The All Stars Project (ASP) held its national gala, Creating American Community, at the David H. Koch Theater at Lincoln Center. Over 400 guests were in attendance and the event raised a total of $2,017,393 in private funding for its Afterschool Development programs.

Peter Langerman, Chairman, President and CEO of Franklin Mutual Advisers and Hank Neely, Partner, Southwest Region at EY were honored for their vision and commitment to opening up genuine pathways of opportunities for inner-city youth. New York City Police Department (NYPD) Commissioner James P. O’Neill was a featured guest speaker and made remarks about the importance of Operation Conversation: Cops & Kids, an award-winning partnership program of the ASP and the NYPD, that helps to improve the relationship between police and inner-city youth.

All Stars also recognized New Leaders for Afterschool Development, a cross section of philanthropists and business leaders who have stepped up and made a real impact on youth in poor communities nationwide. Bob Pisani of CNBC acted as emcee for the evening and All Stars youth performed and hosted the event.