

## Seventh annual Contractors For Kids reception to be held March 2

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More than 700 supporters are expected to attend the Seventh Annual Contractors For Kids Reception, the main annual fundraiser for the largest regional charity supported by the construction, design and real estate industries. Unlike the traditional black tie events of previous years, this year's reception will be themed "The Best Damn Beach Party Ever" and provide a welcome cabin fever relief for sun-starved AEC and real estate industries' heavy hitters. In fact, tuxedos are prohibited at this year's party.

The reception will take place at the Atlantis Long Island Aquarium & Exhibition Center on March 2, starting at 7 p.m. The main reception will be followed by a dance party open to the public, expected to attract in excess of 1,000 people. For additional information and reservations, please access www.contractorsforkids.com.

Founded by Stalco Construction and based in Islandia, Contractors For Kids (CFK) financially assists families struck by serious childhood illness. Founded in 2005, CFK has attracted enthusiastic support from over 300 local builders, architects, engineers, real estate firms, and other businesses. To date, CFK has raised more than \$2.6 million from its supporters.

According to Stalco president and CFK co-founder and vice chairman of executive board Alan Nahmias, the organization offers help extending beyond payment of medical bills. "We have reimbursed travel costs related to cutting-edge treatments unavailable locally and provided aid to families unable to submit mortgage payments due to healthcare-related expenses. We also assist parents faced with the heartbreaking task of making funeral arrangements for their children," he said.

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