

Black and white gala brings in green

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Last month's Black & White Gala was the most successful event in the nearly 50-year history of ACDS.

The Plainview-based organization, which provides resources to individuals with Down syndrome, autism and other developmental disabilities, raised more than \$250,000 at the event.

Held at the Garden City Hotel, the gala featured dinner, dancing and a live auction and honored Frank Finkel and his son, David Finkel, who are the CEO and president, respectively, of Davis & Warshow, a kitchen and bath supplier based in Queens. The Finkels are active supporters of ACDS and other organizations with similar missions.

Some of the proceeds of the event will be used to acquire cutting-edge technology to assist children with communication challenges.