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North Jersey Friendship House Annual Campaign

Building Skills. Strengthening Spaces. Changing Lives

December 10, 2025

Dear Friend of North Jersey Friendship House,

As a valued supporter of North Jersey Friendship House (NJFH), you know the heart of our mission: “**Building Skills for Productive Lives.**” With your partnership, we continue to help our members grow, connect, and achieve the lives they deserve.

This year has been truly transformative. We opened our new **Oradell Day Program**, quickly becoming part of the Oradell community through partnerships, tours, and a joyful grand opening. We also launched our **Wellness Center**, strengthening our holistic approach to care. Across our programs, members have reached new milestones—our **Theater Initiative** returned for its second year, **Occupational Therapy** is enhancing daily independence, our **CHOP Culinary and Hospitality Program** graduated three successful cohorts, and Community Inclusion support continues to expand.

None of this would be possible without you. Your generosity allows us to provide mental health services, vocational training, day programs, and community supports to more than **400 individuals and their families** each year.

As we close out 2025, we hope to raise \$50,000 to strengthen our programs and expand opportunities for the individuals and families we serve. Your **tax-deductible gift** to the Annual Campaign will directly empower our members to keep building skills, confidence, and purposeful lives.

Thank you for believing in our mission—and for making such a meaningful difference.

With gratitude,

Dinorah R. D'Auria, Psy.D.
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A Story of Progress: Meet Tyrone

Tyrone joined Friendship House several years ago, while struggling with significant depression, anxiety, and hopelessness. He began treatment in our partial care program and quickly showed his potential as an active participant in treatment, a reliable and engaging group participant and a productive worker who took full advantage of our pre-vocational training opportunities.

Over the years, he has excelled in partnering with us to provide increasing support to the agency while he himself benefits personally from that growth. He will tell you that Friendship House feels like family, it feels like home and that he cannot imagine where he would be without the empowering support he has received.

This year, Tyrone has truly shined. He accepted a position at our Hackensack front desk, where he has learned many valuable skills, greeting visitors with confidence and supporting staff. Most importantly, he has grown in independence, pride, and leadership. Tyrone embodies what is possible when opportunity, support, and determination come together.

We are proud of him and of every member whose hard work inspires us every day.

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