

Community Mayors for Children with Special Needs Annual Charity Gala



150+

Years Serving Children



Presenting the Dominick Della Rocca Awards

Thursday, April 30, 2026, ❤️ 6:00 PM

Marina del Ray
One Marina Drive
Bronx, NY 10465

“No One Is So Tall as When They Stoop to Help a Child with Special Needs”

CONGRATULATIONS

**To all this year's honorees
and to**

**Shelley Della Rocca
For her extraordinary work**

Vincent, Patty & Vinny Vigorita

2026 ANNUAL MAYORS' CHARITY GALA FOR
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

HUMANITARIAN AWARDS

HON. JAMES BROSI

HON. MICHELLE KAMEN

HON. VINCENT LEVIEN



CELEBRATING 150# YEARS

THE DOMINICK DELLA ROCCA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

HON. KENNETH D. HONIG

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026

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Founder Special Events



Hon. Dominick Della Rocca, K.M.



Chief Mayor/President & CEO
Humanitarian Award for 2005 Lifetime
Achievement Award 2006



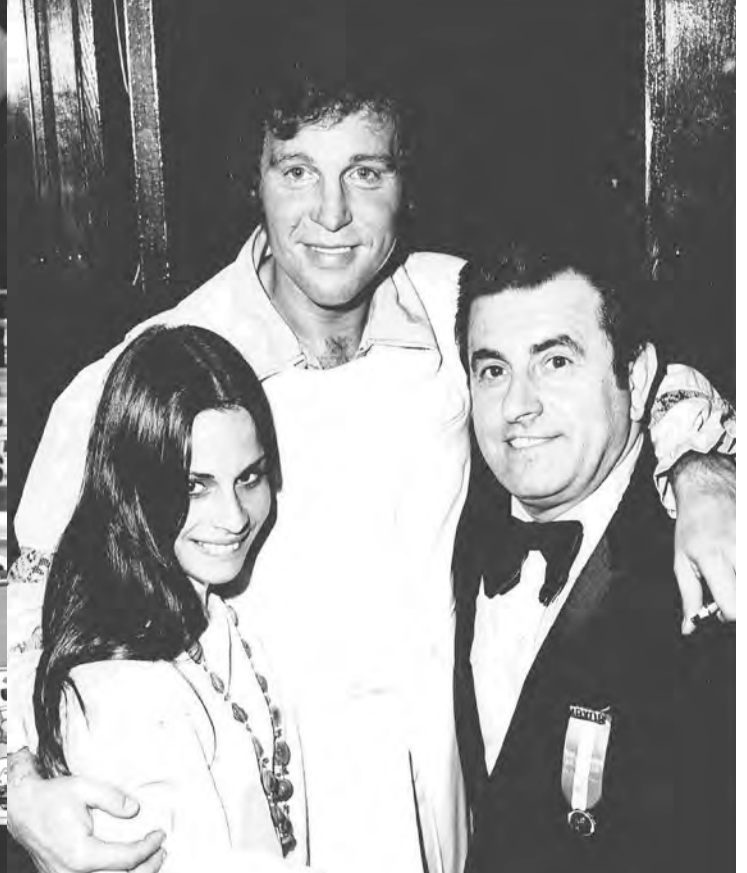
Shelley Della Rocca

Founder & Chairperson
The Dominick Della Rocca Summer Camp Scholarship

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Honorary Lifetime Mayor

Shelley Della Rocca



Community Mayors, Inc. History

“No One Is So Tall As When They Stoop To Help A Handicapped Child”

The Community Mayors is a not-for-profit, non-political 501 (c) (3) organization. Founded by “Wireless” Louis Zeltner in 1875 as the Locality Mayors, the organization included Teddy Roosevelt among its notable members. In 1957 the organization was reincorporated as the Community Mayors under the leadership of Dominick Della Rocca, K.M., and The Community Mayors began providing “Recreational Therapy” for children with special needs. Dominick dedicated his life to the children with special needs for 50 years. Today, under the leadership of his daughter, Shelley, the Community Mayors sponsor a series of events benefiting tens of thousands of special children. This concept provides these children with special needs activities that gets them out of hospitals and classrooms, and allows them to experience many activities that would otherwise not be available to them.

The Community Mayors membership includes business and community leaders aided by thousands of dedicated volunteers from uniformed service organizations, businesses, government and the community at large. This is one of the few organizations where all the money raised for the children goes to the children. The most amazing thing is there is no paid staff. The members, officers and volunteers give of their time freely.

The Community Mayors are very proud of their record, serving the needs of so many special children throughout the years. None of these activities or events would have been possible without the generous contributions of those who have donated their time and financial support. Our continuing success is a testament to their dedication and commitment.

We emphasize the outings listed below to illustrate the wide variety of activities the children enjoy. The Community Mayors warmly extends its appreciation and heartfelt thanks.

- ◆ Operation Santa Claus @ JFK Airport, Port Authority hanger #19 (4,500 Children)
- ◆ A Day at the Circus/Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey @ Madison Square Garden
- ◆ Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum
- ◆ Deno’s Wonder Wheel Amusement Park
- ◆ The New York Aquarium
- ◆ The Bronx Zoo
- ◆ The Prospect Park Zoo
- ◆ The Staten Island Zoo
- ◆ The Brooklyn Botanical Gardens
- ◆ Adventurer’s Family Entertainment Center
- ◆ Luna Park Amusement Park
- ◆ Athletes & Kids at St. John’s University
- ◆ Halloween Party Hayride/Floyd Bennett Field
- ◆ The Dominick Della Rocca Summer Camp Scholarship Fund
- ◆ Earth Day with Students from Poly Prep Country School at the Conference House, S.I.,NY



Visit our website for Schedules, Events, Pictures and other information www.communitymayors.org

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Dominick being installed as
Locality Mayor of Fort Green 1950



HUMANITARIAN AWARD 2024

THE ONE AND ONLY SANTA CLAUS



Santa Claus

Mayor of the North Pole

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The heart of a volunteer
is not measured in size,
but by the depth
of the commitment to make a
difference in the lives of others

DeAnn Hollis

2026 Community Mayors' Humanitarian Award



Hon. Vincent LeVien

Director of External Affairs
for DeSales Media Group
and the Diocese of Brooklyn

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Vincent LeVien

Vincent LeVien is the Director of External Affairs for DeSales Media Group and the Diocese of Brooklyn, where he oversees government and community affairs at the city, state, and federal levels. During the 2015 visit of Pope Francis to New York, Vincent played a pivotal role in logistics coordination, working with agencies such as the U.S. Secret Service, New York Police Department, Port Authority Police Department, U.S. State Department, the United Nations, 9/11 Memorial and Museum, and Madison Square Garden. He also manages corporate government relations for the Diocese's communications network, including NET TV, The Tablet Newspaper, and The Catholic Telemedia Network. Following Hurricane Sandy, Vincent led the diocesan response, securing essential resources like generators and fuel for recovery, and successfully lobbying for \$18 million in FEMA funds to aid the Diocese's restoration efforts. In 2020, he ran the COVID-19 Emergency Task Force for the Diocese of Brooklyn.

Previously, Vincent served as the Director of Intergovernmental Affairs for New York State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli, where he helped build coalitions between elected officials, agencies, advocacy groups, and labor organizations. He also held key roles on the advance teams for four U.S. Presidents. His diverse government experience includes executive positions with New York State Senators and City Council members, as well as directing the 9/11 Emergency Task Force for State Senator Martin Connor.

Vincent is a Knight of Malta and a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, with a strong commitment to public service. He serves as a Trustee of the Silver Shield Foundation, the NYS Troopers' PBA Widows and Orphans Fund, and the Pave the Way Foundation. He is on the Boards of Cristo Rey Brooklyn High, the Cathedral Club of Brooklyn, and the Federal Enforcement Homeland Security Foundation, and he is also a Director at the American Society of Workers' Compensation Professionals (AMCOMP).

A graduate of the FBI Citizens Academy, Vincent is involved with several charitable organizations, including the Tunnel to Towers Foundation. He previously served as Board Chair for St. Rose of Lima Catholic Academy in Rockaway Beach, Queens.

In 2011, Vincent founded I Got A Guy® (IGG®), a consulting firm specializing in government relations, public relations, crisis management, and special events. His firm is dedicated to delivering exceptional services and guiding clients through complex situations to achieve their goals.

Vincent lives in Valley Stream, Long Island, with his wife Bridget, their children Sophia Rose and Vincent LeVien, Jr., and dog Milo.

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2026 Community Mayors' Humanitarian Award



Michelle Kamen, CPA

Managing Director
The Leonard & Robert
Weintraub Family Foundation

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Michelle Kamen, CPA

Michelle Kamen grew up in Bayside NY, went to Queens College and graduated from St John's University with an MBA. She has one son who was brought up in Manhattan and now resides in Brooklyn with his Fiancé. Michelle is a retired NYC college professor and a CPA with 40 years of experience. She worked in both private and public industry but her focus was on teaching at Lehman College where she cared deeply for her students and helping them achieve their goals and dreams.

During her professional career, Michelle had two clients, Leonard and Robert Weintraub who became like family. In their aging years, she cared for the brothers by helping not only with their finances but everyday living arrangements. Leonard and Robert sought to include her in their lives and for years in the future by starting The Leonard & Robert Weintraub Family Foundation and naming Michelle as the managing director.

The Leonard & Robert Weintraub Family Foundation

After years working in NYC real estate, Robert Weintraub managed a family foundation. Leonard Weintraub was a defense attorney in NYC. Len provided many clients with pro bono work as he always believed in helping the less fortunate. The Weintraub Foundation's mission is based on that premise. The Foundation helps to create a just, equitable and inclusive society where everyone thrives by providing grants to charities that are focused on: building community, feeding the hungry, education, health research, economic justice and social equality. Although some of these charities are located around the world, The Weintraub Foundation concentrates their grant making in New York City.

2026 Community Mayors' Humanitarian Award



James Brosi

**President of UFOA-IAFF
Local 854**

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James Brosi

James Brosi is the President of the Uniformed Fire Officers Association (UFOA), representing over 7,500 active and retired union members. Since taking office in September 2023, he has worked tirelessly to improve pension and welfare benefits for his members, negotiating and advocating for better workplace conditions and protective equipment. He has become a prominent media voice, lobbying for issues including healthcare funding for 9/11 victims and cancer screening for all firefighters to improve early detection.

Previously, James served as Chief Representative and Pension Trustee for the UFOA from 2020 to 2023, where he worked with the New York City Comptroller's Office on investment strategies for the Fire Pension Fund. He also assisted countless members who have suffered disabling injuries and the families of those members who have succumbed to line-of-duty illness/injury.

James, a Fire Department of New York veteran for over 33 years, has held numerous leadership roles. He currently holds the rank of Deputy Chief, assigned to Division 7 in the Bronx. His work with FDNY's Bureau of Training and Research & Development focused on enhancing firefighter training, designing station wear, and improving safety protocols. Additionally, James has worked at the Fire Academy as an instructor and curriculum developer for multiple emergency response courses.

James has a master's degree in Secondary Education from Queens College and has received numerous accolades, including the Chief John J. McElligott Medal and the Firefighter Fitzpatrick and Frisby Award. He is deeply committed to his community, with a legacy rooted in the 9/11 tragedy, as his father, Lieutenant Joseph Brosi, died from cancer related to his work at Ground Zero. James lives in Queens with his wife, Karen, and their two daughters, Madelyn and Melanie.

2026 Dominick Della Rocca Lifetime Achievement Award

Hon. Kenneth D. Honig



MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TREASURER/EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

COMMUNITY MAYOR OF LAGUARDIA AIRPORT

Chairman - Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum

Chairman - Floyd Bennett Field Halloween Party

Chairman - St. John's Athletes & Kids

Humanitarian Award 2010

Dr. Joseph Troisi Integrity, Loyalty and Compassion Award 2014

Nicholas Degaeta Devotion to Duty Award 2019

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Inspector Kenneth D. Honig, CEM, LPN, EMT-P (ret)
Community Mayor of LaGuardia Airport

A Certified Emergency Manager, with over fifty-four years of experience in law enforcement, emergency medical services, firefighting, and emergency management

Kenn's first experience with those having special needs came when for three years in the 1970's he ran the infirmary at a summer camp in Pennsylvania, where he cared for two populations, learning disabled children and on a separate campus a colony of adults with mental disabilities.

For over ten years Kenn served as a paramedic, and supervisor with volunteer, and proprietary ambulance services, and the New York City Emergency Medical Service, he then moved over to the Port Authority of NY & NJ Police Department where he spent 28 years moving up through the ranks, retiring as Commanding Officer at John F. Kennedy and LaGuardia Airports.

While serving as Police Operations Captain at JFK Kenn was introduced to the Community Mayors at Operation Santa Claus and he recognized that this was an organization with a mission he could get behind. Starting as a volunteer, in 2002 Kenn was selected as an Honorary Mayor, in 2008 Kenn took on the responsibility of becoming a full Mayor. After retiring from the PAPD in 2011 he joined the Board of Directors and then became the organization's Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer. Working with the board Kenn instituted several cost saving measures and is proud that now over ninety cents of each dollar raised goes toward programs for the children with special needs that we serve.

Along the way Kenn Chairs or Co-Chairs several of our events, the Day at the Intrepid Sea Air and Space Museum, St. John's Athletes and Kids, Day at the Queens Botanical Garden, and he assists with the planning and execution of several other events including Operation Santa Claus.

Kenn continues to serve the community and country thru his consulting work at CIMAT – Critical Incident Management And Training and volunteering with fraternal and community service organizations, but the Community Mayors is now his primary focus.

Kenn lives on Long Island with his wife Susan and they have proudly raised two daughters Samantha and Andrea who both have successful careers and volunteer with the Community Mayors at many of our events.



Thank you, Kenn!





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Prayer For The Mentally Challenged

Lord, bless the mentally challenged, those whose minds do not grow with their bodies. Their disability is not often immediately visible.

They look forward to nothing but the simplest rewards of childlike desires – a warm smile, a touch, a kind word.

Make us, who do not share their limitations, more aware of how we can help them, in gratitude for the mental capacities which You have given us.

Protect them, Lord, from harm; give courage to their families and patience to their teachers, that these, your special children, may reach their highest potential in this life.

Then, as they are unable to seriously offend You, accept them into the heaven You have prepared for the very innocent.

Amen.

COMMUNITY MAYORS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Humanitarian Award 2013



Hon. Christine O'Connor
Deputy Chief Mayor, V.P.

**COMMUNITY MAYOR OF
ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS**

Co-Chair Journal/Gala Committee

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COMMUNITY MAYORS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Humanitarian Award 2009



Hon. Victor Cipullo
Chairman. Board of Directors
MAYOR OF KINGSBRIDGE

Dr. Joseph Troisi Integrity, Loyalty and Compassion Award 2015

Nicholas Degaeta Devotion to Duty Award 2018

CHAIRMAN, BRONX ZOO
Co-Chair Op Santa Toy Room

JOURNAL & RAFFLE COMMITTEE

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COMMUNITY MAYORS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Honorary Lifetime Mayor

Humanitarian Award 2008



Hon. Alan J. Dubrow

COMMUNITY MAYOR OF KENNSINGTON

Co-Chair Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum

Co-Chair - St. John's Athletes and kids

Operation Santa Claus Committee

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Hon. Jeff Bernstein

Mayor of Indian Village

Journal Committee

Bronx Zoo Committee

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Member Board of Directors

Honorary Lifetime Mayor

Humanitarian Award 2023



Hon. Buddy Ducalo

Chairman Deno's Wonder Wheel

**Co-Chair Bronx Zoo
Co-Chair Deno's Wonder Wheel**

The Nicholas Degaeta Devotion to Duty Award 2016



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COMMUNITY MAYORS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Anthony N. Durso Family Award 2019



Hon. John Durso

Mayor of Bellmore

President of Local 338 RWD-SU/UFCW
President of the Long Island Federation of Labor

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COMMUNITY MAYORS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Humanitarian Award 2025



Hon. John Gabrielle, Jr.

Deputy Chief, Department of Sanitation New

York President, Columbia Association

Chairman, Adventurers' Family Entertainment

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MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Honorary Lifetime Mayor

HUMANITARIAN AWARD 2023



Hon. Eileen Gregan

**Co-Chair Adventurers' Family Entertainment Center
Bronx Zoo Committee
Chairperson Deno's Wonder Wheel
Chairperson NY Aquarium, Coney Island
Chairperson Op Santa Toy Room**

The Nicholas Degaeta Devotion to Duty Award 2016



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Hon. Warren S. Jakoby

COMMUNITY MAYOR OF ASTORIA, NEW YORK

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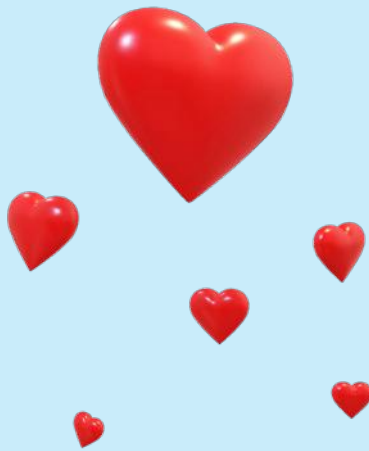


***President Ford Discusses Future Plans
For Handicapped And Retarded Children***



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*A life well-lived leaves behind signs of beauty
that can be seen through the eyes
of all those that love them.*



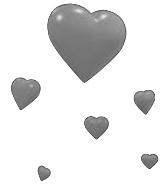
Rest in Peace dear Mayor and friend

Bill McKechnie

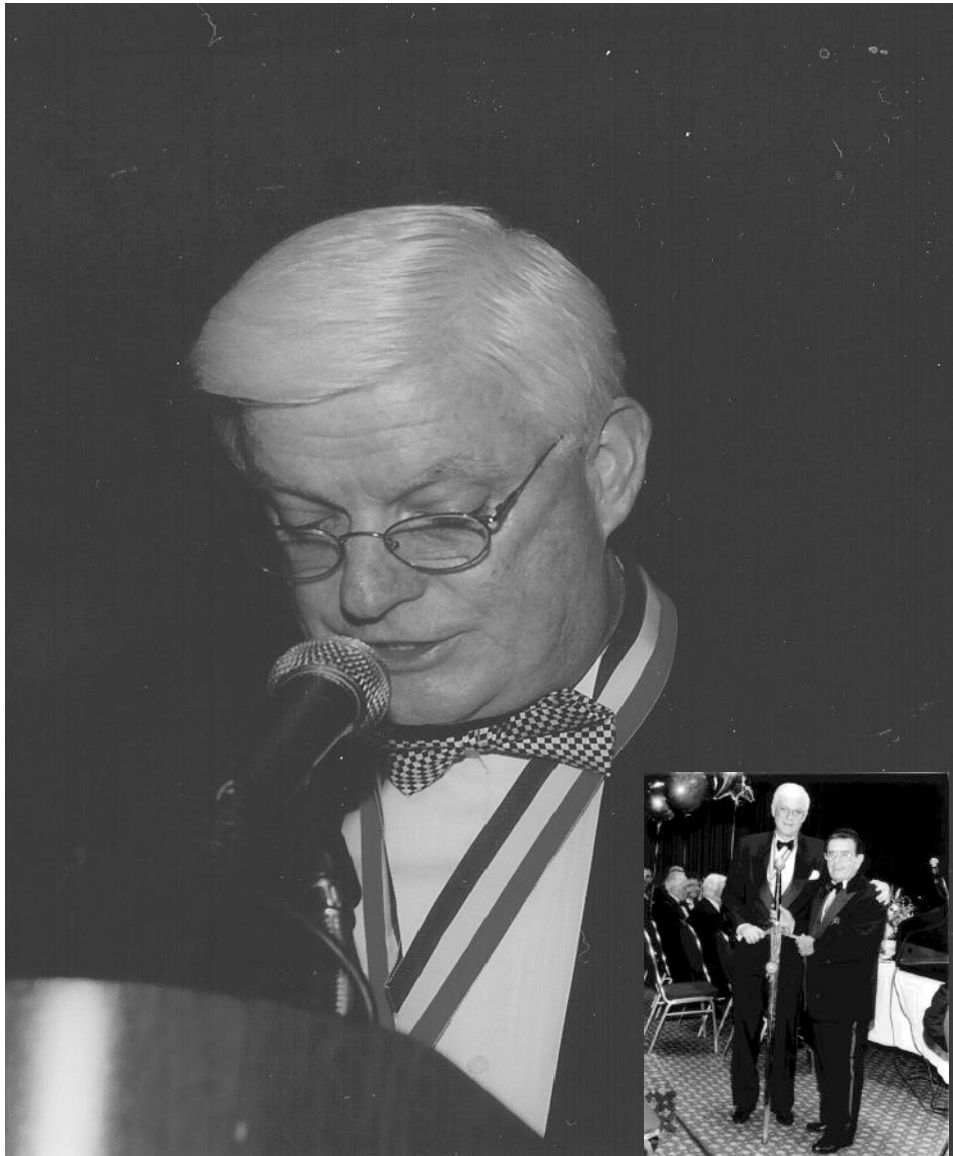
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Marion Grefsted

**The Dominick Della Rocca, KM
Lifetime Achievement Award 1998
Humanitarian Award for 1982**



**Rest in Peace dear Bill
You were a son to dad a and brother to me.**



Hon. William L. McKechnie

COMMUNITY MAYOR—DIRECTOR EMERITUS

"Community Mayor for 50 years!"

"No One Is So Tall As When They Stoop To Help A Child With Special Needs"

Humanitarian Award 2009

REST IN PEACE OLD FRIEND



Hon. Edward (Post) Esposti

COMMUNITY MAYOR OF WALL STREET



"No One Is So Tall As When They Stoop To Help A Child With Special Needs"

Humanitarian Award for 2006

REST IN PEACE OLD FRIEND



Hon. Marion Grefsted

HONORARY MAYOR

Co-Chair of Journal / Dinner Committee



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COMMUNITY MAYORS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, NY 10007

April 30, 2026

Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to the Community Mayors for Children with Special Needs' annual charity gala.

To live in New York, to love New York, is to know that we are the stewards of something without equal in our world. Among the many reasons our city is the greatest in the world is because of the abundance of people who are selflessly willing to step up and help others. The sacred Hindu scripture, Bhagavad Gita, teaches us that the highest calling is to become someone who sees the true equality of all living beings and responds to the joys and sorrows of others as if they were their own. For more than 150 years, Community Mayors for Children with Special Needs has advanced that noble mission, of selflessly serving as a pillar for mutual uplift, by harnessing the goodwill of its volunteers—including first responders, law enforcement officials, and other public servants—to produce multiple activities and trips each year that benefit young people with developmental and intellectual disabilities. The wonderful people who volunteer their time and energy to Community Mayors for Children with Special Needs bolster our entire city by enabling our young people who require extra attention or specialized care to develop their sense of creativity and independence in a supportive environment.

On behalf of 8.5 million New Yorkers, I extend my congratulations to this year's distinguished honorees, Kenneth D. Honig, Vincent LeVien, James Brosi, and Michelle Kamen, and best wishes to all for a wonderful event and further success.

Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "ZK".

Zohran Kwame Mamdani
Mayor

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April 30, 2026

Community Mayors for Children
with Special Needs
9728 Third Avenue, Suite 632
Brooklyn, New York 11209

Dear Friends:

It is my distinct pleasure to extend my warmest greetings to all my friends of the Community Mayors for Children with Special Needs at the *Annual Fundraising Gala*. As you celebrate as a community, the honorees are recognized for their dedicated commitment for the essential resources and support for children with special needs and their families.

As Minority Leader in the New York City Council, it is my privilege to allocate funding for programs that benefit the organizations that provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities. These programs and services provide skills that equip the special needs community for a brighter future with independence and confidence.

The honorees at tonight's gala, in particular, Kenneth D. Honig, Vincent LeVien, James Brosi, and Michelle Kamen, have been invaluable supporters of the programs afforded by Community Mayors for Children with Special Needs. With their commitment, resources will continue to benefit the special needs community.

Thank you for the commitment and support for the community who desires the very best for their children with special needs.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David M. Carr".

David M. Carr

Minority Leader, 50th Council District

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Humanitarian Award 2005

Dominick Della Rocca Lifetime Achievement Award 2016



Hon. Tony Avella

Community Mayor of Bayside, Queens

Former, New York State Senator

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Hon. Enrico Boletti

Operation Santa Committee

Prospect Park Zoo,

Deno's Wonder Wheel, Bronx Zoo Committees

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**Co-Chairperson of the Staten Island Zoo
Co-Chair Prospect Park Zoo**



Hon. Linda Braun

ASSOCIATE MAYOR

"No One Is So Tall As When They Stoop To Help A Child With Special Needs"

Humanitarian Award 2018



Hon. Stephen Caruso

Mayor of Eltingville, S.I.

Chairman design & production
Operation Santa Claus Committee

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Hon. Peter J. Della Rocca

COMMUNITY MAYOR OF NAPLES, FLORIDA

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Humanitarian Award 2011



Hon. Jason Friedland

President and Owner of Shleppers
Moving & Storage

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Eyal Golan

CO-CEO and Owner

Shleppers Moving & Storage

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Hon. John Ferrara

Associate Mayor
Co-Chair Adventurer's Family Entertainment Center
Co-Chair Luna Park

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Dominick Della Rocca Lifetime Achievement Award 2024

Humanitarian Award for 2005

Operation Santa Claus, Co-Chair



HONORARY MAYOR

Frank Ferrara

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**Dominick Della Rocca Lifetime Achievement
Award 2017**

Humanitarian Award 2003



Hon. Marty Golden

**COMMUNITY MAYOR OF BAY RIDGE/DYKER Hights
Assistant to development and fundraising Catholic Charities
Former, New York State Senator**

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Jo-Ann Gianinni

ASSOCIATE MAYOR

Journal / Dinner Committee

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COMMUNITY MAYORS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS EMERITUS



Hon. Frank Tabert

COMMUNITY MAYOR OF J.F.K. Airport

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Humanitarian Award 2013



Susan Marenoff-Zausner

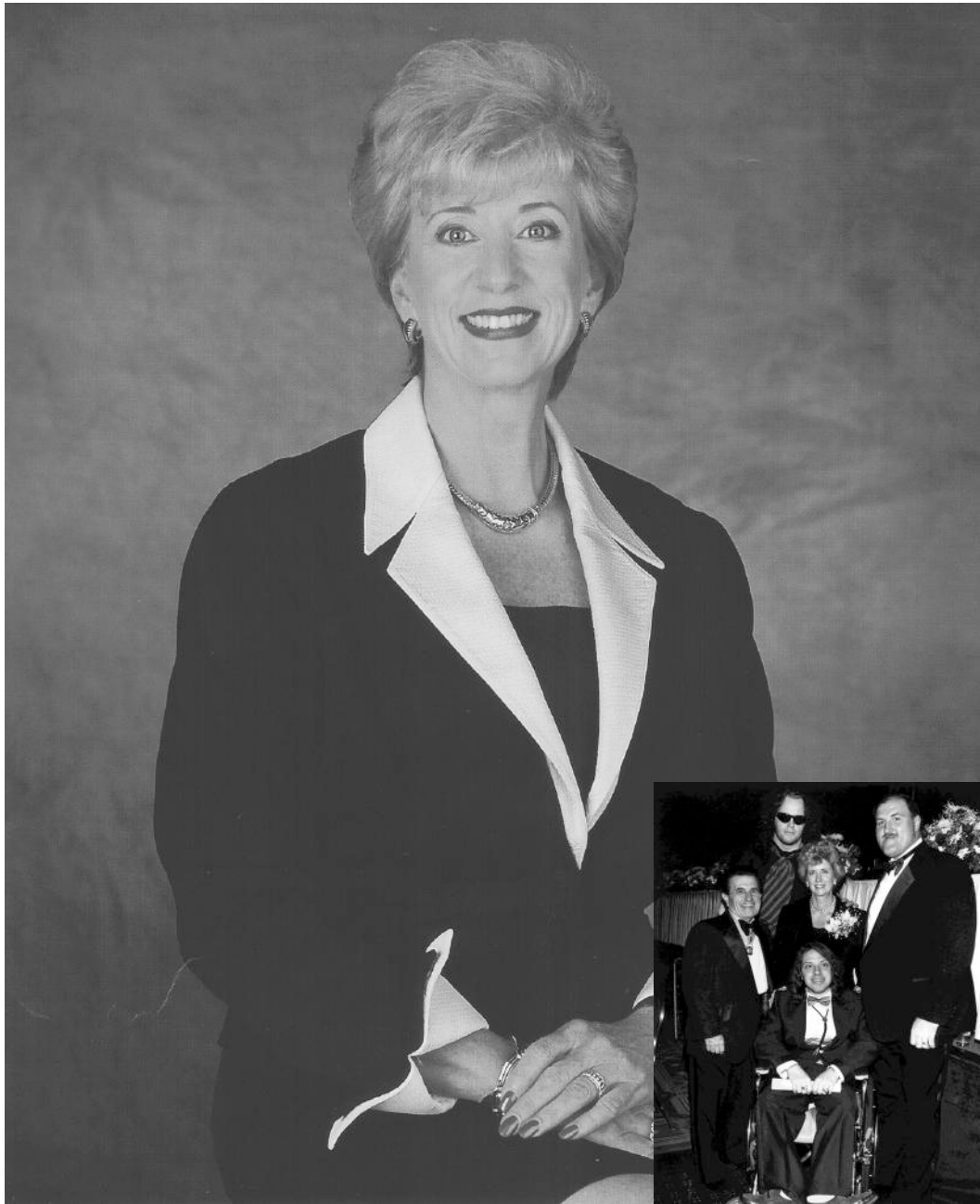
President

Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum

Lifetime Honorary Community Mayor

"No One Is So Tall As When They Stoop To Help A Child With Special Needs"

Humanitarian Award for 1992



Hon. Linda McMahon

COMMUNITY MAYOR OF GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

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Hon. Msgr. Robert J. Romano

COMMUNITY MAYORS CHAPLAIN

CHAPLAIN NYC POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Chairman Brooklyn Botanic Gardens
Journal/Dinner Committee**



Hon. Anthony Sindone

ASSOCIATE MAYOR

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Humanitarian Award 2025



Hon. Tom Martin

New York City Fire Department, Retired

Chairman/ Operation Santa Claus

Chairman, Prospect Park Zoo

Bronx Zoo Committee

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Humanitarian Award 2023



Teresa Rizzuto
Honorary Mayor



General Manager, Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
The Home of Operation Santa Claus

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Humanitarian Award 2010

Co- Chairman - Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum

Co-Chairman - Floyd Bennett Field Halloween Party

Co-Chairman - St. John's Athletes and Kids



Hon. Stephen Sultan

HONORARY MAYOR

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Hon. Barry Seaton

Associate Mayor

President

African American Benevolent Society

Department of Sanitation

New York City

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Humanitarian Award for 2005



Hon. Vincent Tummino

**ASSOCIATE MAYOR
AMBASSADOR, INTERNATIONAL COLUMBIA FDNY**

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Humanitarian Award 2015



Hon. Dennis Vourderis
MAYOR OF CONEY ISLAND

PROPIETOR OF
DENO'S WONDER WHEEL

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Humanitarian Award 2015



Hon. Steve Vourderis

**MAYOR OF CONEY ISLAND
PROPRIETOR OF Deno's Wonder Wheel**

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HUMANITARIAN AWARD 2024



Hon. Patrick Hendry,
President of the
Police Benevolent Association
of the City of New York

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HUMANITARIAN AWARD 2024



Hon. Will Coss

Vice President & Executive
Director of Macy's Studio and
Branded Entertainment

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Humanitarian Award 2025



Hon. Scott Munro

New York Police Department Detective First Grade

President, Detectives' Endowment Association

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Hon. Diane McKechnie

COMMUNITY MAYOR—DIRECTOR EMERITUS

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Vincent L. Petraro

Deputy Chief Mayor & V.P Emeritus

Dr. Joseph Troisi - Loyalty & Compassion Award 2011

Nicholas Degaeta Devotion to Duty Award 2018

Mayor of Midtown Manhattan

Member of the Board of Directors General Counsel

Co-Chair Journal/Dinner Committee

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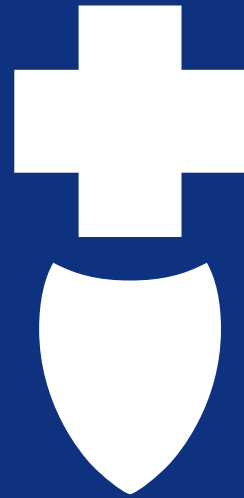
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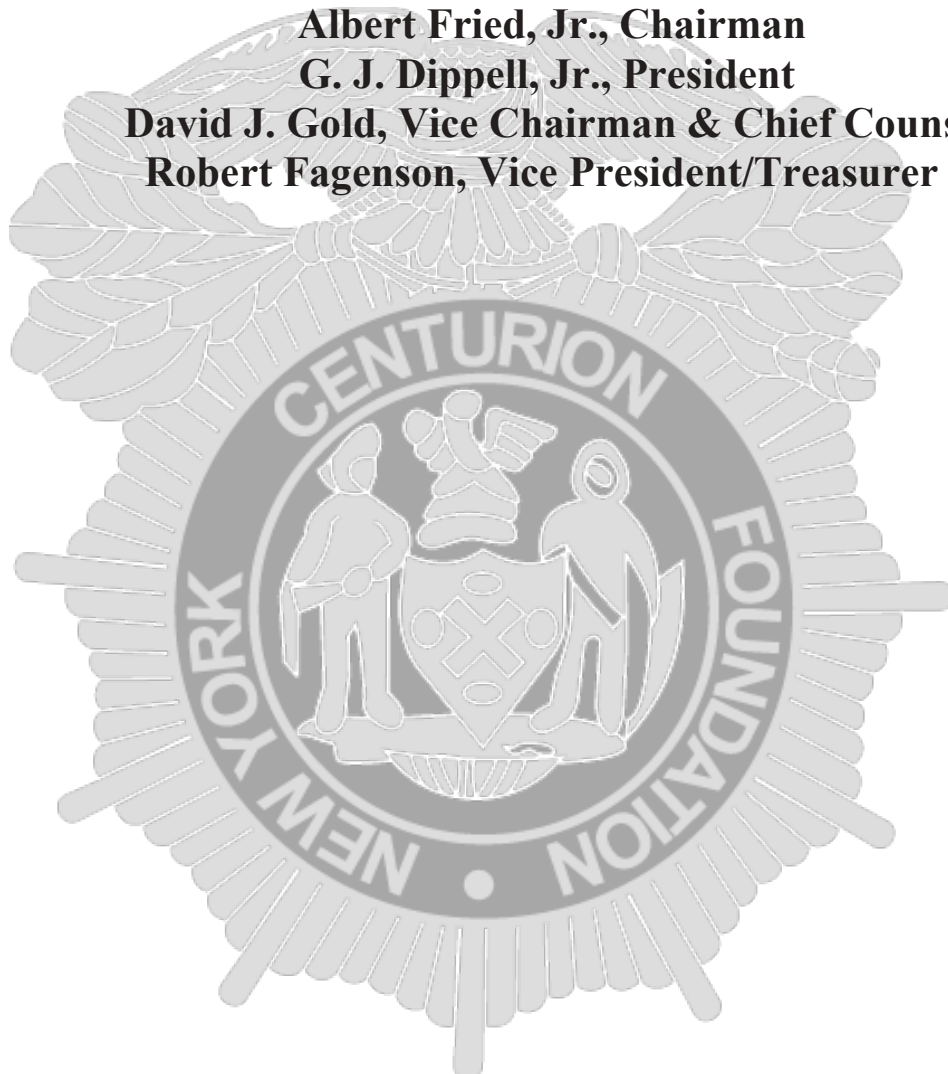
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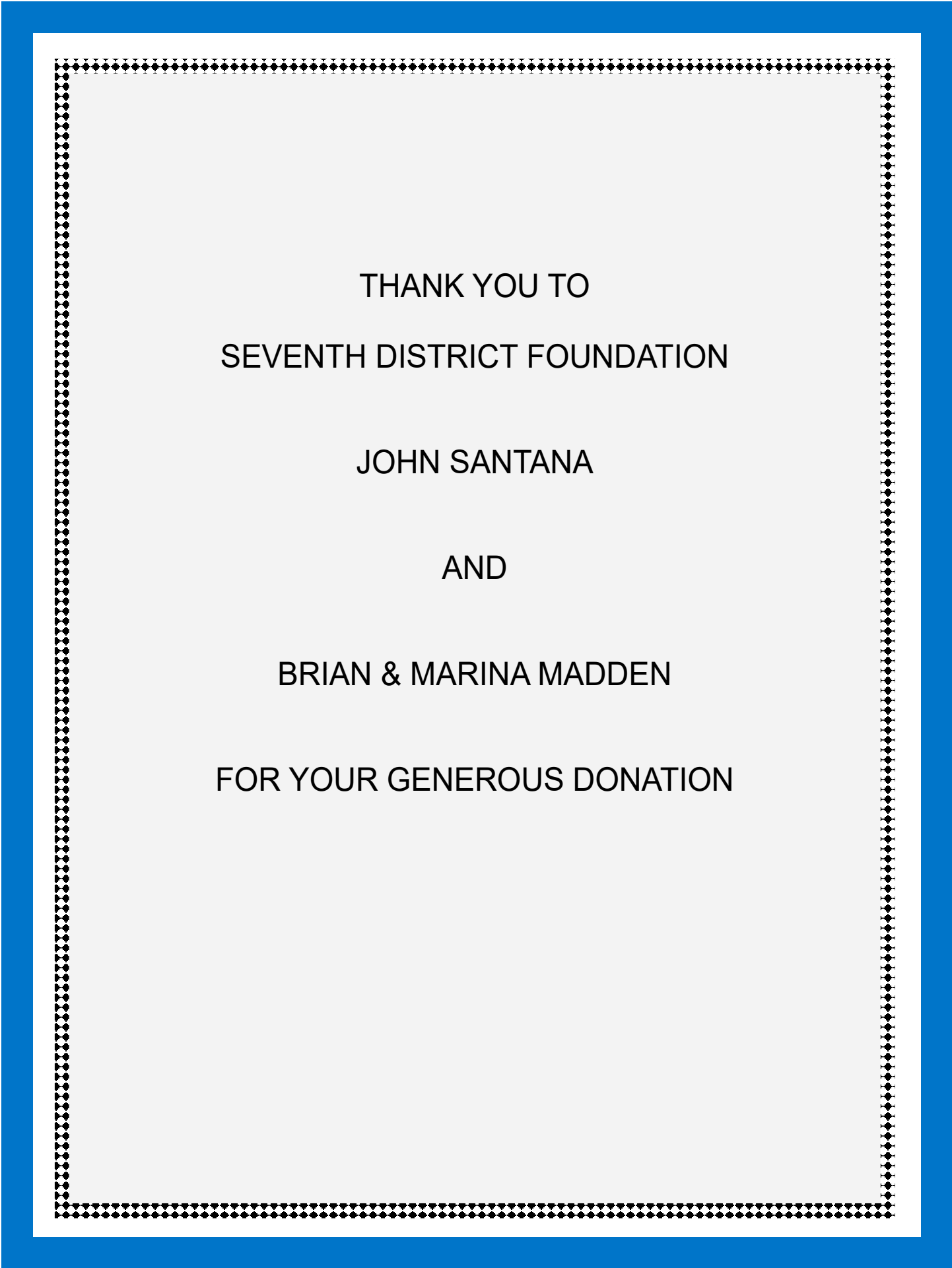
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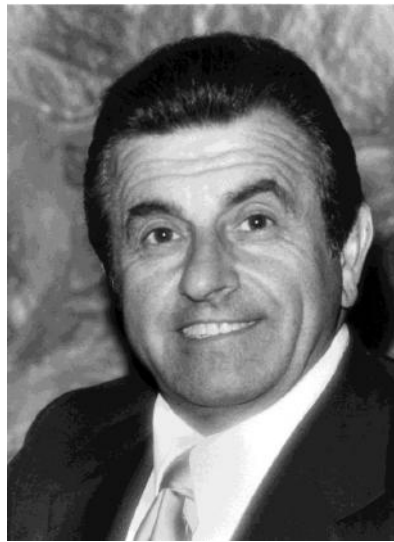
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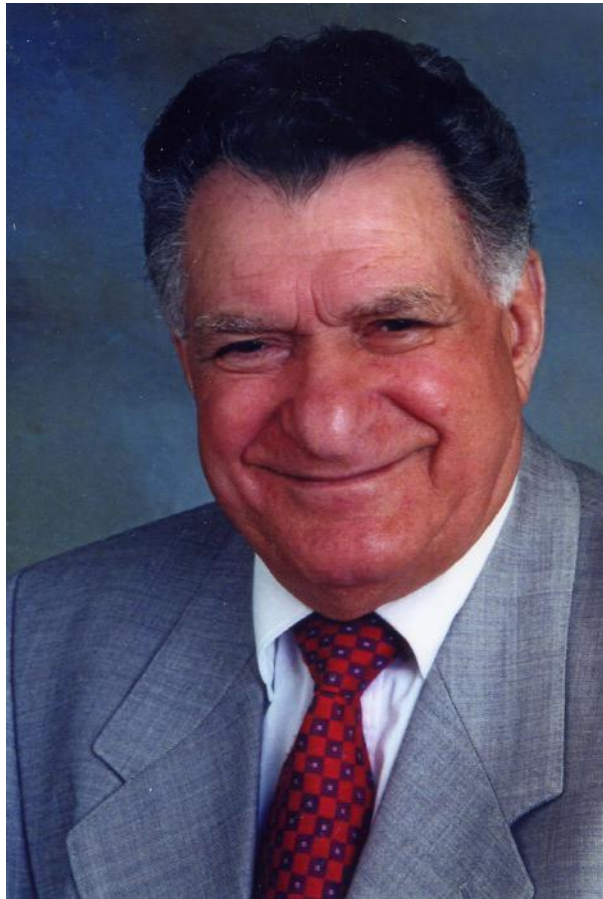
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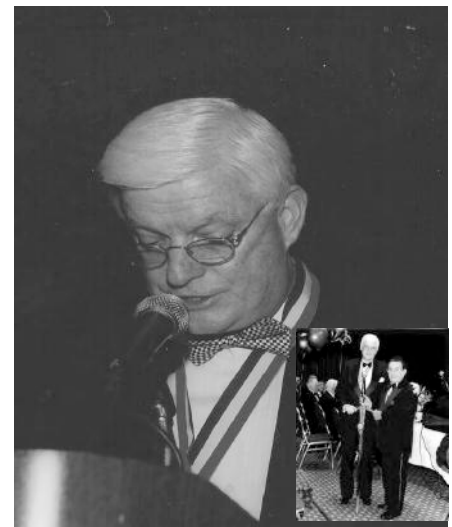


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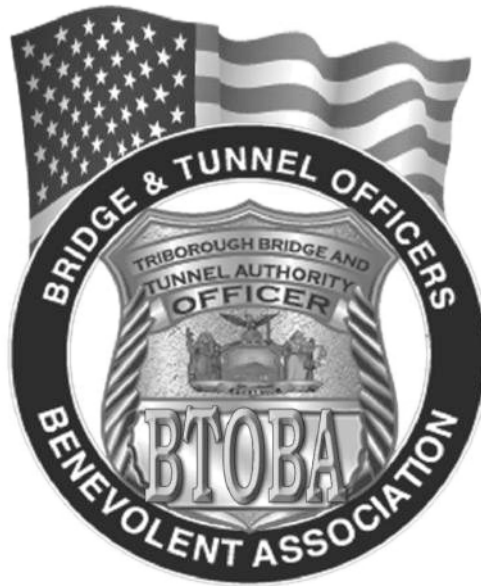
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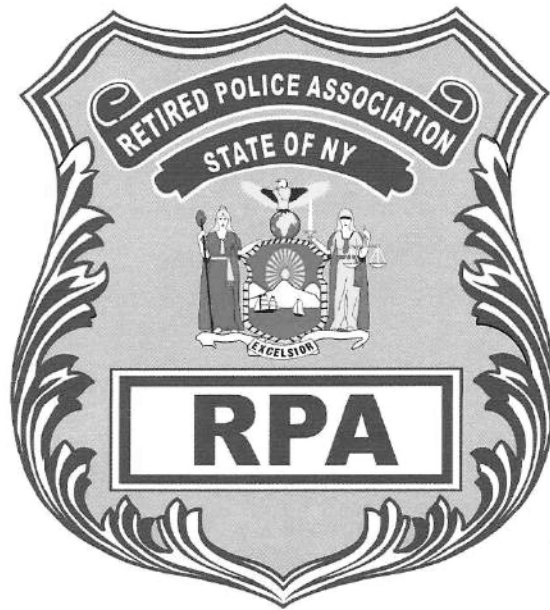
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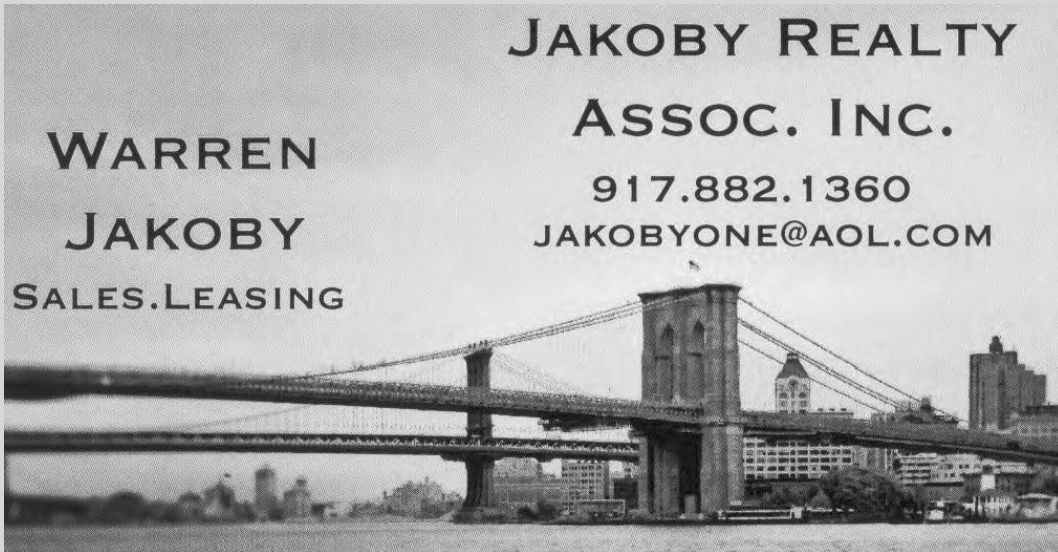
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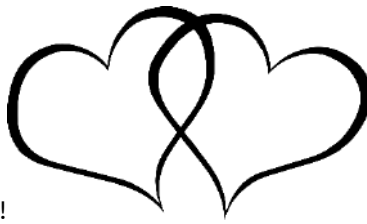
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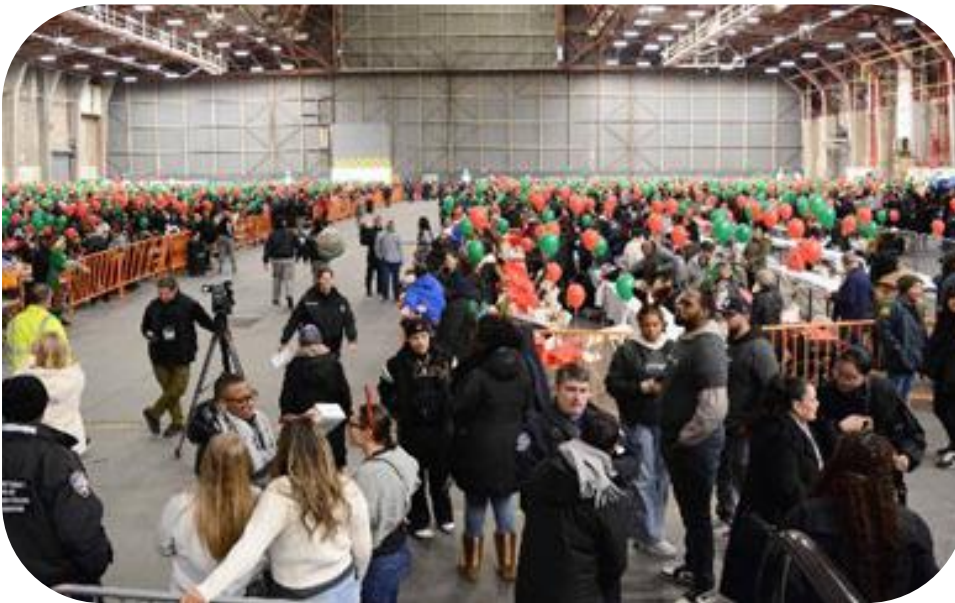
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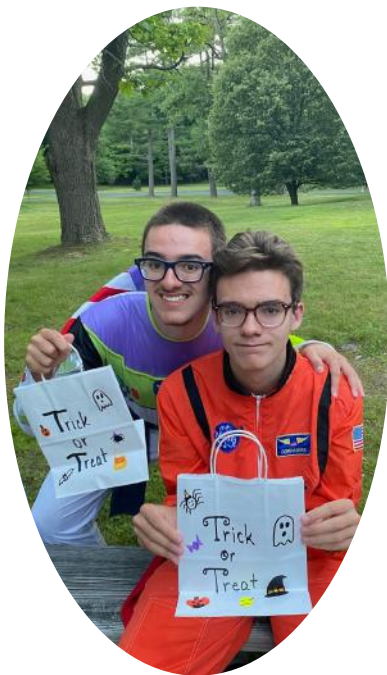
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