



*Celebrate Summer and Sangria*

a benefit in honor of **Foster Pride**

# Foster Pride

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Invites you to

*Celebrate Summer and Sangria*

Tuesday, June 15th 6:30 - 8:30 pm

*Bar Carrera*

146 West Houston Street (corner of MacDougal Street)

\$50 = unlimited Sangria+Tapas+Help  
NYC foster children paint brighter futures

*Silent Auction and Raffle*

Prizes include: Night at the Waldorf-Astoria; dinners at New York's hottest restaurants; a case of the finest wine; premium Yankee tickets; Chelsea Piers family package; luxurious beauty baskets and spa treatments; an iPad... and more!

If you've ever wished that there were something you could do about neglected children and violence in our society, this is your chance. Support a small group that makes a big difference.

You've read the horror stories in the newspapers. Children in foster care face extraordinary perils. Many have experienced violence, poverty, and abuse; they are repeatedly uprooted and displaced from their homes. A staggering fifty percent of foster youth in the U.S. do not graduate from high school; one-third of the homeless population of New York was once in foster care.

Children and teens in foster care have dreams and goals for their futures just like any other young people. What they don't have is the support to help make their dreams a reality. As one teen put it, "Nobody's got my back."

That's where Foster Pride comes in. Since 1993, Foster Pride has been helping youth in foster care build their self-esteem and reach their full potential through the arts. Foster Pride programs provide one-on-one mentoring, weekly arts workshops, and scholarships to art classes and summer camp to over 400 foster children and youth a year.

Now we need your help again.

We have received support from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, the Heckscher Foundation for Children, Bloomberg, the Catalog for Giving, the Ann M. Martin Foundation, Workman Publishing and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, among others.

But there's so much more that we can do. We need you!

Please help us to help these children paint not just works of art but brighter pictures of their futures.

For more information please visit [www.fosterpride.org](http://www.fosterpride.org)

Please give to **Foster Pride**

Yes! I would like to attend the

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*Celebrate Summer and Sangria*  
for \$50 per person.

Enclosed, a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ people.

- Head of Family** | \$5,000 *(includes unlimited admission)*  
Subsidizes one year of an "I Made it Myself" art program
- Godparent** | \$2,500 *(includes admission for 20)*  
Pays for books and expenses for Foster Pride college student
- Parent** | \$1,500 *(includes admission for 15)*  
Subsidizes Video Visions teen Workshop
- Aunt/Uncle** | \$1,000 *(includes admission for 10)*  
Provides art supplies for one full year of classes
- Big Brother/Big Sister** | \$500 *(includes admission for 6)*  
Underwrites student stipends for financial literacy program
- Cousin** | \$250 *(includes admission for 4)*  
Subsidizes one art enrichment scholarship

I cannot attend but please accept this check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ as a tax-deductible donation.

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**GSS / FOSTER PRIDE**

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