

The logo for the Little Baby Face Foundation is enclosed in a double-lined blue rectangular border. It features the text "LITTLE BABY FACE" in a serif font on the top line, and "FOUNDATION" in the same font on the bottom line. To the right of the word "FOUNDATION" is a stylized blue graphic element resembling a cursive flourish or a small 'L' shape.

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**The Little Baby Face Foundation (LBFF) held their second annual fundraiser, "Believe in Miracles II", at The Racquet & Tennis Club on Park Avenue.**

The event raised over \$160,000 for the nonprofit organization, which is dedicated to helping children born with facial deformities. A glamorous crowd of more than 300 supporters came out, including **former New York City Mayor Rudolf W. Giuliani and his wife Judith Nathan Giuliani**. The evening's Master of Ceremonies, was NBC's Dr. Max Gomez, was joined by Honorary Committee members MSNBC's Alex Witt, actress Jaid Barrymore, **Board of Directors Chairman Dr. Thomas Romo III**, and **Benefit Committee Chairman Diane Romo**, The night's other Honorary Chairs included Bianca Jagger, Lucie Arnaz, Cornelia Guest, Joan Van Ark, Donald Pliner, Dylan Baker, Steven Augeri, Ernabel Demillo and Kathleen Campion.

A highlight of the night was the entrance of Rudy and Judi Giuliani. America's Mayor was kind enough to donate a round of golf during the live auction. Mr. Giuliani's donation drew a staggering \$13,000 bid. The mayor quipped to the winner, "Playing golf with me is a life threatening experience. I play combat golf!" Sopranos look-alikes mingled with the guests who danced to DJ music, bid on silent auction items, and dined on gourmet fare.

Children who attended the event made us all remember why we were there, such as Alyssa and Carla who now share the blessing of a normal life, free of the devastation they were born with. It is the kind donations of individuals and corporations that have enabled this fundraiser to be so successful. All proceeds are used to fund surgery for children born with birth defects.

**The Little Baby Face Foundation (LBFF)** is a national, nonprofit organization founded by Westchester resident **Dr. Thomas Romo III**. It seeks to foster knowledge of the causes and treatment techniques for microtia, atresia, cleft lip/cleft palate, facial paralysis and other disfigurements to families, the medical and surgical community, and the general public. LBFF shares knowledge of the effect of such defects on the communicative skills of disfigured children, particularly hearing and speech deficits, and the solutions that are available through reconstructive surgery and rehabilitative therapy. Nationally and internationally, LBFF addresses the medical, psychosocial, emotional, and educational concerns relating to facial deformities in children and provides financial assistance to families with children who are afflicted with these symptoms, so that they may have access to state-of-the-art procedures and treatments.