



The Center for  
Family Support

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### A Message from our Director of Development

Hello Everyone,

At this time of year, the holiday season, I think the true meaning and spirit of the word “giving” is taken to a new level. It has been an amazing experience for me over the years to see donors, who have given throughout

There are so many people in need, so many organizations doing great work on behalf of those struggling with a myriad of challenges. Each year, the largest segment of the population that makes charitable donations is individuals. I think it is simply human nature that motivates people to want to help their fellow man (or woman). There is a reason, every year, the last quarter of the year is when most charitable contributions are made; this is when the need seems the greatest.

I will assume you know what I am heading for here in my monthly message. If you can, please consider The Center for Family Support (CFS) in your year-end giving plans. No gift is too big, no gift is too small.

We have so many programs and services that you can contribute to; our Day Programs and Residential Homes, the innovative Self-Direction program, our advocacy work. Your support has been so important. Can you help one more time?

As we approach the holidays of December, you can give CFS a gift that will be very meaningful; resources that will allow us to continue to serve those who need us most.

Thanks for your consideration. May I wish you and your families a wonderful holiday season and a great New Year!

Sincerely,

*Barry*

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Barry Haber



Director of Development



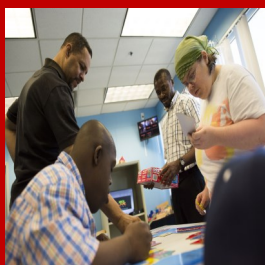
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### Volunteering Your Time, Talent and Treasure!!

The Center for Family Support is looking for a few good people. Are you seeking a volunteer opportunity that will allow you to give back to the community, to help an organization that may have assisted a friend or family member? Do you work for a corporation that encourages its employees to volunteer? Do you feel you have the skills and experience that would help a non-profit organization?

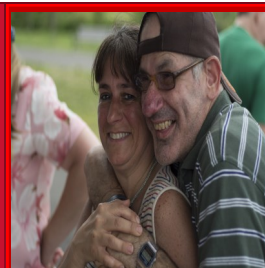
Well, The Center for Family Support Foundation needs you. We are seeking individuals to serve on our Foundation Board, people who are comfortable with the fundraising process and enjoy the journey of securing a donation. The Foundation Board is having its very first meeting this month, and it is very exciting to get this initiative moving forward.

But we can use more help. **We seek Board members who can motivate people to give, be enthusiastic and a team player.** Serving on a board can be a very fulfilling experience.

As Director of Development I will partner with you in any way that I can, be a resource for you, a sounding board and hopefully, a source of inspiration. **I want you to succeed**, and I will do whatever I can to make that happen.

So if you are looking for a place where you can make an impact and improve the quality of someone's life, give us a call.

For more information on becoming a CFS Foundation Board Member, **please contact Barry Haber at 212-629-7939, Ext. 279, or by e-mail at [bhaber@cfsny.org](mailto:bhaber@cfsny.org).**



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**For over 60 years, The Center for Family Support has cared, listened and helped.**

We could not have done so without the support of so many individuals, families, foundations, and corporations. Please remember the **Center for Family Support** in your charitable donations.

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