

**When I was quarantining,  
I was safe. But I also  
felt isolated and alone.**

Commonpoint Queens' Deepdale NORC delivered Kosher meals and the nurse called to ensure I was monitoring my blood pressure. They provide so many programs such as singalongs, exercise, lectures, book clubs, and virtual field trips to keep us healthy in body and mind. They keep us safe and sane.

**I was a child of abuse and  
neglect. I ended  
up in a juvenile center.**

After becoming a mother I vowed to turn my life around and joined the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP). I worked hard and learned many life skills. Through drive and perseverance, I am now on the right path. In September I applied for a job working with children. I got the job and have been working ever since. I am forever grateful to Commonpoint Queens and their help.

**When COVID hit, we suddenly  
found ourselves with no  
childcare for our four children.**

At first we were despondent. But signing up for the Sam Field Center's emergency childcare program was the best decision we ever made. They provided stability and serenity in an otherwise chaotic and unpredictable time. When it came time to decide where our daughters should enroll in pre-school,

we chose Sam Field for their dedicated staff, beautiful facilities, and unprecedented attention to the care and well being of our children.

**When I lost both my jobs due  
to the pandemic, my two  
daughters and I needed help.**

Commonpoint Queens' Workforce programs gave me access to the food pantry, as well as a Home Health Aide training and job placement program. Then they helped place my older daughter in an internship program at Sam Field. I'm back working and caring for my kids, my daughter is learning and growing, we're a Commonpoint family for life!

**310,443**

prepared meals delivered to homebound seniors



**1,139,272**

pounds of food distributed



**\$405,000**

in cash assistance distributed to pay for funerals, rent and other bills



**63,196**

children in emergency childcare, after school, and tutoring

**451**

youth and adults with developmental disabilities enrolled in after school, virtual enrichment and summer programs

**You can help transform lives**

**4,328**

older adults joining video/phone social groups and receiving one-on-one check-ins from social workers



**1,979**

campers at 23 Summer Camp programs

**3,318**

adults placed in jobs through Workforce earning \$11,618,049

**7,214**

high schoolers in daily mentorship & academic groups

**15,375**

participants in Virtual Exercise Classes



**MORE THAN 550**

clients of all ages receiving mental health services



**Dear Friends,**

Commonpoint Queens is home for people of every race and ethnicity, from infancy to old age, from religiously observant to secular, from every corner of the political spectrum.

In mid-March, our buildings closed and we lost one-third of our revenue overnight. We sat in the eye of the storm as Queens experienced the highest rates of infection and death from COVID-19. Even with that, there was not a single-day of program interruption.

Until every person who needs our help is served, we will not rest.

From finding a job to getting your high school equivalency diploma, from food assistance to mental health services, from emergency childcare to help to pay rent or for a funeral for a loved one, Commonpoint Queens is a beacon of hope for our stricken community. We are here to support you.

We are committed to never turning away anyone who comes through our doors, but that requires money.

Do you swim in our pools? Send your children to camp? Pass by our buildings and see the lines for the food pantry? Perhaps you never entered one of our 56 locations but the thought of even one child going hungry is too much. Or, that a senior may be alone and unable to care for themselves worries you.

We are asking you, please help. Your tax-deductible donation and commitment to meeting the critical needs of our community is key to our existence. Without you, we do not survive.

On behalf of our clients, staff, and the entire Board, thank you. It is because of you that our most vulnerable will have access to the essential resources they need.

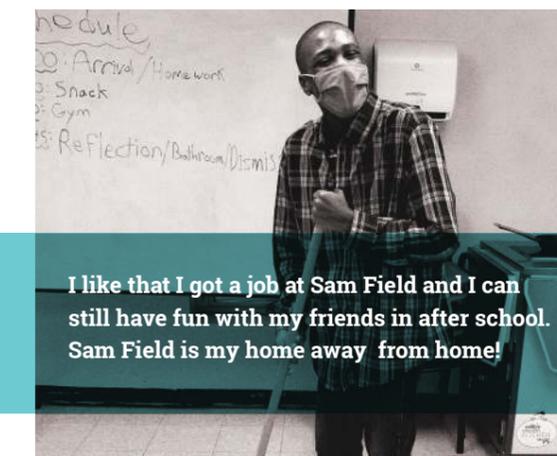
Wishing you health and happiness in the New Year.

*Lawrence Gottlieb* *Danielle Ellman*

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**COMMONPOINT QUEENS** is dedicated to sustaining and enhancing the quality of individual, family and communal life throughout Queens County and surrounding areas, by providing services to people of all ages, ability levels, stages of life and backgrounds.



I like that I got a job at Sam Field and I can still have fun with my friends in after school. Sam Field is my home away from home!

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