

GRAMERCY PARK BLOCK ASSOCIATION

The Gramercy Park Block Association thanks all the good people of Gramercy Park, and the businesses and organizations that have been working with us on our Relief Effort at the 13th Precinct Command Center and Emergency Service Unit No. 1 since the World Trade Center disaster of 9/11/01.

With your help, we were able to organize:

- a round the clock community relief effort by residents, area merchants, restaurants and hotels to prepare and serve meals, provide shelter and to distribute critical supplies to Police, Fire, Emergency and other support units
- a community partnership with the Olive Leaf Wholeness Center to offer space for volunteers to cook meals and for relief workers to shower, sleep, receive counseling and obtain essential supplies
- an ongoing visiting program to the Command Center by our neighborhood children who for months baked cookies for the officers, and helped decorate the Precinct walls with their letters, cards, pictures and banners of support
- a "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" benefit to support the families of our local NYPD uniformed officers who lost their lives at the World Trade Center
- a "Kids Helping Kids" project - a nationwide effort for children across the country to reach out to the children of those officers who were lost on September 11th
- a presentation of photographs to the 13th Precinct "NYPD - You Make Us Proud" - a permanent four foot by eight foot installation showing our community's love and support for their officers
- a welcoming committee that helped to provide food, shelter and other essential supplies to visiting rescue, relief workers and other uniformed personnel who came from all over the country to assist the workers at Ground Zero
- a Thanksgiving dinner for police officers of Emergency Service Unit No. 1
- a community prayer vigil and candle light procession from Calvary Church to the Brotherhood Synagogue
- a Toy Drive to give holiday gifts to the children of our local uniformed officers lost at the World Trade Center
- a Christmas caroling and tree trimming visit by our neighborhood children to the 13th Precinct and Emergency Service Unit No. 1
- a "Thank You" event to pay tribute to the police officers of the 13th Precinct and Emergency Service Unit No. 1
- a video project for the children of the fourteen Emergency Service Unit Police Officers who died at the World Trade Center. A film crew is interviewing and filming their fellow squad members and recording their thoughts and memories for the children they left behind

You helped to turn the darkest period in our nation's history into our community's finest hour. On behalf of the Association, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

LISA ANASTASI, JENNIFER CAMPBELL, ARLENE HARRISON, CLAUDIA MAYER
The Organizing Committee of the Gramercy Park Block Association

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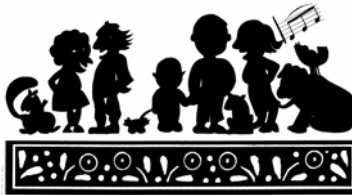
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Gramercy Park Block Association World Trade Center Relief Effort

Phase 1. – Week of September 11, 2001 – Working with our neighbor, restaurateur Danny Meyer of Tabla, Union Square Café, Eleven Madison Park and Gramercy Tavern, we organized our community members to deliver meals cooked by Meyer’s staff to Chelsea Piers Triage Center, Washington Irving Relief Center, Lexington Avenue Armory site for families, St. Vincent’s Hospital, Police Academy cadets and instructors and the 13th and 10th Precincts.

Phase 2. – Beginning September 12th and continuing to mid-December 2001 – We organized a round-the-clock community relief effort at the 13th Precinct Command Center by residents, area merchants, restaurants and hotels to prepare and serve meals, provide shelter and distribute critical supplies to police, fire, emergency and other support units. This also included the Medical Examiner’s Office, Coroner’s Office, Pier 94 families and Cabrini Hospital Center medical technicians, as well visiting National Guard members, and volunteers from around the country who came here to assist the workers at Ground Zero.

Phase 3 – From November 2001 to September 2002 - We organized:

- A community partnership with the Olive Leaf Wholeness Center to offer space for volunteers to cook meals and for relief workers to shower, sleep, receive counseling and obtain essential supplies.
- An ongoing visiting program to the Command Center by our neighborhood children who for months baked cookies for the officers, and helped decorate the precinct walls with their letters, cards, pictures and banners of support.
- A “Neighbors Helping Neighbors” benefit to support the families of our local NYPD uniformed officers who lost their lives at the World Trade Center.
- A “Kids Helping Kids” project – a nationwide effort for children across the country to reach out to the children of some of our officers who were lost on September 11th.
- A presentation of photographs to the 13th Precinct “NYPD – You Make Us Proud”, a permanent four-foot by eight-foot installation showing our community’s love and support for the officers.
- A Thanksgiving dinner for police officers of Emergency Service Squad No. 1.
- A community prayer vigil and candlelight procession from Calvary Church to the Brotherhood Synagogue.
- A Toy Drive to give holiday gifts to the children of our local uniformed officers who were lost at the World Trade Center.
- A Christmas caroling and tree trimming visit by our neighborhood children to the 13th Precinct and Emergency Service Squad No. 1.
- A “Thank You” event to pay tribute to the police officers of the 13th Precinct and Emergency Service Squad No. 1.

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- A video project for the children of the fourteen Emergency Service Squad Police officers who died at the World Trade Center. A film crew interviewed and filmed their fellow squad members and recorded their thoughts and memories for the children they left behind.
- A World Trade Center outdoor memorial concert to honor the memory of those lost at the World Trade Center on September 11th and pay tribute to the local Police, Emergency Service Squad officers, Emergency Medical Technicians, Firefighters and other rescue workers who served at Ground Zero during the months that followed.
- A World Trade Center Memorial Ceremony and breakfast with the officers of the 13th Precinct and Emergency Service Squad No. 1, and the community, at the Precinct on the anniversary of the World Trade Center attack.

Phase 4. – From Mid-December to the present and in the future – We continue to support the officers of Emergency Service Squad No. 1, who worked grueling shifts during the eight and a half month recovery effort in addition to their regular duties, by providing meals and support to them several times a week. We will continue to support the officers of the 13th Precinct, as well as members of the other local uniformed services, for as long as we are needed.

During this period, we have worked closely with the residents of approximately fifty area residential buildings and the following restaurants and businesses:

Abigail Kirsh Catering	Danzon	Kanter Press	Richard Pizzuto Catering
Adriana Pizzeria	Daphne's Restaurant	KFC	Rolf's
Aleutia	De La Guarda	La Casa Day Spa	S.G. Slater
Alva	A Delicate Balance Catering	Lady Mendl's	Sal Anthony's
American Ballet Theatre	Dependable Printing	Lenz Deli	Scallini Fedeli
Angelo & Maxie's Steakhouse	Duke's	Le Cirque	Second Avenue Deli
Artista Salon and Day Spa	Dunkin Donuts	L'Express	71 Irving Place
B.R. Guest	Eden Farms	Marielle Bove Salon	Staglin Family Vineyard
Barfly	Eleven Madison Park	Mariella Pizza	Steak Frites
Bed Bath & Beyond	Ellman's Wines	Molly's	Sunburst
Beppe	Equinox Gym	Mumbles	Sushi Desse
Big City Deli	Ess-A Bagel	Mussette	Tabla
Body Central	Fink Bakery	New Gramercy Liquor	Tamarind
Bolo Restaurant & Bar	Fotogenic	New Tokyo 18	Tavaru
Burger Heaven	The French Butcher	New York Life	Texas Rotisserie
Campagna	Friend of a Farmer	Nino's	200 Fifth Avenue Club
Canaletto	Galaxy Global Eatery	Novita	Tiffany & Co. Custom Design Dept.
Chicana	Garden of Eden	Olive Garden	Tribeca Grill
Cibar	Giorgio's	Park Avenue Country Club	Union Square Cafe
City Bakery	Gramercy Café	Patria	Union Square Wine Emporium
City Crab	Gramercy Park Flower Shop	Paul & Jimmy's	Verbena
Cleo	Gramercy Park Hotel	Pete's Tavern	Veritas
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	Gramercy Tavern	Pick A Bagel	W Hotel
The Coffee Shop	Hot & Crusty	Pitchoune	William Poll Catering
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Craft	iGourmet	Plate 347	
Credit Suisse First Boston	Indian Springs Spa	Punch Restaurant & Bar	
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We have worked closely with the following institutions:

Baruch College Media Resources	Epiphany Church	Housing and Services Inc.	The Player's Club
Beginnings	First Presbyterian Nursery School	Jack And Jill School	Salvation Army Parkside
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