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Last Thursday, April 22nd, several of the nation's most renowned authors, along with notable New Yorkers, gathered for the 7th Annual Authors in Kind Luncheon at the Villard Ballroom at the Palace Hotel in New York City to help support the work of God's Love We Deliver.

Best-Selling Author, former Assistant District Attorney, and God's Love board member, **Linda Fairstein**, served as Luncheon Chair and Emcee. Each author talked about their latest book, and entertained the crowd with anecdotes about writing and the creative process.



Linda Fairstein, Cynthia Lufkin, Mary Higgins Clark, Malaak Compton-Rock, and Carol Higgins Clark.

Among the more than 250 people who attended were **Mary Higgins Clark; Carol Higgins Clark; and Dave King**, as well as Esther Newberg, **Cynthia Lufkin; Ann Kempner; Margaret Russell; Joe Dolce; Susan Tennant; Hajime Fukuju; Eugene and Barbara Kummel; Louise Grunwald; Nancy Mahon; Cyrus Vance Jr. and his wife Peggy; Rod Winterrowd; and Vicente Wolf**, among others.

Ticket and book sales at the event raised much needed funds for one of New York City's most beloved charities. Funds raised will be used by the agency to provide

meals and nutritional counseling for people living with HIV/AIDS, cancer, and other life-altering illnesses throughout all five boroughs of New York City, nearby Hudson County, New Jersey, and Newark, New Jersey.

Mikimoto (America) Co., Ltd. graciously provided a gift for each guest, and Montblanc North America provided fountain pens for each of the authors who spoke. Mikimoto also provided a beautiful pearl necklace for a raffle held at the end of the luncheon.



Frank Bruni, Karen Pearl, and Malaak Compton-Rock.