DYNAMITE YOUTH CENTER FOUNDATION, INC.

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Dear Friend of Dynamite,

DYNAMITE YOUTH CENTER'S 56th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

For fifty-six years Dynamite Youth Center has stayed true to our mission as a special program dedicated to adolescents and young adults and their unique needs. In our 56 years we have helped and guided thousands of young people return to society as healthy, contributing members. The past few years have been difficult, but DYC has remained focused with the endless help of our staff, parents, Board of Directors and Friends of Dynamite.

On November 4th, we will celebrate our Fifty-sixth Anniversary at the iconic Gargiulo's Restaurant in Coney Island. This year, we are proud to honor the Honorable Jessica Earle-Gargan of the Queens County Supreme Court with our "Drug Fighter of the Year" Award, presented in honor of our Founder, Bill Fusco. Judge Earle-Gargan is a dedicated advocate for treatment and mental health and demonstrates a deep commitment to helping individuals rebuild their lives and strengthen the communities she serves.

As is our tradition, special recognition will be given to a select few Alumni who will receive our "Alumnus of the Year" award. The award recognizes the achievements and accomplishments of exemplary completions. We are delighted to honor those deserving of this award at our celebration and share in their success stories!

We are very grateful for our friends who continually provide the encouragement and support that helps make us successful. It is our hope that you will please fill out the enclosed journal form with your personal message or business ad that will appear on the website for one year. Our members are urged to patronize our sponsors and your donation is tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Our doors are open to anyone that needs us and we will continue to provide the same quality services as we have for over the past five decades. We thank you for being a part of our community and we hope you will come celebrate with us!

Sincerely,

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