## COMMUNITY SUPPORT SHOWN FOR PATERSON CHARTER SCHOOL AT FUNDRAISING EVENT

The John P. Holland Charter School of Paterson, NJ recently held one of its most successful fundraising events ever, reported school principal, and founder Christina Scano.

More than 350 parents, supporters, and public officials packed the fundraising dinner and tricky tray event that was at the Brownstone restaurant in Paterson on April 1. The event raised more than \$12,000 that will go toward operation of the Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade School. Paterson Councilman Andre Sayegh, and N.J. Assemblyman Benjie Wimberly (D-35<sup>th</sup> District) were among the honored guests at the event.

"The outpouring of love and support for what we are doing at the John P. Holland School was incredibly gratifying," said Scano. "Our guests were extremely generous and extremely energized and it is very obvious that we are making a difference in the lives of many families."

"I want to thank all the staff members and parents who worked so hard to make the event successful and fun," said Scano.

Scano, a former public school teacher, founded the John P. Holland charter School in 2011. The K-8 School is located on Oliver Street in Paterson and serves 199 students. The school recently had its charter renewed for five years by the State Department of Education

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Paterson City Councilman, Andre Sayegh (right) was calling out the winning tickets at the John P. Holland charter School fundraiser at the Brownstone House in Paterson. Assisting the councilman are student Daniela Campbell (left) and parent- coordinator Giuseppe Lepiani.



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