

North Jersey Friendship House Annual Campaign
Making dreams come true in 2025

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Dear Friend,

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As a valued supporter of North Jersey Friendship House (NJFH), you are familiar with our tag line "Building Skills for Productive Lives." We continue to make significant strides towards enhancing our services, paying close attention to the impact of those in every aspect of our members' lives.

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For decades, NJFH has excelled in its partnership with our members to ensure they fulfill their dreams to be integrated and productive members of the community. To continue achieving this goal, ***We Need Your Help!***

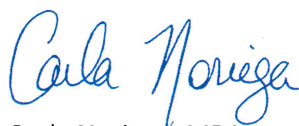
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Your tax-deductible contribution to our annual campaign will empower our members to continue to work with us to pursue their dreams. Our target this year is to raise 150k to meet our project goals. Please see the graphic attached for more details regarding our initiatives.

We are honored to be a resource for the community and experience how much our services impact the lives of our members and their families. As we approach the end of 2024, we look forward to the future and hope we can count on your support now and in the new year ahead!

Thank you for your generosity,



Carla Noriega, MBA
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Chief Executive Officer



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Join Us in Enhancing Our Life Skills Services

Your gift will support the growing demand for integrated Vocational, Wellness, and Day and Community Services.

Member Transportation Need

Center for Well-being

Equip & Furnish Our Program Spaces



Goal \$40k



Goal \$50k



Goal \$60k

Acquire an additional vehicle to transport our members to program locations and out in the community for trips and other activities. The cost of vehicles continues to rise, but we cannot let that impact our ability to provide high-quality community integration.

We currently need one (1) “minivan” type vehicle, which, if the vehicle is used and in good condition, can total approximately 40k.

Create a center for well-being focusing on training, wellness, nutrition, exercise, and other aspects of well-being.

Enrich our individualized Adaptive Life Skills program through functional academics and educational technology. This includes the addition of a library and a book club nook.

Purchase equipment for the gym and recreational therapy suite.

Outfit our Music Therapy Suite with a wide range of instruments and a sound system.

Set-up a Personal Care Studio to focus on grooming skills such as personal hygiene, dental care, hair care, skin care, and nail care.

Install a sensory room that provides a relaxing sensory experience allowing the person to practice self-regulation and enhance their therapeutic experience. **Featuring** calming LED bubble tubes, soft padded platforms, a mirror ball to show images creating a soothing environment, fiber optic carpets to lie down and listen to music or watch images, and seating for comfort and tactile experience.

Enhance our Wellness & Activities Suites, improving over 10k sq.ft. of space by updating the color palette throughout, making it conducive to learning and working on life skills.

Replace carpeting with flooring will enable safe, functional and socially adequate use of the suite as our members will be physically active in much of this space.

Purchase materials, furnishings, and technology to support the growing demand for state-of-the-art services and learning opportunities our members deserve.

A Chance to Make a Difference in the Lives of Many!



Your gift will support the growing demand for integrated Vocational, Wellness, and Day and Community Services. Please designate my gift to:

____ Member Transportation Need

____ Equip and Furnish Our Program Spaces

____ Center for Well-being

____ Any North Jersey Friendship House Program or Service

Thank you for helping us Make Dreams Come True in 2025!

Yes, I would like to support the North Jersey Friendship House Annual Campaign. Enclosed is my contribution in the amount of _____.

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