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**2011 Thanks*Giving* Ball Raised Over \$225,000
for Family & Children's Association**

(December 5, 2011/Mineola, NY) Family & Children's Association, one of Long Island's oldest human care agencies raised over \$225,000 at their annual *ThanksGiving Ball* last month. This annual dinner dance raised much needed funds for the Agency whose mission is to care for Long Islanders in need. Responsible for the overwhelming success of the event was honoree Rich Cavallaro, President of Skanska USA Civil. In addition, Board of Trustee member Rosanne Scordio was honored with the James J. Harnett Humanitarian Award in memory of the agency's late chief executive officer James Harnett.

Attendees included some of Long Island's leading companies and community advocates who enjoyed cocktails, live music, gourmet dining, silent auction and raffles. Anyone wishing to support the good work being done by Family & Children's should visit www.familyandchildrens.org or email giving@familyandchildrens.org.

Family & Children's Association is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization that offers assistance to Long Islanders who are experiencing social, emotional and economic challenges.

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