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Jane Pauley, Karen Redlener, and Joan Baez at the Children's Health Fund's annual benefit.

## Revelry all around

**Last Thursday, the Children's Health Fund held its annual benefit** and raised \$1.2 million in an event hosted by CHF's co-founder and President, **Dr. Irwin Redlener**, CHF co-founder **Paul Simon** and the organization's Executive Director **Karen Redlener**.

They honored **Jane Pauley**, also a CHF Board Member, **James L Dolan**, President and CEO, cablevision Systems, and **Joan Baez**.

The evening included private performances by Mr. Simon and Ms. Baez who performed together and ended with Simon's "The Boxer," which has one of my favorite lyrics in popular American song. Written more than thirty years ago, it remains precisely prescient about the state of things as they appear today:

*I am just a poor boy, though my story's seldom told.  
I have squandered my resistance,  
For a pocketful of mumbles, such are promises.  
All lies and jest.  
Still a man hears what he wants to hear and disregards the rest.*

Also among the honored guests of the evening: **Tom Brokaw**, **Steve Schirripa**, **Matthew Modine**, **Allan Houston**, **Sean Avery**, **Robert Randolph**, **Adam Graves**, **Chris Duhon**, **Al Trautwig**, Pubic Advocate **Bill De Blasio**, City Council Member **Eric Gioia**, and City Council Speaker **Christine Quinn**.

The evening's chairs were **Greg Irace**, **Skip Keesal**, and **David Pulman PhD**.

The Children's Health Fund are neighborhood heroes and personification of beneficent leadership in the community. It is the nation's leading pediatric provider of mobile-based health care for homeless and low-income children and their families. Their mission is to bring health care directly to those in need and the promotion of guaranteed access to health care for all children. CHF currently has 50 mobile medical clinics serving hundreds of locations across the country. They could use more; a lot more. For more information visit [www.childrenshealthfund.org](http://www.childrenshealthfund.org).



Steve Schirripa



Robert Randolph



Matthew Modine, Irwin Redlener, and Allan Houston



Garry Trudeau and Jane Pauley

Kristin and Jim Dolan



Irwin Redlener, Jane Pauley, Paul Simon, Karen Redlener, and Tom Brokaw



Therese Molina, J. Mario Molina, Skip Keesal, and Beth Keesal



David and Clare Pulman and their son Simon Pulman with his fiancée



Andrea Hernandez, Chris Duhon, Vivian Harper, and Alan Shapiro



Dr. Barbara Russel, Greg Irace, and Deborah Snider



Joan Baez, Paul Simon, and Irwin Redlener



Joan Baez, Jane Pauley, and Rickie Trudeau



Michael Balasingh, Bob Herbert, and Chuck Grodin



Adam Graves and Sean Avery



Caleb and Mia Redlener



Paul Simon and Joan Baez perform