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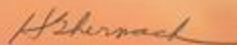
We're delighted you have joined us in celebrating the 6th Anniversary of the Child Wellness Institute (ChildWIN®).

Congratulations to our outstanding Honorees: Gian Paul Gonzalez, George Scott, and Ravitz Family Markets-ShopRite for their dedication to children's well-being in their communities.

We thank our Board of Directors, Emcee and friend Bert Baron, Gala Committee, and our employees for their energy, time, and commitment to ensuring our gala is a success. We appreciate the generosity of our sponsors, donors, and attendees.

Everyone connected to ChildWIN® and our parent organization Prevent Child Abuse-New Jersey helps us create an ecosystem of prevention and build resilience and social-emotional health in children and families. Your support is invaluable - it helps ensure that children are safe, supported, and nurtured.

Warm regards,



Harvey Lermack
President, Board of Directors



Gina Hernandez
CEO/Executive Director

Agenda

6 PM - 7:45 PM

ARRIVAL/REGISTRATION,
DINNER, SOCIALIZING

7:45 PM

WELCOME

7:50 PM

PREMIERE OF ChildWIN® VIDEO

7:55 PM

YOUTH RESILIENCE
PRESENTATION

8:15 PM

AUCTION

8:30 PM

PRESENTATION OF CORPORATE
CITIZENSHIP AWARD TO RAVITZ
FAMILY MARKETS/SHOPRITE

8:40 PM

PRESENTATION OF
CHAMPION OF HOPE AWARD
TO GIAN PAUL GONZALEZ

8:50 PM

PRESENTATION OF
CHAMPION FOR CHILDREN
AWARD TO GEORGE SCOTT

9 PM

50/50 WINNER ANNOUNCED,
DESSERT & DANCING

9:15 PM

SILENT AUCTION ENDS.
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BERT BARON

A New Jersey native and lifelong resident, Bert Baron is a New Jersey Broadcasters Association Radio Hall of Fame Inductee & award-winning writer, producer & podcaster. Over a career that has spanned more than 25 years in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania radio, Bert has garnered a nomination for a prestigious Marconi Award from the National Association of Broadcasters as 'Best Large Market Personality', as well as winning more than a dozen JERSEY Awards from the New Jersey Advertising Club, highlighted by his being honored as "Best of Radio" in 2016.

In July of 2019, Bert successfully segued into the field of local government work to serve as the Public Information Officer for the City of New Brunswick, New Jersey using his decades of media expertise to communicate with local, state and national media as well as overseeing all of the City's online and social media assets. In 2021, while maintaining his position as New Brunswick's PIO, Bert returned to the New Jersey radio airwaves and can be heard weekday mornings from 5:30 to 9 on Northwest Jersey's Own WRNJ and WRNJ.com. Additionally, Bert is the co-host and producer of the B-Inspired podcast and vidcast Series by MRD Productions and also serves as a consultant/ advisor and producer/editor on other special projects including "Mobility Matters" with Keep Middlesex Moving and "TSG Time" with TSG Performance.



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Auctioneer



CK SWETT

CK Swett, a California native and Duke University graduate, began his career in the auction world in 2006 and has worked at Christie's, Phillips, and Heritage.

CK's charity auctioneering efforts since 2010 have yielded more than \$100 million across more than 750 events that support everything from school children in Malawi and veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan to public schools in Manhattan and the American Cancer Society.

Hailed by the New York Times as having "managed to shake up the staid world of auctioneering," CK set the world auction record for boxing memorabilia in February 2012, selling the gloves Muhammad Ali wore during his 1965 fight against Floyd Patterson for \$1.1 million on behalf of the Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health.



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Gian Paul Gonzalez is an internationally renowned motivational speaker, nonprofit leader, and youth mentor. Following success as an NCAA First Team All-American forward at Montclair State University, he continued his work with at-risk youth as an educator at Union City High School. He later founded Hope + Future, dedicated to using athletes and physical fitness to share a message of hope and striving for excellence in inner-city public schools and juvenile jails.



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George Scott, EdS, LMFT is a NJ licensed Marriage and Family Therapist at Center for Counseling Services where he helps individuals and families recover from the effects of life's traumatic and toxic stress events. He created *Minding Our Children* to guide adults to understand the protecting and healing power of Showing Up in the lives of children. With a strong belief in the ability of children and families to heal from emotional hurt, George helps parents, educators, and other adults understand their work in that healing.



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About Us



We lead school personnel on the journey to develop a trauma-informed lens to better support children and families. With your support, we've reached more than 10,000 educators who teach thousands of students. Our Youth Resilience Program helps students learn communication skills, set goals, and build resilience. We connect community leaders with underserved youth who benefit from mentorship.

With your generous support, Gala proceeds will enable us to expand our services, reaching more children and families.



Our Mission



Prevent Child Abuse
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Our congratulations to this year's honorees, Gian Paul Gonzalez; George Scott, EdS, LMFT; and Ravitz Family Markets - ShopRite.

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George Scott has always been a strong advocate for young people in public education and private counseling services.
Super star!

—from Friday-Club at "Jimmy's"



In Memoriam



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our friend and
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