

November 2009

Gala Was Just Dreamy!

On October 27, JFGH's 26th Annual Gala highlighting a performance by Cirque Dreams was by far the best attended! More than 1,700 joined us at the Music Center at Strathmore for a Family-Friendly evening "Under the Big Top." Thank you to everyone who supported the event and special thanks to our wonderful Chairs Marsha and Kenneth Braunstein. Additional kudos to the Braunstein and Ratner Families for hosting the lovely "Big Top Reception" celebrating our Honorary Hosts and Past Gala Chairs.

Congratulations to Janet Wintrol, Director of the Ivymount School who was the 2009 S. Robert Cohen Award recipient!

Stay tuned for more events and watch for information regarding next year's gala...plans are already in the works!! [More photos!](#)



Vote for JFGH!

Chase Bank is holding a Charitable Giving Contest through Facebook, the popular social networking site. The "Top 100" vote getting charities by December 11 will receive \$25,000 and will be eligible to compete for a grant of \$5 million awarded to each of the top 5 charities.

Vote for JFGH...free for you and potentially great for JFGH!!!



Check out the [JFGH Cause Page](#) through Facebook while you're there.

Mazal Tov Danny!

Danny, from The Lorita and Murry Mendelson Home, pictured center with brother Dr. Andy Gordon and Cantor Josh Perlman, recently celebrated his Bar Mitzvah with his family and friends. The celebration took place October 31 at B'nai Israel Congregation in Rockville.

