

## MEDIA ALERT



**Tamsen Fadal, PIX 11 News Anchor  
&  
Mike Woods, Meteorologist, FOX 5's Good Day New York,  
Co-Host the 8th Annual ADAPT Community Network  
Santa Project Party  
Benefiting Its Preschool Education Programs  
Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 2017 in New York City**

**Santa Project Party & Auction Co-Chairs Include:  
Camilla Barungi, Javier Gomez, Isiah Whitlock Jr,  
Steve Lacy and Teresa Priolo**

**What:** The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Project Party & Auction that benefits ADAPT Community Network's Preschool Education Programs throughout New York City. ADAPT Community Network is the largest provider of preschool education for children with disabilities in New York. Over 250 people attend the event every year, attracting VIP guests from fashion, film, television and Broadway. The event features a silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, live music and an open bar.

**When:** Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 2017

Press Check in: 6:00 p.m.

Event: 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

**Where:** The Down Town Association: 60 Pine Street, New York, NY 10015

**Who:**

- **Tamsen Fadal** – Eight-time Emmy winning Anchor of PIX 11 News, host, Broadway Profiles & best-selling author. Co-Host of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual ADAPT Community Network Santa Project Party.
- **Mike Woods** – Meteorologist & Reporter, FOX 5's "Good Day New York." *People Magazine's* "Sexiest Anchor Alive." Co-Host of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual ADAPT Community Network Santa Project Party.
- **Isiah Whitlock Jr.** - Acclaimed actor, *The Wire*, *Veep*, *Cars 3*, *Chips*, *Survivors Remorse*, and *Cedar Rapids*.
- **Steve Lacy** – Weekday Anchor, 5PM and 10PM at FOX 5 News. Co-Chair of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual ADAPT Community Network Santa Project Party.
- **Teresa Priolo** – Emmy winning reporter, and fill in anchor for FOX 5 News. Co-Chair of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual ADAPT Community Network Santa Project Party.
- **Javier Gomez** - Artist, Designer, Maison&Objet Ambassador of the Americas. Featured in BVLGARI, FENDI Casa, *People Magazine's* "Sexiest Artist Alive." Co-Chair of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual ADAPT Community Network Santa Project Party.
- **Camilla Barungi** - Principal, GreyFire Holding, founder, African Moringa and model of "Project Runway" fame. Co-Chair of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual ADAPT Community Network Santa Project Party.
- **Mr. G** - Four-time Emmy award winning meteorologist, PIX 11 News.
- **Scott Stanford** – Emmy-Winning Lead Sports Anchor PIX 11 News and Host, WWE.
- **Ines Rosales** – Reporter, Fox 5's "Good Day New York."
- **Erika Wachter** - Sports Reporter, FOX 5 News.
- **Guto Bittencourt** – Brazilian international singing, television and film star.
- **Lauren LoGiudice** - Writer, Actor, *Funny Gal*, In the Midst Productions LLC.

**The Santa Project Party & Auction Committee members for 2017 include:**

Tom Doyle, Patrick Hazlewood, Andy Peeke, Michelina Mandarano, and Melanie Mandarano.

**About the Santa Project Party**

This benefit for ADAPT Community Network, began when committed supporters expressed a desire to do more for children with disabilities during the holiday season. The event now proudly raises money for special needs equipment requests and to purchase holiday gift cards for every child in ADAPT Community Network's five Children's Schools.

**About ADAPT Community Network**

ADAPT Community Network (formerly UCP of NYC) is the leading nonprofit agency and a pioneer in providing programs and services that improve the quality of life for people with disabilities. For over 70 years, ADAPT Community Network has created a more inclusive world for New York City children and adults with a variety of challenges. ADAPT's breadth of over 100 comprehensive programs include education, health, technology, residential, and recreational services for thousands of individuals and families annually. Our programs are delivered by thousands of trained and dedicated staff, including a number of employees who have disabilities themselves. [www.adaptcommunitynetwork.org](http://www.adaptcommunitynetwork.org)

**RSVP is required.** To RSVP, contact Matt Flynn at JGPR: [matt@jamesgrantpr.com](mailto:matt@jamesgrantpr.com) or [\(917\) 626-1300](tel:9176261300).