



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

November 25, 2010

Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome all those attending the Thanksgiving Day Celebration hosted by Ocean Parkway Senior Center.

We are proud that New York City is a place where people help one another and where we are committed to enabling all of our residents to live happier, healthier lives. Ocean Parkway Senior Center serves as a wonderful reminder of the benefits of life-enriching resources for older New Yorkers in the Flatbush/Sheepshead Bay area. The Center is a place where people know they can go for hot kosher meals, weekly classes on Jewish history and traditions, and recreational activities, as well as case assistance. The annual Thanksgiving Day event offers a community and a delicious meal to those who might not otherwise be able to celebrate this holiday.

On behalf of the City of New York, I commend the Ocean Parkway Senior Center staff and volunteers for their laudatory work and offer them my best wishes for much continued success and a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Bloomberg".

Michael R. Bloomberg  
Mayor

Dear Ms. Mittelman,

I would like to thank the Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island for providing a homecare service to me. At this time of my life it's critical that I have assistance in my daily life. Unfortunately due to irreversible condition I'm getting weaker and weaker every day and there is no way I would function and remain in my home on my own without any assistance and help. This program is a life saver to me personally.

The only regret that I have is that unfortunately I don't have enough hours. When I started out I had 25 hours per week (5 hours for five days) and later it was cut to 15 hours. Almost every week I have to travel to NYU hospital for treatments that are keeping me alive and because of the cut in service I have to travel on my own, without the assistance of the homecare aide due to cut in service hours. Also at this point my condition is so bad that I cannot go outside, move around the house, get food for myself or perform any other daily activities without someone's help. I understand that economic times are tough now everywhere but if there is any way my hours could be increased it would help me tremendously. Thank you again for being there and providing the help to the needy people like me.

Sincerely,



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July 2, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

I am an 86 year old woman living alone and I rely greatly on the help of the Coney Island Jewish Community Council to help me do the things I can't do on my own. In particular, I depend upon the help of Deloris, who is a god-send to me. She helps me to keep my apartment clean, do laundry, and is a warm and wonderful lady who shows me kindness and compassion. I don't know what I would do without her. Without her help, it is possible that I couldn't continue to live on my own.

I sincerely ask that you do not cut funding to the Jewish Community Council, who provides such a valuable service to me and other people in my situation. Our well-being depends upon the services they provide. Thank you for considering my circumstances. I would be happy to talk to anyone further who might want to hear more about how the JCC helps me and others.

Yours truly,

Mary Friedman

P.S. If you take away my Deloris, it would be like chopping me off at the knees.

Maria Dubover  
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Thursday, July 05, 12

To Whom It May Concern,

RE : Gratitude

Jewish community council home care program means that I as senior citizen and Holocaust survivor I can depend on help, generosity, and support when needed. It means that when I need to see a doctor they will help me get there, on weekly basis they send somebody to help me with household chores. This is a big help and I want to express my gratitude and appreciation for all the help and work this program doing for me and a specially Mrs. Esther Mittelman and wish her and all staff health and happiness.

Sincerely,

Maria Dubover



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Sol and Marilyn Weltman  
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October 21, 2011

Jewish Community Council  
of Greater Coney Island  
3001 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street  
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Att: Esther Mittelman

Dear Esther:

With reference to your letter of October 17, Marilyn and I wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to you and any other members of the *Council* involved in making it possible for us to have the help being provided to us as part of your assistance program.

I am in my eightieth year, experiencing those limitations on activity that one can expect at that age, and Marilyn is just one year younger, suffering from a condition limiting her mobility to the extent that a *walker* is required to provide her with support whenever she is on her feet. Noteworthy events in our lives now provide us with increased limitations, rather than cause for celebration.

The importance to us of the assistance being provided us by the Council can not be overstated. Onerous tasks that, in the past, became increasingly difficult, to the point where, today, are impossible for us to accomplish without assistance, are now handled by someone whose efforts are compensated through a council program, as opposed to providing us a choice of which meals to skip in order to have clean bedding, underwear and living quarters.

Please accept our thanks for your understanding and generosity.

Sincerely,

  
Sol Weltman



July 3, 2012  
To Whom It May Concern

The Jewish Community Council's  
homecare program has been a  
G-d sent to me personally and  
I'm sure to many, many, other  
seniors who, without the homecare  
program, would not be able to  
enjoy the wonderful & caring  
help they give to me and others  
who would not be able to do  
everyday chores without the help  
of their caring people. The help &  
care given to me is a grateful  
feeling, knowing my home & myself  
are being served with caring people.  
G-d bless them. Ellen Sheetzman



6/28/2012

Dear Esther

I can't begin to tell you how grateful I am for having this home care program. It means so much to me, now that I can't do anything any more it's a blessing to me & all senior citizens, we need all the help we can get, at our age.

Bless you & all the staff workers that are working for you. Especially, Barbara, which is a great big help.

Thank you so much  
Shirley Silver



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10/21/11

Dear Esther,

My husband and I are very appreciative  
of the wonderful service that you provide for us.

Since my surgery, my energy level has  
deteriorated, and it is hard for me to clean.

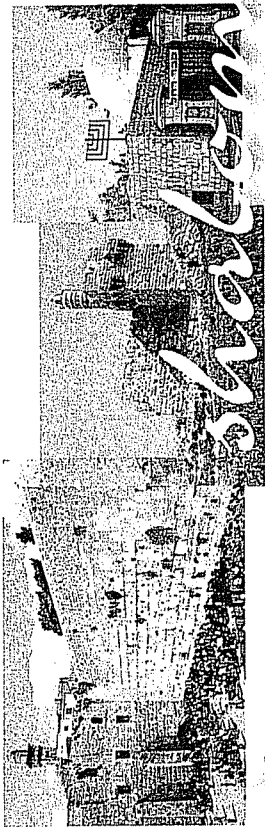
My husband has 3 stents in his heart,  
and is unsteady with his balance.

In the person of Evelyn, a lovely, smiling,  
capable, and caring woman, whom you send  
twice a month, helps make our lives much  
easier, and keeps our apartment shining.

We thank you and the Jewish Community  
Council of Greater Coney Island for providing  
this wonderful service

Yours truly  
Bernice + Philip Horowitz





They help me in the house  
as far as cleaning, shopping  
and also take me to meet  
doctors appointments - that  
is very often. I bless the  
people from the Jewish  
Community Council. I also  
thank and bless the people  
that finance these services  
and can get the help I need  
plus as a gift from God.  
Thank you.

Barbara Gubak



To Whom it may concern:  
My name is Barbara  
Schuback I am a Holocaust  
survivor. I am an elderly  
woman. I have alot of  
illness. I have a glaucoma  
disease, high blood pressure,  
and a diabetic. I also have  
severe back problems. I am  
a widow and live alone.  
If it wasn't for the  
Jewish Community Council I  
wouldn't be able to make it.

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November 1, 2011

Molka Litman  
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Dear Sirs,

I would like to let you know how pleased I am with the house cleaning service I am receiving from your agency.

I can't express how different it has made my life now. Being in advanced age and in a fragile state of health I would not be able to do all the necessary to keep my apartment clean.

It is all thanks to the agency's service that I am living in a neat place.

I would also like to point out the tremendous work which is done by the coordinators, especially Esther Mittelman, who I refer to for all the issues that arise. I highly appreciate her prompt response and action on any requests that come from my side. I cannot wish for better services.

Thank you all.

Sincerely,



Molka Litman