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Dear Friend,

I am writing to you about the Jewish Community Center of Staten Island's Allan Weissglass Distinguished Leadership Award Gala. This very special event—which is named for my friend Allan, who passed away earlier this year—will benefit the JCC's Kids in Need programming. I am humbled to share that I will be honored at the gala on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

For thousands of Staten Island children and young adults, the JCC's Kids in Need programs provide a lifeline—whether it is helping them deal with disabilities, cancer, or severe economic hardship. These programs include early intervention for preschool children with developmental disabilities, afterschool activities for children and teens with development disabilities, day habilitation for young adults with developmental, cognitive and physical disabilities, a food pantry for children and families with food insecurities, and camps for children with cancer or special needs.

The JCC is a cause close to my heart, and I am incredibly honored to be recognized with this award. I hope you will join me on June 23<sup>rd</sup> as we celebrate the organization's work with Staten Island's neediest children. The enclosed reply form provides further details on levels of support for sponsorships, tickets, and journal ads. For more information, please contact Sylvia Cohen at [SCohen@sjcc.com](mailto:SCohen@sjcc.com) or 718.475.5246.

With your support, we look forward to a wonderful event that will benefit these vital programs, which serve over 1,500 children and their families every year.

With my thanks and appreciation,

Frank A. Oswald

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