



Help For Children's 19th Annual New York Gala Set for March 2, 2017

Proceeds from the Alternative Investment Industry's Premier Charity Gala to Empower Programs that Protect Children in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut

New York - February 3, 2017 - The 19th Annual New York Gala in support of Help For Children (HFC) is being held on March 2, 2017 at the American Museum of Natural History in the Milstein Hall of Ocean Life.

"We are thrilled to be holding our signature event at the Museum of Natural History. This beautiful space plays an important role in the life of New York City and is much beloved by children and adults alike. As such, it is a wonderful setting for our Gala, the proceeds of which will support HFC's grant-making across the Tri-State area," announced Renée Skolaski, Executive Director and CEO of HFC. In 2016, HFC distributed over \$1 million to organizations that work with children and families to prevent and treat child abuse in metropolitan New York City.

"We hope that you will join with other leaders in New York's financial industry to support and celebrate HFC's work over the past year," said Dean Backer, Chair of the Board of Directors of Help For Children. "Please join with HFC in our mission of preventing and treating child abuse. It will be a wonderful evening!"

For more information about the gala please visit www.hfc.org, call (212) 991-9600, ext. 345, or email Lynn Fisher at Lfisher@hfc.org.

About Help For Children

Help For Children (HFC), established in 1998 as Hedge Funds Care, is a global foundation supported by the alternative investment industry. Its sole mission is to support efforts to prevent and treat child abuse. Help For Children raises money and awards grants in 12 major cities in the United States, Asia, Canada, the Cayman Islands, Ireland and the United Kingdom. HFC is largely a volunteer-driven organization with professionals from the hedge fund and private equity industries serving on the Board and on local committees that plan events and evaluate proposals. For more information, visit www.hfc.org.

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