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Children's Health Fund's annual gala dinner



Paul Simon and Joshua Hines



Patrick G. LePore, Irwin Redlener, M.D., and Jeff Maurer

The Children's Health Fund (CHF), co-founded by singer/songwriter **Paul Simon** and pediatrician/child advocate **Irwin Redlener, M.D.**, hosted its annual gala dinner which raised over \$1.2 million. CHF is one of the nation's largest providers of medical care to homeless and disadvantaged children.

The gala honored **Peter Dolan**, Chairman and CEO of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. The Bristol-Myers Squibb Company is a partner with CHF in the *Starting Right* initiative, a program designed to target the epidemic increase in obesity and pediatric Type 2 Diabetes.

The event was hosted by *Today's* **Al Roker**, and featured a special award ceremony for **Paul Simon** and **Art Garfunkel**. **Councilmen Eric Gioia** presented them with a proclamation by New York City declaring May 20th "Simon and Garfunkel Day," and CHF patients gave the duo a "Thanks a Million" award in appreciation of their million-dollar donation to CHF. **Edie Brickell** and her band The Nude's performance received a standing ovation. The Empire State Building lit up the city's skyline blue



The Empire State Building was illuminated blue and yellow in recognition of the Children's Health Fund's annual gala dinner



Dennis Cryer, M.D. and Alan Shapiro, M.D.



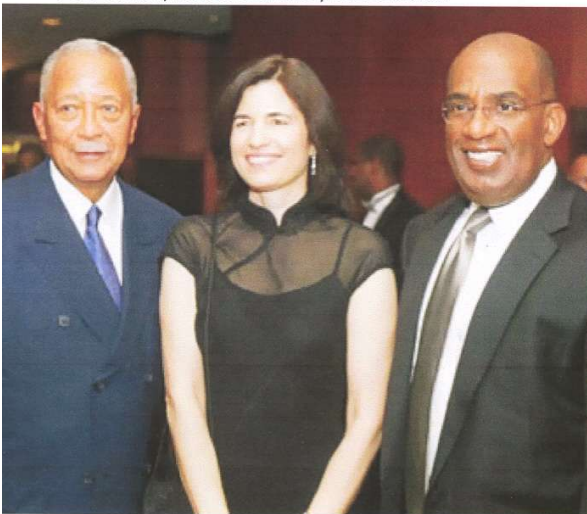
Paul Simon, Art Garfunkel, Gioia, and Irwin Redlener, M.D.



Paul Simon, Karen Redlener, and children



Edie Brickell



David Dinkins, Karen Redlener, and Al Roker



Anne Gorfinkel and Joel Schneider



Bob Essner, Peter R. Dolan, and Irwin Redlener, M.D.



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