



Citymeals board member and honoree **Nick Valenti**, CEO of Patina Restaurant Group, receives a personalized bowl from restaurant critic **Gael Greene**, the nonprofit's co-founder and board chair.

Dining companions

The 31st annual Citymeals on Wheels Power Lunch for Women drew more than 300 attendees to the Rainbow Room Nov. 16. The event raised more than \$1 million—enough to provide nearly 136,000 meals to the city's home-bound elderly. Donors had a chance to see the impact of their contributions through a short film about longtime volunteer Heava Lawrence-Challenger's meal deliveries to clients.



Power Lunch master of ceremonies **Rosanna Scotto**, co-host of *Good Day New York*, presented a memento to honoree **Heava Lawrence-Challenger**.

Treating young minds



The Child Mind Institute, which helps youngsters with mental health disorders, honored Dr. **Felton "Tony" Earls**, professor emeritus of social medicine at Harvard Medical School, who received an award named after retired teacher and longtime donor **Sarah Gund**. The two are pictured with institute president Dr. **Harold Koplewicz**.



Dan Neidich, CEO of Dune Real Estate Partners and an institute board member; his wife, **Brooke Garber Neidich**, the institute's co-founder and board chair; and actress **Ali Wentworth** and her husband, ABC News chief anchor **George Stephanopoulos**, who emceed the event at Cipriani 42nd Street, at the Nov. 20 gala, which raised a record \$7.1 million.

Science matters



Evan Sohn, co-founder of the Sohn Conference Foundation, was presented an award by Rockefeller University President **Richard Lifton** at the university's sixth annual Celebrating Science benefit lecture and dinner. Lifton announced that the university had received a \$500,000 gift from the Sohn foundation. The Nov. 15 dinner raised \$2.5 million.



Ebony Gates, president of Gates Consulting Group; **Lindsey Boylan**, chief of staff and executive vice president of Empire State Development Corp.; and **LeRoy Kim**, managing director of Allen & Co., at the dinner held on the university grounds.

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