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Photo by Wayne Ho, President and CEO of the Chinese-American Planning Council and the Vice Chair of the Human Services Council (HSC) board

Major Victory on the Road to Just Pay for Human Services Workers

New York City has committed to a substantial increase in pay for direct care workers, those who work with our clients every day to fulfill our mission. Over the next three years, 80,000 human services workers will receive meaningful increases in their pay, which will both help them financially and also show that their work is truly valued and appreciated.

Our President and CEO Corinne Hammons stood with Mayor Eric Adams when he announced the increase at City Hall on March 14th along with the Deputy Mayors, City Council Speaker Adrienne Adams, and the Human Services Council, led by Michelle Jackson (Executive Director) and Damyn Kelly (Board Chair). Corinne is proud to represent Little Flower on the HSC board and on its JustPay Steering Committee.

“Little Flower deeply appreciates the substantial multi-year commitment by New York City to raise wages for our skilled and dedicated team of direct care workers,” said Corinne in an article on NYC’s [official website](#). “These are significant numbers, but it is not ultimately only about the numbers – it is also about valuing this profession that helps so many New Yorkers with life-changing services now and for decades to come. We are a proud member of the Human Services Council of New York and remain a dedicated part of its JustPay campaign as we continue to work for true parity for our workforce.”

Corinne is pictured here at the March 14th City Hall announcement, along with many colleagues from peer organizations and ACS Commissioner Jess Dannhauser.



Suffolk County Legislator Drops off Large Toy Donation

Suffolk County Legislator Chad H. Lennon delivered two large boxes full of toys to Little Flower's Wading River campus on March 14, 2024. Toys for Tots, a program run by the United States Marine Corps Reserves, distributes toys to children in need at Christmas time, had a surplus of toys leftover after the holidays. Legislator Lennon, a major in the Marine Corps Reserves, heard about the extra toys and thought of the children and youth at Little Flower. We are so grateful to the Legislator and to Toys for Tots for their generous donation!



Do you have your tickets yet for our 95th Anniversary Gala? It will be held May 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden's beautiful, glass-walled Palm House, pictured above. Don't miss your chance to join us for this elegant evening with cocktails, dinner, auctions and live jazz. To secure tickets or get information on becoming a sponsor, please [click here](#) or reach out to Lauren Jacobsen, Director of Major Gifts at jacobsel@lfchild.org or 631-599-3157.

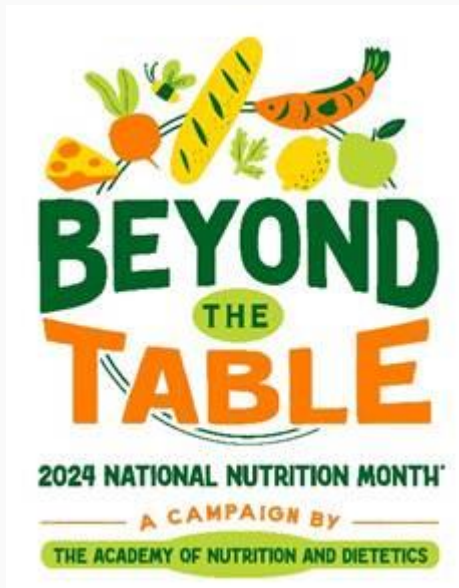


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National Grid Volunteers Help Promote DEIB at Flagship

Last month, the National Grid team, a group of volunteers from one of our longstanding community partners, visited our Flagship Office to give back to the community. The volunteers compiled training guides and journals for upcoming DEIB trainings, wrote cards of inspiration to the youth who will participate in that training, and decorated the DEIB bulletin boards.



Little Flower Celebrates National Nutrition Month in March

National Nutrition Month is an annual campaign established in 1973 by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. During the month of March, the public is invited to learn about making informed food choices and developing healthful eating and physical activity habits. At Little Flower's Residential Treatment Center, each cottage is receiving weekly nutrition education including nutrition tips of the week, food safety information, and tips on reducing food waste. Residents will also be invited to a Bingo Night on March 28th,

with prizes, surprise treats, and learning how to make trail mix for a healthy snack on the go.

Stop & Shop Selects Little Flower as its Community Bag Program Nonprofit Partner

Attention shoppers! Stop & Shop has selected Little Flower as the Community Bag Program Nonprofit Partner for April. This means that our organization will receive \$1 for each \$2.50 reusable Community Bag sold throughout the month of April 2024 at the Stop & Shop located at 245 Route 25A, Rocky Point, NY 11778. If you live in the area, please consider purchasing a reusable bag to show your support.



Historic Photo Corner



Spring is here! It's time to thaw off some warm weather pictures from a field day on our campus in the 1960s.

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