

## Celebrate!Evanston: Sold-Out Evening

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NBC 5 correspondent Christian Farr (Wilmette) served as Celebrate!Evanston emcee for the second consecutive year.

300 guests attended Evanston Community Foundation's (ECF's) sold out *Celebrate!Evanston* benefit on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. at the Levy Senior Center. The event, which paid homage to the City of Evanston's 150th anniversary, grossed \$221,000 in support of the Foundation's mission of helping Evanston thrive as a vibrant, inclusive and just community. Highlights of the event were a birthday cake decorating contest, and a stage skit titled "It's a Wonderful (Life) Evanston" featuring famous Evanstonians. Photos by Jill Brazel.