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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8 SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Bronx, New York, February 25, 2016 – Bronx Community Board No. 8 is pleased to announce that it is accepting nominations for the Bronx Community Board No. 8 2016 Community Service Award. The Community Service Award was established to acknowledge the many volunteer efforts of groups and individuals within our community. It is our belief that by recognizing our committed community volunteers, we can in some small way reward those most deserving and inspire others to follow their example.

The only criteria for consideration is that the nominee has acted on a volunteer basis to improve or enhance, in some way, the quality of life of those living or working in the Bronx Community Board No. 8 area. The nominations are open to individuals, students and organizations or groups with an interest in the community. Those who are salaried for their efforts or who perform these services as an extension of their professional responsibility *are not eligible* for this award.

Previous community service awardees volunteered to work with homeless, disabled or very ill people. Some worked with the elderly or with young children or those eager to learn English. Some worked to improve our community parks, to clean our streets or to recycle reusable items. These are but a few ways volunteers have given of their free time to make a better life for all in our community.

Entries must include the name of the person or group being nominated, contact information; i.e., address and phone number, a description and nature of the volunteer work for which the nominee is being considered, including its duration and the resulting impact on the community. All contributions to our community, big and small, will be considered. The individual or organization offering the nomination must also be identified, including a contact number.

Nominations must be received by Friday, April 8, 2016 addressed to:

Marvin Goodman, Chairperson, Community Service Award Committee, Bronx Community Board No. 8, 5676 Riverdale Avenue, Suite 100, Bronx, NY 10471.

For any further information regarding this press release, please contact Patricia Manning, District Manager at 718-884-3959 or email bx08@cb.nyc.gov

Bronx Community Board No.8 (BXCB8) plays an important role in improving the quality of life for the communities it serves. BXCB8 is a vital liaison and advocate for the community in dealing with New York City government, elected officials, municipal service delivery, land use and zoning issues, community and business development, the City budget and many other matters relating to the community's health, welfare and safety.

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