

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

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## A Word from our Director

The beginning of every New Year brings about a great sense of optimism for the 12 months that are ahead of us. For me, the excitement of finding that next big donor, or achieving a greater net result from our annual golf outing or finding a new Board member who can open many new doors, is what motivates me. There is so much that can be accomplished in a year.

I did make some New Year's resolutions in regard to my work on behalf of The Center for Family Support, and here they are:

- To raise more money than I did during the 2014-15 Fiscal Year.
- To provide even better staff support to the new Foundation Board and other committees that I manage.
- To work towards continued enhancement and awareness of the CFS name and our programs and services.
- To better assist the CFS staff in any way that I can.
- To be the best Director of Development I can be!

I'm sure all of the above will keep me very busy throughout the year.  
Happy New Year and may 2016 be the best it can be for all of you!

Sincerely,  
**Barry**

## Barry Haber



**Director of Development**

# A Call To Action

There are many individuals that we serve like Tony J, a young man from The Bronx. CFS has provided vital support to Tony, which has allowed him to boost his Independence and self-confidence.

The Center for Family Support is working with many individuals and families to provide our service recipients with the help and support they need to live the life they choose to live.

Your generous support of our work, your investment in our staff, programs and services has made it possible for CFS to do so much, and with your continued support, we can do much more.

Please consider making a donation to CFS today and help those who we serve continue to live as independently as possible!

To donate, just go to our website, [www.cfsny.org](http://www.cfsny.org).

**Thank You!**

Tony (seen on the right with his mother) has had many obstacles to overcome in his life, and has many more to conquer in the years to come.

Tony has had a great deal of trouble during his transition from elementary school to middle school. With poor grades, and poor interactions with other students in the school, Tony has made very few friends. It is even a struggle for him to control his emotions, making it very hard to make, and keep new friends.

“Despite his challenges, Tony has been through a lot, but he has also accomplished a lot.”

He mother says that he is an avid reader, and has a good hand in electronics. He also has a love for wrestling, and has recently started taking karate, and since then has been showing improvements academically, and socially.



Tony, and his mother enjoying their “staycation” at Coney Island amusement park, courtesy of CFS.

Tony, and his mother Sharone have been receiving help from CFS for many years. In fact, his mother has been receiving the organizations support for over 18 years!

Both Tony and his mother suffer from intellectual disabilities, so they receive support from CFS Monday through Friday, eight ours a day.

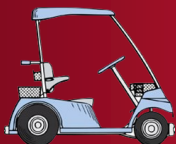
The assistance given to people like Tony, and Sharone, is not possible without the help of so many generous individuals who make a charitable donation to CFS.



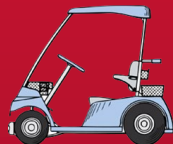


## The Center for Family Support Invites you to Our Annual Golf Outing!

**E**very Year the center for family support holds outings like this to raise money to provide care and residential services for children and adults with developmental disabilities, and their families, in all five burrows of New York City, Suffolk and Westchester Counties in New York State, and in the state of New Jersey.



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### Save the Date!

The Annual CFS Golf outing  
will be held on:

Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>  
Edgewood Country Club  
River Vale, NJ

For information about  
corporate  
sponsorships and individual  
golfers, please contact:

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