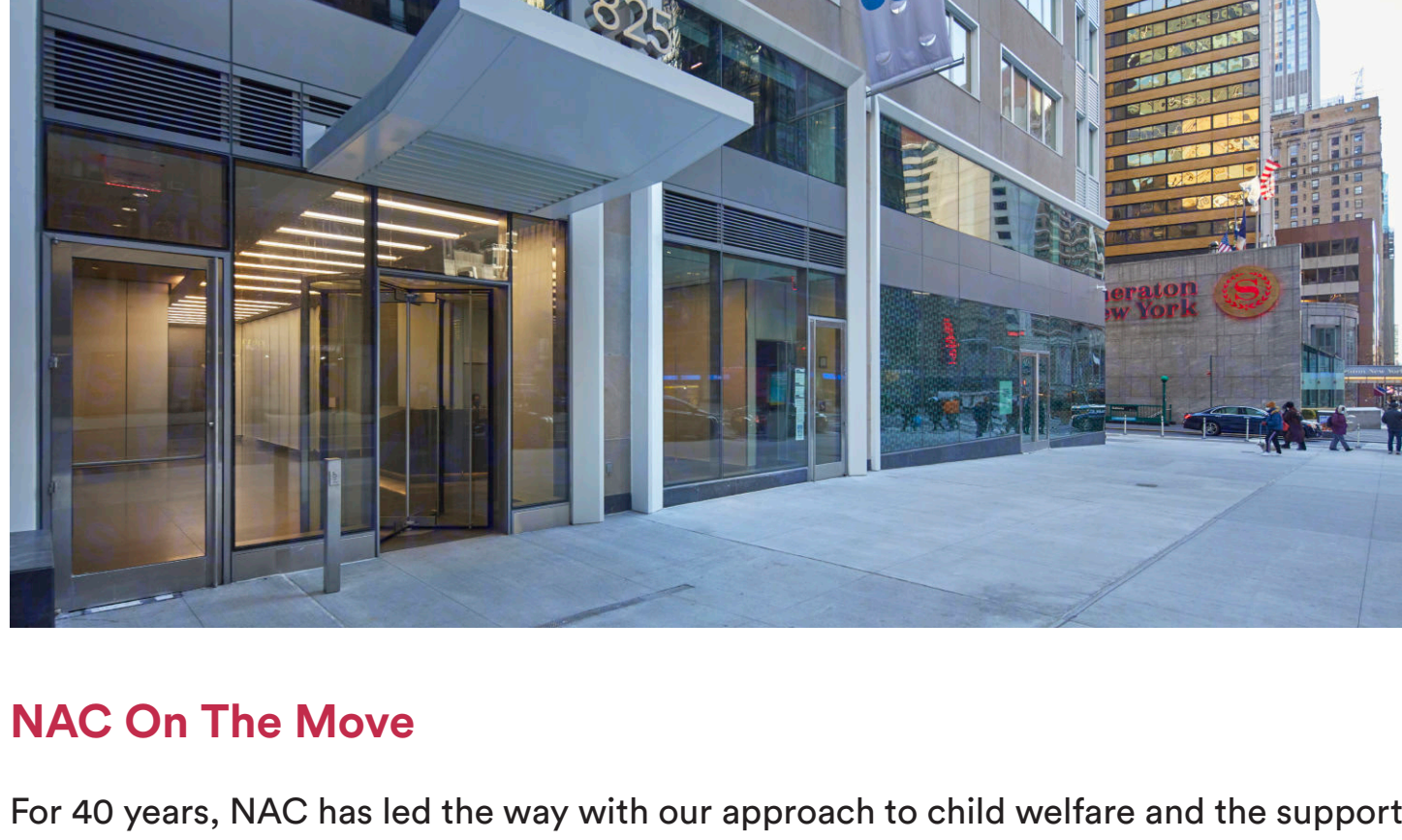
Oh, what a night! We returned to Pier Sixty to celebrate **forty years of changing the lives of medically complex children** right here in New York City and with the amazing support of our community, we raised over \$2,200,000 to do just that!

We are so grateful to our Honoree, **Aryeh Bourkoff**, Chairman and CEO, LionTree, and our Dinner Chairs, **Roger Lynch**, CEO, Condé Nast, **Robert D. Marcus**, Former Chairman and CEO, Time Warner Cable Inc., and Wendi Murdoch for their generous support of NAC's mission.

We were excited to premiere our newest video highlighting the incredible story of Natalia, who lived in a hospital for the first 9 years of her life. Until NAC stepped in and helped her return home to her family just in time for Christmas. [You can watch it here.](#)

Special thanks to our emcee, **Kate Snow**, Anchor Of Sunday “NBC Nightly News,” NBC News Senior National Correspondent & Co-Anchor Of “NBC News Daily” for sharing both her time and expertise with us. And of course, we can’t forget the incredibly talented **Jewel** for her amazing performance.

Overall, the night was a great success and made an immediate impact and difference in the lives of children with severe disabilities and chronic illnesses across New York City. Please enjoy this [photo album from the event](#).



## NAC On The Move

For 40 years, NAC has led the way with our approach to child welfare and the support we give to children in our communities with disabilities. Together, with our amazing NAC community, we have **impacted the lives of countless children** with medical conditions in New York City.

Now, after nearly 40 years of being located on West 26th Street in Manhattan, NAC is moving to a new home in April 2023. Located at 825 Seventh Avenue, this new space will set the stage for our next 40 years, with enough space to expand our **Vivian & Roger Farah Comprehensive Healthcare Center**, and **Peter Haje Center for Autism**, as well as all of our child welfare, health, education, and social service programs.

Our new home will be expanding as well. With 60,000 square feet on 3 newly built floors, 2 playrooms designed with a basketball court, puppet theater, built-in sensory activities, family visiting rooms, tutoring rooms, and a library as well as a 2,300 square foot lounge and outdoor terrace connected by a wheelchair ramp, it is sure to be an amazing space for NAC kids, families, and staff.

**We remain committed to providing the highest quality programming possible** while creating a safe, nurturing, and beautiful space for our children and families to feel valued and supported. As we move ahead into our next 40 years, we look forward to welcoming you to our new home.

## The NAC Junior Board Always Comes Through for Our Kids

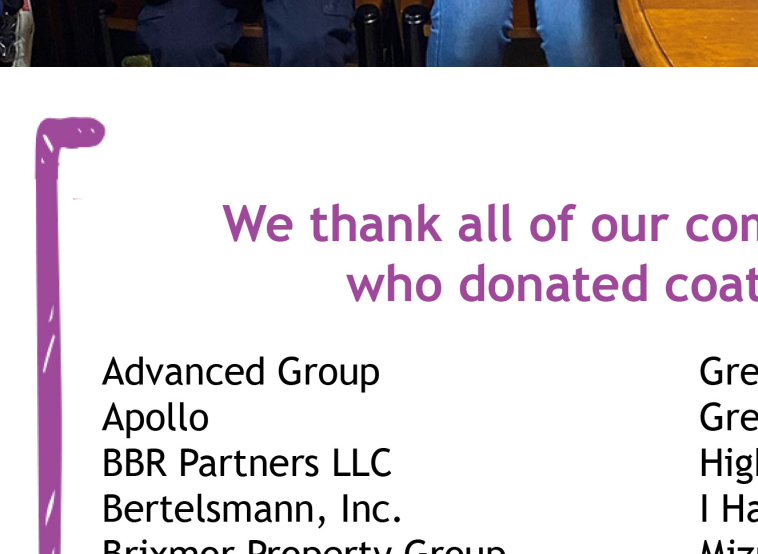
Whether raising critical funds, spending the day with NAC Kids, or wrapping holiday gifts, the **NAC Junior Board always comes through BIG for our kids!**

They held their 8th annual **#5DaysOfNAC** crowdsourcing fundraiser this past November, kicking off on November 15th and continuing for 5 days, ending on National Adoption Day. **#5DaysOfNAC** is about a LOT of people giving a little to make a **HUGE** difference in the lives of NAC children. This year the NAC Junior Board combined to raise over \$30,000 for our kids. Thank you so much to everyone who supported this event, including over 200 donors, for making this campaign such a success!

Members of our Junior Board were also on hand at our spooktacular Halloween event, painting pumpkins, playing games, and passing out goodies to kids trick-or-treating at the NAC offices.

**Thank You to all our Junior Board members for always going above and beyond for NAC Kids!**

Interested in joining the NAC Junior Board? [Please visit our website](#) to learn more.



## Holiday Drive: THANK YOU!

**THANK YOU** to all of our incredible corporate partners and supporters for their steadfast support for our families. We received over 3,000 gifts during our Annual Holiday Gift Drive, allowing us to deliver countless smiles to NAC children and families. In addition, **over 500 coats** were donated, helping keep children safe and warm this winter. We couldn't do that without all of you.

## We thank all of our community partners who donated coats and gifts:

Advanced Group  
Apollo  
BBR Partners LLC  
Bertelsmann, Inc.  
Brixmor Property Group  
Burns & McDonnell  
Citi  
Cozy Coats for Kids  
Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP  
Crossmedia  
Delivering Good  
Elastic  
Evercore  
Everyday Philanthropy  
Facebook  
FORVIS  
FPWA

Greenbacker Capital  
Grey Group  
High Water Women  
I Have a Dream Foundation  
Mizuho Americas  
New York Cares - Winter Wishes  
New York Life  
New York Presbyterian Hospital  
North Broward Preparatory School  
One Simple Wish  
Pensions Board  
Ridgeline  
Sakshen Studio  
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom  
Target - Upper East Side  
UBS  
Workiva

**Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our kids!**

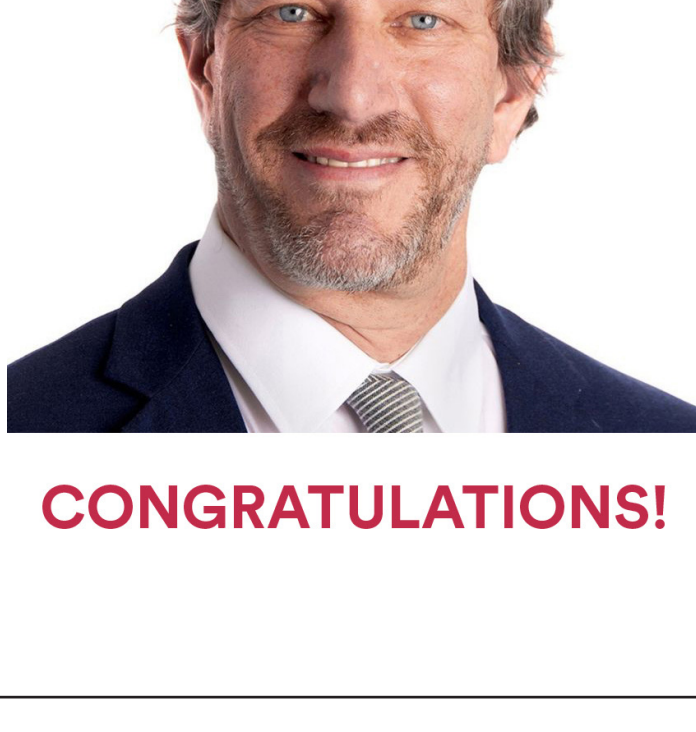
## Awards and Accolades

Congratulations to our Chief Operating Officer, **Dr. David Goldstein**, who has been chosen as one of *New York's 100 Most Outstanding Corporate Citizens* by City & State NY.

“At NAC I am proud to be part of a staff that works together to dismantle unfair policies and practices that sustain inequity while engaging with families day-to-day in a manner that creates greater access to needed resources.” - Dr. David Goldstein

David joins an elite group of New York executives, thought leaders, visionaries, and influencer's who are setting new standards of excellence, dedication, and leadership in improving their communities and making transformative changes.

Congratulations David, thank you for making a difference in the lives of the medically complex children we serve!



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

# FAIR FUTURES➤



We are excited to announce that NAC recently received a substantial award from the Affinity Legacy Community Grant Program to expand our **Fair Futures** Program. Fair Futures was originally established as a youth-led advocacy movement so that young people in New York City's foster care system have access to the long-term, comprehensive support they need to achieve their potential.

The Affinity Legacy Community Grant is enabling NAC to launch an expanded program to serve youth in our Preventive Services Programs. This critical funding is helping to ensure more at-risk youth have access to long-term professional coaching, tutoring, and comprehensive social-emotional, academic, career development, employment, housing, and independent living supports. As a result, our Fair Futures program now reaches over 100 youth annually.

**Thank you Affinity Legacy for supporting NAC and the medically complex children we serve.**



## Celebrating National Adoption Month

We came together in November at Hill Country Barbecue to celebrate with some of our adoptive and foster parents in honor of National Adoption Month. It was a beautiful gathering where parents had the opportunity to come together with their community, share their stories and experiences, and have a chance for the NAC staff to celebrate with them.

**“It is heartwarming to see that although families are quite diverse, many of them share in common the love that they have for one another. Our adoptive parents and kinship caregivers use love in the forefront of their lives and the way that they care for their children.”**

**-Patricia Simmons, FPC Senior Social Worker, LMSW**

Thank you to all our adoptive parents who continue to transform the lives of NAC children, and for letting us be a part of your family's journey.

If you would like more information on joining the NAC family or becoming a foster parent, please [visit our website](#). For more information on NAC's Family Permanency Center [click here](#), or our PLAN Program, please [click here](#).



## NAC's 2022 Year In Review

As we start this new year, filled with hope and the promise that a new year brings, we would like to take a moment to acknowledge all of our donors, sponsors, community partners, volunteers, and friends for all of your support for our families this past year.

We resumed in-person events with our donors and continued activities to help provide educational and engaging outlets for NAC kids. When school started, we delivered nearly **1,000 backpacks** filled with supplies and as the winter months began, we received **3,000 gifts** and **500 warm coats** to make the holidays both brighter and warmer for NAC kids.

It is only because of our incredible community that NAC can continue to keep children safe and cared for and ensure that all of their basic needs are met. **We couldn't do that without all of you.**

To view our year-in-review video, [please click here](#).