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CAMDEN CHILDREN'S GARDEN TO HOST 11TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY & CHAMPIONS OF CHILDREN AWARDS ON THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016

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CAMDEN WATERFRONT, NJ - The Camden City Garden Club, operator of the Camden Children's Garden is pleased to announce that it will be hosting the 11th Annual Garden Party and Champions of Children Awards on Thursday, June 9, 2016 from 6pm to 9pm. This is sure to be the highlight of the 2016 Summer Season as VIP Guests, Gardeners, and Food Enthusiasts gather to enjoy the whimsical waterfront venue in its seasonal splendor. Guests will explore the garden's multiple educational and horticultural exhibits under the stars and breathtaking views of the Philadelphia Skyline while spending an enchanting evening on the Camden Waterfront

The Champions of Children Awards will honor notable individuals, organizations, and corporations who work tirelessly on behalf of the children and residents of Camden, New Jersey. This year, the Camden Children's Garden will honor Daniel Lombardo, CEO of Volunteers of America Delaware Valley and Monsignor Michael J. Doyle of Sacred Heart Church. Monsignor Doyle worked to establish Heart of Camden Community Development Corporation, Center for Environmental Transformation, Camden Churches Organized for People, and the South Camden Theatre Company.

The Camden Children's Garden opened in July 1999 as a waterfront attraction is designed for children and families. The garden is a special place to explore and discover the natural world. The four-acre garden provides horticultural experiences for creative and imaginative play. The Garden includes three indoor attractions, the popular Philadelphia Eagles Four Seasons Butterfly House, the tropical exhibit, Plaza de Aibonito and Ben Franklin's Secret Workshop. Other exhibits include a Dinosaur Garden, Maze, Tree House, Picnic Garden, CityScapes Garden, Storybook Gardens and the Fitness Garden. Visitors can round out their visit by riding the Garden Carousel, Arrow River Train and the Spring Butterfly Ride.

Established in 1985, the Camden City Garden Club is a nonprofit (501) (c) (3) environmental and educational organization. For further information regarding the organization's waterfront attraction, educational programs, and multiple community based initiatives, please visit us online at: www.camdenchildrensgarden.org

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