

### **ABOUT MMCC**

MMCC has been a vital community resource in the Bronx for more than 75 years. In 1942, women wanting to join the war effort reached out to Jewish Philanthropies of New York for childcare funding. From those humble beginnings, MMCC has grown to serve more than 35,000 preschoolers, school-age children, teens, adults and senior citizens through 50 free and affordable support, enrichment, education and recreation programs. Our committed and well-trained staff consistently guides and nurtures people of all ages – often on an individual basis and frequently when they have no other place to turn.

### **MISSION**

Our MISSION at MMCC is to improve the lives of Bronx and Manhattan residents through humanitarian efforts. We reach out to a rich tapestry of cultures, opening gateways to success in our quality programs and services. We help the individuals we serve build self-confidence and self-sufficiency.

### **VISION**

Our VISION at MMCC is to ignite new pathways of growth and expansion through our commitment to humanity, equity and diversity. The proven methods in our services and programs help our individual clients flourish and grow.

# CORE VALUES INTEGRITY

We deliver the services we have promised, doing business with transparency and consistency. Our relationships with one another and with our clients are based on honesty, trust and accountability.

### **COMMUNITY/FAMILY**

At MMCC, family and community come first. We are sensitive to all cultures and religions, to LGBTQ+needs, to the feedback of our communities, and the families of our clients.

### **KINDNESS/ COMPASSION**

At MMCC, we provide services with respect and compassion, recognizing that every individual is unique.

### **GROWTH**

We at MMCC believe in and promote personal and professional growth, not only for our clients, but also our employees. We provide innovative opportunities and high-quality education to all.

# FROM OUR PRESIDENT & CEO

Dear Friends,

In spite of difficult economic and political times for nonprofits, we persevered and did well. We were able to increase the value of services delivered directly by 3.8%. And so we'd like to thank you all for making 2017-2018 yet another remarkable year for MMCC.

This year marked the 76th anniversary of MMCC's founding. Our dedicated staff has done an incredible job of expanding our outreach while strengthening our programs and services. In particular, we are pleased with our workforce development program and our new department for support services.

A few program highlights include: VITA - serving 1,500 low income families and individuals; applying for and receiving funding for a food pantry; sending more than 400 of our kids to college; assisting approximately 200 families in crises such as domestic violence, homelessness, etc.; providing more than 500 families with SNAP subsidies to address the ever-growing rate of food insecurity; employing 2,700 SYEP youth, providing 283 Head Start seats and 227 Pre-K For All seats.

Our ongoing goal is to keep our overhead low while improving our IT infrastructure and continuing to provide quality services.

MMCC is vibrant and stronger than ever due to our dedicated staff, a community that relies on and believes in the quality of resources we provide, and you, our ever-expanding supporters, funders, volunteers and board members who come together to donate time, resources and talent in support of our important mission.

Thank you all for wholeheartedly believing in, and being a part of, the growing MMCC movement! We are looking forward to an even bigger and better 2018-2019.

With gratitude,

Rita Santelia, LMSW Chief Executive Officer Robert Moore, II President



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# **FUNDERS**

#### MMCC - Board of Directors

### **Umbrella Organizations**

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### **Corporations and Foundations**

1199 Hospital Workers Union Child Care Bank Leumi Berkshire Taconic Community Fund Best Buy Center for Children's Initiatives Charles Havden Foundation Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Con Edison, Inc.

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Human Services – Administration for Children and Families (ACF)

NYC Department for the Aging

NYC Department of Consumer Affairs

NYC Department of Education

NYC Department of Youth &

Community Development

NYC Human Resources Administration-

**Department of Social Services** 

NYS Department of Children & Family Services

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United States Department of Health United States Federal Government -

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MMCC is grateful to all of our funders and donors whose generous gifts make a difference in the lives of our Bronx and Manhattan residents



# **OUR SERVICE COMMUNITIES**

### **Boys & Girls Clubs**

- MMCC Main Building
- 2. Amalgamated Houses
- Co-op City
- . Edenwald
- Parkchester
- 6. Beacon 86 Club
- 21. Baychester Club

### **Beacon Youth Centers**

- 7. Beacon 8
- 8. Beacon 86
- 9. Evander Childs Campus Beacon
- 10. Seton Falls Beacon 142

### **Child Development Centers** 29. Equality Charter School

- MMCC Main Building
- Northside Annex
- 12. Van Cortlandt

### **Cornerstone Youth Centers**

- 4. Edenwald
- 13. Boston Secor
- 14. Fort Independence
- 15. Gun Hill Houses
- 16. Marble Hill
- 17. Parkside
- 18. Pelham Parkway
- 19. Grant

### ISY In-School Youth

- 4. Edenwald
- 20. Bronx Lab School

#### **After School Centers**

- 1. MMCC Main Building
- 21. Baychester Club
- **22.** P.S. 7
- **23.** P.S. 8
- **24.** P.S. 175 25. EVCS

### Compass/SONYC

- **26.** Bronx Community Charter School
- 27. Baychester Middle School, Bronx Alliance One World Middle School
- 28. Bronx Dance Academy
- **30.** P.S. 20/M.S. 20
- **31.** P.S. 21
- **32.** P.S. 41
- **33.** P.S. 94
- **34.** P.S. 95/M.S. 95
- **35.** P.S. 153 **36.** P.S. 160
- **37.** M.S. 19
- 38. M.S. 244

### **Educational Counseling**

- **39.** Marie Curie High School
- 41. College Bound
- 42. Family Choice
- 43. Vocational Training

### **Senior Centers**

- 1. MMCC Main Building
- **14.** Fort Independence
- 16. Marble Hill

# **MMCC FACTS**

90% of all donations go directly to support MMCC programs & services

**413** children (ages 1-5) & their families received services in our **childcare** programs

**13,000** children attended our **afterschool** programs

**2,700** youth were served at our MMCC **Boys & Girls Clubs** 

**87%** of graduating H.S. seniors entered college in the fall from our **College Bound** program

**245** youth enrolled in the MMCC **Workforce Development** program

**40,000** hot meals were served to **seniors** in our communities





# **FINANCIALS**

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (Pertinent 2017 Audited Financial Data)

| SUPPORT, REVENUE AND GAINS       | 2016         | 2017         |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Foundations and Contributions    | \$2,009,217  | \$2,039,162  |
| Government Support               | \$22,304,799 | \$22,836,921 |
| Investment Income                | \$12,185     | \$6,931      |
| Program Fees                     | \$1,869,565  | \$2,028,245  |
| Total Support, Revenue and Gains | \$26,195,766 | \$26,911,259 |
| EXPENSES                         |              |              |
| Program                          | \$24,101,320 | \$24,888,998 |
| Management and General           | \$1,528,129  | \$1,651,337  |
| Fundraising                      | \$165,665    | \$167,733    |
| Total Expenses                   | \$25,795,114 | \$26,708,068 |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS             | \$400,652    | \$203,191    |
|                                  |              |              |

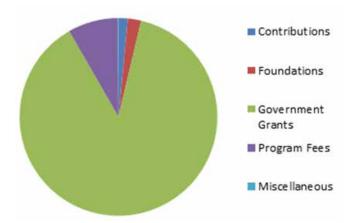
### **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION** (Selected Financial Data)

| ASSETS Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments Other Assets TOTAL ASSETS | \$1,056,580<br>\$6,727,164<br><b>\$7,783,744</b> | \$1,373,351<br>\$6,521,284<br><b>\$7,894,635</b> |
|---|--|--|
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS General Liabilities                          | \$5,077,409                                      | \$4,985,109                                      |
| Net Assets:<br>Unrestricted<br>Temporarily Restricted                   | \$2,152,953<br>\$553,382                         | \$2,314,278<br>\$595,248                         |
| Total Net Assets  | \$2,706,335                                      | \$2,909,526                                      |

\$7,783,744

### MMCC PROJECTED FUNDING

JULY 1, 2018-JUNE 30, 2019



### PROJECTED REVENUES • 2018-2019

| Total Revenue:            | \$29,419,315 | 100% |
|---------------------------|--------------|------|
| Miscellaneous Income:     | \$27,400     | 0.1% |
| Program Fees:             | \$2,912,550  | 9.8% |
| Government Funding:       | \$25,547,040 | 87%  |
| Foundations:              | \$520,000    | 1.7% |
| ontributions/Fundraising: | \$412,325    | 1.4% |

With increased services & improvements, MMCC maintained financial stability

# **NEW & EXCITING**

- New website launched in January
- New chiller will keep building cool in warm weather
- Food Pantry opened in April
- Reached 3,000 Facebook Likes
- #GivingTuesday campaign raised over \$5,000 in 1 day
- New UJA-funded MMCC video has been viewed by over12,000 people
- The Kornblau Family Conference Room





# CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

### **PREPARING FOR SUCCESS**

The ultimate goals of the Child Development Center (CDC) of Mosholu Montefiore Community Center (MMCC) are to: prepare children for cognitive, physical, and social-emotional success in Kindergarten and beyond; support their families in responding to their educational and developmental needs; and provide the information and services families in the community need to become self-sufficient. Success will mean that: 1) children have the foundational knowledge and skills to become life-long learners in Kindergarten and beyond 2) families are empowered to advocate for their children and be active partners who extend learning into the home 3) families are self-sufficient and 4) staff grow professionally, feel supported and valued. We know that an ongoing commitment to learning is crucial for a successful program. We therefore emphasize and implement ongoing professional development for our staff members and support them in their professional and personal needs.

### A CURRICULUM FOR ALL CHILDREN

To accomplish these goals, we provide children with opportunities for higher-order thinking and problem solving. This includes art, music/movement, science, math, block play, social studies, reading, writing, dramatic and physical play, and field trips. Activities are based on observing children's interests and developmental

assessments, as well as health, family background/culture, learning styles, attitudes and abilities. Learning environment and curricula are designed to meet the developmental needs of all children, including children with special needs. Our curriculum is Creative Curriculum. We utilize Brigance to screen the children and Teaching Strategies GOLD to assess their development and progress three times a year.

### **WE ENGAGE FAMILIES**

CDC also believes that engaging families as partners is the key to achieving our goals for our children and their families. We engage families through workshops, parent-teacher conferences, volunteer and decision-making (Policy Council) opportunities, a fatherhood program, family goal setting and community events. We extend learning from school to home by providing parents and children with meaningful home activities. As part of MMCC, CDC is also able to connect families to a wide range of additional support services, including day care, afterschool, education and employment programs for young adults/older adults, benefit screenings, senior programs and food stamp enrollment. We are a "one stop shop" for quality community-based services for both children and families. At CDC, family comes first.





# **AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS**

### **AFTERSCHOOL**

Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade - 1,400 elementary school children were cared for at the MMCC main building and local elementary schools. The programs meet from the end of the school day until 6 pm. We keep young people safe and engaged!

Children are served through a combination of fee-for-service, vouchers from the Agency for Child Development and other funding sources. Children with special needs are welcome in the afterschool program. Admission is based on intake interviews and specific criteria.

Locations:

MMCC Main Building, P.S. 7, 175 (City Island), Baychester, East Village Community School (Manhattan)

### **COMPASS/SONYC**

MMCC provides afterschool programming for more than 2,700 elementary and middle school children. We manage 18 sites, operating year-round with a total of \$8.7 million in funding.

Funded by NYC Department of Youth & Community Development

### **EMPIRE STATE**

Funded through the state initiative, MMCC provides afterschool care for approximately 400 elementary and middle school students.

# CORNERSTONE PROGRAMS NYC HOUSING AUTHORITY (NYCHA)

In 2017-2018 MMCC operated 8 NYCHA community centers in the Bronx and Manhattan. The program serves more than 3,000 elementary, middle, and high school students in afterschool and evening programming, teens in arts, sports, lounge and game rooms, fitness and weight rooms, and young adults with GED and ESL.

Funded by NYC Department of Youth and Community Development

### **BEACON PROGRAMS**

We operate 4 Beacon Youth Centers in our community, serving more than 5,000 participants. The centers are located in Kingsbridge Heights (P.S. 86), Bedford Park (P.S. 8), Williamsbridge (Evander Childs H.S. Campus) and Baychester (M.S. 142). Our Beacon programs are among the largest in the city. Facilities are instrumental in keeping young people safe; they are open Monday through Friday afternoons and evenings, as well as Saturdays.

Funded by NYC Department of Youth & Community Development



# **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

### A SAFE PLACE FOR TEENS

MMCC operates Boys & Girls Clubs that are free to the community. The clubs offer sports, game rooms, art, cooking, computer, homework help, performing arts and educational classes.

MMCC Boys & Girls Club programs are committed to providing teens with a safe place to learn and grow. Teens build relationships with caring adult professionals and participate in life-enhancing programs and character-developing experiences that foster hope and opportunity. Our Boys & Girls Club program serves more than 2,700 children and teens each year.



Co-op City Boys & Girls Club purchased new computers thanks to a grant from *The Hyde and Watson Foundation*.

In 2017-2018, MMCC managed 7 Boys and Girls Clubs in the Bronx.

- AmPark Boys & Girls Club
  Amalgamated Houses, 130 Gale Place
- MMCC Boys & Girls Club 3450 Dekalb Avenue
- Co-op City Boys & Girls Club 141 Einstein Loop
- Parkchester Boys & Girls Club 2051 St. Raymonds Avenue
- Edenwald Boys & Girls Club 1150 E 229th Street
- **Beacon 86** 2756 Reservoir Avenue
- Baychester Club 1220 E. 229 Street

Funded by The Charles Hayden Foundation, J.E. & Z.B. Butler Foundation, Frances & Benjamin Benenson Foundation, and Lawrence B. Benenson



# **COLLEGE BOUND/FAMILY CHOICE**

### **COLLEGE BOUND PROGRAM**

The College Bound Program helps high school students learn about college choices, narrow down programs, fill out applications, apply for financial aid, receive professional counseling and visit colleges. Students take specialized high school entrance exams and SAT preparation classes. 1,000 students and their families are helped each year by MMCC.

Funded by a grant from Assemblymember Carl E. Heastie and NYC Department of Youth & Community Development

MMCC College Bound Success Program tracks college students attending CUNY universities, offering support and services throughout the student's college career.

Funded by The Pinkerton Foundation

### **BRONX EDGE**

This is a collaborative program between MMCC and The Riverdale Neighborhood House to support 80 at-risk Bronx youth to achieve future success. Services include class prep for middle school youth, who are taking the Specialized High School Admissions Exam, and early college awareness. Bronx Edge will also provide a range of college awareness activities that include college trips and workshops for students and families that will guide them through the college application process.

### **FAMILY CHOICE**

MMCC Family Choice program supports life-enhancing opportunities and counseling for the at-risk and underserved, focusing on 100 special needs students and their families by providing:

- Individual support to families with the middle and high school application process. This includes finding the appropriate setting for families and their child.
- Workshops for families, which include establishing connections and outside services, understanding their child's IEP, standardized test, and the high school selection process.
- Information to parents about student rights

Funded by the J.E. & Z.E Butler Foundation

# MARIE CURIE HIGH SCHOOL FOR NURSING & ALLIED MEDICAL PROFESSIONS

Now in its 10th year, our very successful school serves 8th to 12th graders. The school presently has 500 students. We continue to have a high school graduation rate of 88%.

Funded by NYC Department of Education

# **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

# IN-SCHOOL YOUTH WORKFORCE REINVESTMENT ACT

Assisted 56 low-income high school youth with career development and vocational training skills to help enter the workforce through career exploration, internships, and job placement.

# WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH PROGRAM

Assisted 75 young adults who are unemployed and out-of-school, to enter the workforce. Includes a culinary training program and advanced training opportunities in CUNY schools.

### **YOUNG ADULT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (YAIP)**

Served 135 out-of-school 17-24 year olds with counseling, job training, career development, vocational skills, and paid internships.

### **HSE (GED) NEW OPTIONS PROGRAM**

Prepared 200 students for the TASC test to obtain their high school equivalency diploma (HSE).

# SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SYEP)

Enrolled approximately 2,700 youth participants (a New York City best) in more than 250 job locations throughout the Bronx and Manhattan. Participants, ages 14-24, learned about the world of work while earning minimum wage, working 20-25 hours per week for 6 weeks. MMCC Youths worked for every major hospital in the Bronx, many nursing homes, every police precinct, the NYS courts & NYC probation systems, various day camps/cares, and fast food locations such as Burger King and McDonalds.

### **OPPORTUNITY YOUTH**

Provided 46 young adults, ages 18-24, who are neither enrolled in school nor employed, with a 14-week paid internship in Neighborhood Development Areas (NDA) 7 and 8.

# NDA EDUCATION SUPPORT HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Provided 23 high school students with academic intervention, social, and academic supportive services.

All programs listed above were funded by NYC Department of Youth & Community Development

# WE CREATE OPPORTUNITIES!

### **CUSTOMER SERVICE TRAINING**

Provided students with free job readiness training while earning Customer Service Certification through the National Retail Federation.

Funded by Con Edison

### WORK PROGRESS PROGRAM (JANUARY-JUNE)

Provides paid internships to 45 young adults, ages 18-24, with the goal of placing them in employment upon completion of the program.

Funded by NYC Mayor's Office for Economic Opportunity

# CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM

Started March 2018. Provides free CNA training at Hostos Community College for 30 young adults, ages 18-24. Includes tuition, books, supplies, uniforms and CPR certification.

Funded by NYS Department of Labor. Unskilled Worker Training funding through REDC





# **COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**

### **SENIOR CENTERS**

MMCC operates 3 senior programs for well, older adults (age 60+). These locations are MMCC's Main Building, Marble Hill Houses and at Fort Independence. The program serves more than 1,300 seniors. In addition to lunch, members enjoy socialization, classes in art, drama, crafts, current events, social action, book discussion, technology, fitness, friendship clubs, and trips to fun and interesting places.

Senior centers also provide case assistance for entitlements and support services.

Funded by NYC Department for the Aging, Bronx Borough President, Ruben Diaz, City Council Member Andrew Cohen, Council Member Ydanis Rodriquez and State Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz

### CORNERSTONES

Cornerstones are in NYCHA housing developments and provide the community with afterschool, teen/adult evening and Saturday programs.

### **Bronx Locations**

Edenwald Cornerstone
Boston Secor Cornerstone
Marble Hill Cornerstone
Gun Hill Cornerstone
Fort Independence Cornerstone
Parkside Cornerstone
Pelham Parkway Cornerstone

### **Manhattan Location**

**Grant Houses** 

Funded by NYC Department of Youth & Community Development

### **BEACON YOUTH CENTERS**

Beacons are in NYCDOE schools and provide the community with afterschool, teen/adult evening and Saturday programs.

Beacon 8 Evander Childs Campus Beacon Beacon 86 Seton Falls Beacon 142

Funded by NYC Department of Youth & Community Development

### **HEALTHY FAMILIES**

The Healthy Families program design combines our philosophical commitment to youth development principles and an assets/ strength-based approach with case management practices to help individuals and families address their needs and overcome barriers and poverty. MMCC uses the expertise of our staff and resources of our agency and its partners to build on each client's strengths and empower them to get the benefits and services they need. In our second contract year, we served more than 350 families.

Funded by NYC Department of Youth & Community Development



# **MOSHOLU DAY CAMP**

MMCC operated two country day camps this past summer at Harriman State Park in Bear Mountain – Mosholu Day Camp on Lake Cohasset and Explorer Day Camp on Upper Twin Lake. Our day camps serve more than 1,800 children each year.

### **MOSHOLU DAY CAMP**

Located on beautiful Lake Cohasset, Mosholu Day Camp enrolls girls and boys entering grades K-6. This camp offers affordable fees and serves families from the Bronx, Manhattan, Westchester, Rockland, and Putman Counties.

### **EXPLORER DAY CAMP**

This site, on Upper Twin Lake, serves our COMPASS and SONYC children from our DYCD-funded afterschool program and voucher campers. The facility has a large multi-purpose building, a beautiful waterfront, a huge field for archery and sports, as well as a theater and many small buildings that house a variety of camp activities.

### **TEEN ADVENTURES**

The perfect combination of a travel camp, sports camp, arts camp and traditional sleepaway, our Teen Adventures Camp offers our oldest campers a great summer experience. Trips throughout the summer take teens to the area's best water parks and adventure venues. Teens learn horseback riding, rock climbing, canoeing and much more from professional trainers. Teens experience sleeping under the stars during camp sleepovers, as well as an extended 3-day trip.

### **CAMP SUNSHINE & SUNSHINE TEENS**

For special needs children

Our fully mainstreamed program is designed for youngsters who demonstrate developmental disabilities and/or are limited in their social/emotional growth. We provide services to children with a range of classifications/diagnoses: Learning Disability, Speech and Language Disability, Asperger Syndrome, Pervasive Development Disorder (PDD-NOS), Autism (mild to moderate), Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Downs Syndrome and Intellectual Disability (mild to moderate).

This inclusive program is designed to address the needs of the camper by providing a small camper-to-counselor ratio. The children are integrated into the appropriate group setting and have the opportunity to participate in all camp activities. We work with parents and campers to encourage and support social and emotional goals.

Funded by Council Member Andrew Cohen





# **SPORTS & ENRICHMENT**

### **SATURDAY ACADEMY**

Saturday enrichment classes are one of MMCC's most popular programs. There are three 8-week sessions. Children enjoy classes that include: gymnastics, ballet, musical theatre, art, ceramics, music lessons, graphic design, computer skills, coding, healthy cooking and sports (basketball, baseball, karate, gymnastics, soccer).

### FITNESS CENTER

The Fitness Center served 250 adult members last year. Many of our members are employees of the Montefiore Health System. All full-time MMCC employees were given memberships; this demonstrates MMCC's commitment to employee health and wellness.

### **TAEKWONDO SCHOOL**

MMCC's martial arts program offered boys and girls a fun way to achieve fitness and focus, while learning self-discipline and socialization skills. Participants start out as beginners and earn belts as they progress.

The Saturday Academy program is always seeking new and innovative enrichment programs to add to its curriculum!

### BASEBALL

The MMCC baseball program went through some changes and prioritized learning and loving the game. This year, about 100 children, ages 4-10, had a chance to play and develop their skills, and learn about teamwork.

### **SWIMMING**

Added this year through a cooperative arrangement with the Lombardi Swim Center at Fordham University, 700 children learned how to swim! Classes are held on Saturdays and Sundays, with an adult learn-to-swim class on Wednesday nights.



# **SUPPORT SERVICES**

# SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

Our SNAP professional assists clients with the red tape associated with the food stamp program. We screened 1,927 potential clients, and 523 eligible households received SNAP benefits.

This program has been welcomed at the center by the community and seniors who cannot travel to the Human Resource Administration offices.

Funded by Hunger Solutions New York

### **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)**

MMCC believes that adult education is vital to our community. Our Adult Education program focuses on education and citizenship. Classes are offered in English as a Second Language (ESL), Civics to help immigrants become United States citizens, TASC/GED to provide basic education for job placement and college/vocational education, and Microsoft to assist adults with basic computer skills that will assist them with everyday tasks. MMCC's Adult Education and ESL programs serve more than 350 adults each year.

Funded by NYC Department of Youth & Community Development and Council Member Andrew Cohen

### **IMMIGRANT LEGAL SERVICES**

On Mondays from 9am-5pm, MMCC provides an attorney specializing in immigrant services to assist and guide individuals through the myriad of paperwork and processes needed by immigrants in our community.

### VITA/TCE VOLUNTEER TAX PREPARATION

Individuals and families that qualify can receive NYC Free Tax Prep assistance from an IRS-certified VITA/TCE volunteer preparer. In 2017-18, we helped prepare more than 1,700 tax returns.

Funded by NYC Department of Consumer Affairs & Council Member Andrew Cohen



# **ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING**

### B'N Fit

Celebrating 10 years, Bronx Nutrition & Fitness Initiative for Teens (B'N Fit) is an adolescent weight-management program. MMCC partners with the Children's Hospital at Montefiore (CHAM) to educate youth about healthy lifestyle choices which include nourishing food choices, cooking classes and physical activity. This program is housed at M.S. 95 located at 3961 Hillman Avenue in the Bronx.

### THE MOSES PROJECT

Finishing its third year, this multi-cultural and multiethnic Jewish education program tailors programming to the unique needs of multi-racial families. This past year, children ages 5-12 and their families enjoyed learning about Jewish culture and the unique observances of Jewish holidays. They participated in art projects, dance, stories, trips and Jewish holiday celebrations.

### **REFERRAL SERVICES**

MMCC case workers provide free services including, but not limited to, educational counseling, employment assistance, entitlements, housing and mental health referrals to Bronx and Manhattan residents of all ages.















