

# HEROES *for* HOPE Gala

Hope For Youth Honors

*Cathleen Trigg-Jones*

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HOPE  
FOR YOUTH

Thursday, October 26th, 2017

6:00pm - 10:00pm

**Coral House Baldwin, NY**

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# *Elizabeth Bass Golding Award Recipient*



**Cathleen Trigg-Jones** is an Emmy Award-winning journalist, actress, author, wife, mother, motivational speaker, & entrepreneur. She has been a pivotal force in helping others to unlock their hearts and empower their lives. Adopted as an infant from the foster care system, Cathleen has always felt a kinship to stand for and

protect other women & children – those who are most often abused & neglected. Offering her life as a testament, Cathleen has helped thousands of women & children empower their lives and realize their dreams through her charity organization **Trigg House**. Cathleen's considerable body of work extends the message that not only is there a way out, but that extraordinary dreams can be born out of profound trauma. Most recognized for her work as a News Anchor Cathleen's on-air career spans nearly two decades and covers everything from television to radio & film. Cathleen is also the founder of **Catscape Productions** & a contributing writer for Heart and Soul magazine where her passion for getting to the heart of people's stories can be seen in her interviews with various celebrity women.

## *Foster Parent of the Year*

As a foster parent for nearly 6 years with Hope For Youth, Syreeta McHugh has welcomed six children into her heart & home. Through her dedication & love Syreeta has guided 17 year old Harrison, who was her first placement, through high school & now onto college. Syreeta plans to adopt the last child placed in her home, 13 year old Kevin, on Adoption Day 2017. Syreeta truly treats children that are placed with her as they were her own; ensuring they are always dressed well & taken care of, involved in extracurricular activities such as sports & church groups, participate in community and family activities, and perhaps most importantly the children always are made to feel as they are home. Syreeta is from a family of foster parents; her mother, Dellie Wright, was HFY 2014 foster parent of the year.

# Ongoing #kidscantwait Supporters

Join HFY's team of foundations, corporations and individual donors who support the #kidscantwait **Initiative**. These funds are used specifically for therapeutic foster parent certification and training of parent child psychotherapists throughout the year.

## Ongoing Supporters receive the following:

**Visionary \$50,000**

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- ◆ 2 reserved tables with name recognition
- ◆ Double full page color journal ad & display table
- ◆ Inclusion in all event media releases & gala website
- ◆ Logo & acknowledgement on #kidscantwait website for 2017-2018

## Gala Sponsorship

**Thinker \$10,000**

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*Nicole Russell*

*Motivational Speaker & Advocate for foster care*



*As the Co-Founder of Precious Dreams Foundation, Nicole has a passion for foster care & has been a supporter of the Hope For Youth mission for over 5 years!*

*Our Mission: Hope For Youth is dedicated to facilitating positive change in the lives of children, adolescents and families. We provide stable, nurturing, residential care, foster care, preventive and out-patient programs which educate, motivate and empower individuals to become self-sufficient and achieve their full potential. Hope For Youth is one of Long Island's preeminent providers of services for children and families. This fundraiser will highlight the #kidscantwait initiative which provides specialized support to the Youngest children on Long Island who have been placed in foster care after experiencing traumatic events.*

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