



East New York Community Newsletter



NATIONAL NON-PROFIT DAY

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL NON-PROFITS

By Ashley Govan

The 17th day of this warm summer month aims to highlight the many kinds of non-profit organizations, their workers, and to encourage contributing to various charitable organizations across the nation. Non-profits are pivotal to the communities they serve and extend beyond government programs to provide essential services that may not otherwise be available.

The impact of the COVID-19 crisis caused a significant decline in not only contributions, but the existence of many organizations across the country since 2020. As our nation slowly returns to normalcy, many non-profits need you now more than ever, particularly those serving right here in the community of East New York.

The best way of supporting the non-profits can be simply to set aside some time to learn about the missions of non-profits in the community and find those that align with what you care about. You can volunteer time to assist with their goals, invite friends, family and coworkers to get involved, or share gifts in support of your community's professional change-makers.

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HIGHLIGHTING OUR TENANT LEADERS: LESLIE FIELDS - LINDEN HOUSES

By David Amon

How long have you been living in your development?

"I moved into Linden Houses in 1973 at the age of fourteen. After graduation from South Shore High School in 1975, I attended Kingsborough Community College. Through the city program, Manpower, I found an opportunity for employment at National Broadcast Network where I worked for 13 years. During this time I got married, started a family of four children and moved out of East New York by 1977. In 1990, I found myself back in East New York where I returned to college to finish my undergrad studies and earn my Master's Degree in Organizational Management."

Tell me how you first got involved with the Tenant Association?

"My first involvement with the Tenant Association was as a Tenant Patrol Supervisor. I planned to run for Tenant Leader, however I withdrew and accepted the position as Vice President instead. From maintaining that position I was selected to join the board of CB5 where I continue to raise awareness on issues in the community."

What makes you most proud of your development?

"The possibilities within the community and the history are what I'm most proud of. The culture, the togetherness of how it was when I first moved in; renewing that spirit of Linden Houses."

What is your first memory of something good that happened to your community- something it very much needed?

"My first memories was Gateway's arrival, bringing something better to the Community. I can't forget about St. Paul's Church and the Nehemiah Houses which were being offered in our community. The Community was beginning to strive."

What would you like to see improved in your community?

"Building better relationships, rebuilding cultural values in our community."

