



**We Care... We Listen... We Help**

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## A Word from our Director

Over the last few weeks, I have been conducting a survey to get feedback on the programs and services provided by CFS. As former New York City Mayor Ed Koch would have said, I'm working on this survey to find out "How we're doing?" While working on the survey, I have had the great privilege of meeting with several of the individuals and families we serve. As I conducted the survey interviews with parents, I was overwhelmed by the appreciation they expressed for the help CFS is providing to their children and families. The love, respect and admiration they have for staff is truly heartfelt. If CFS had not come into their lives, many of these parents would not have known where else to turn. The parents consider the staff a part of their families. They are so pleased with the progress their children have made, becoming more independent, living the lives they choose to live.

As I finished each parent interview, I walked away with the same feeling; that the CFS staff is second to none! The commitment that the staff makes to the individuals and families they work with is beyond incredible. I think this is what sets CFS apart from the rest, our staff. Their work, dedication and expertise have improved people's lives. Does it get any better than that!

As a fundraiser, the work of the CFS staff motivates me to try and raise as much money as I can. They are my guiding light! If the funding I raise helps the staff to do an even better job, then my efforts are worth it.

Sincerely,

Barry

## Barry Haber



**Director of Development**

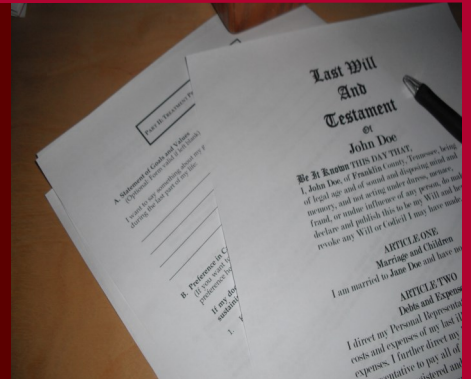
# Planned Giving

## Securing an Organization's Future

During a donor's lifetime, an individual will make many important gifts over the years. Responding to a direct mail appeal, supporting a special event, making a gift toward a Capital Campaign, investing in a specific service or program, these are the gifts that sustain an organization. **These annual gifts make it easier for an organization to do its work.**



But there is an ultimate gift, a gift that has a greater impact on the future direction of a non-profit agency. **Leaving a gift in a will or some other type of estate gift can shape the future landscape.** Besides leaving a gift in your will, there are many other options available to donors that not only provide income to CFS but can also provide revenue to the donor. Charitable Gift Annuities, Charitable Remainder Trusts, a gift of life insurance, all are ways to secure the work of an organization for years to come.



If you are interested in establishing an estate gift, please speak with your personal financial planner or call Barry Haber, CFS Director of Development, at 212-629-7939, Ext. 279.

# Make a Difference Become a Board Member

The Center for Family Support has two opportunities for interested individuals who would like to serve on a Board.

Our Governing Board provides the chance to get involved with a veteran group of trustees who help to oversee the operations of CFS.

Our Foundation Board will give those who have an interest and desire to raise funds the opportunity to expand our donor base.



For more information about joining one of these Boards, 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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