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**INNER-CITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND JUNIOR COMMITTEE
HOSTS *HARVEST MOON* FALL FUNDRAISER**

Proceeds Benefit New York City's Disadvantaged Youth

The Junior Committee of Inner-City Scholarship Fund (ICSF) hosted its fall *Harvest Moon* benefit on **Thursday, October 4th, at The Maritime Hotel, 88 Ninth Avenue (between 16th and 17th Streets), Manhattan.** ICSF is the city's leading non-profit organization dedicated to providing tuition assistance for students from low-income families.

260 guests helped raise nearly \$20,000 while enjoying a festive evening of top shelf cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and music. Proceeds from the event will benefit the ICSF Junior Committee's commitment to providing inner-city boys and girls with enriching academic experiences.

The Junior Committee, made up of New York City young professionals, complements the financial support of ICSF through hands-on activities in ICSF schools. The committee's programs include monthly trips to New York City cultural institutions, tutoring, sports leagues, and annual holiday parties.

Inner-City Scholarship Fund provides support to nearly 8,000 students (93% minority and 36% non-Catholic) in 93 inner-city Catholic schools in Manhattan, the Bronx and Staten Island. Although two-thirds of its students live at or below the federal poverty level, an astounding 96% of graduates from ICSF-supported schools pursue college at some of the finest universities in the nation.

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