

Street Children International holds fund-raiser

To celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Street Children International, a non-profit organization, a fundraising event was held at Antun's Banquet Hall, in Hicksville, New York, on September 16. The attendees enjoyed cultural shows including songs, dances, and a fashion extravaganza titled "Hope: The Eternal Mantra."

State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli pre-

sented the organizers with a Citation to recognize their work.

A slideshow was also presented showcasing the transformation that is taking place in the lives of the children being provided with nutrition and education.

The mission of Street Children International is to provide education, food, lodging and marketable skills, as necessary, to disadvan-

taged children within and outside of the USA, irrespective of race, religion, nationality, sex, color or creed, in partnership with other recognized not-for-profit organizations, to facilitate the transition of such children from debilitating poverty to economic growth and upward mobility.



Photo right, State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli, center, presenting Dr. Maya Sarkar, left, and Dr. Anit Maitra with the Citation on the occasion.

(Photo: courtesy, Angelo Hunt)

Photo above, Some of the children of Calcutta benefiting from this program.

