

PRESS RELEASE**Nazareth Housing Hosts Thanksgiving Dinner for 40 + Families****November 26, 2014, New York, NY**

More than 140 individuals feasted on turkey and all the fixings Tuesday evening at Nazareth Housing's Thanksgiving celebration.

The dinner was made possible thanks to the generosity of our sponsors. Russell Investments underwrote all food, decorations, and youth arts and crafts activities. The Basket Brigade donated plentiful baskets with turkeys and side dishes for each family to enjoy at home this Thanksgiving Thursday. In addition, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York provided 20 birds with fixings.

Volunteers from Russell Investments, the Fantaci Family, Heffernan Insurance the Nazareth Housing Junior Board and Playhouse Creatures rounded out the festivities greeting participants, serving food, and creating art with the children. A special note of thanks to friends Marc Hudak our guest cook, S'Mac for donating macaroni and cheese, and parishioners of St. Boniface for providing dessert. Social gatherings are critical to build a sense of community among the families and individuals the Nazareth Housing staff works alongside each day.

As we celebrate the holidays with family and friends, it is important to remember the intrinsic value of assisting our neighbors. As quoted by the Basket Brigade: "This comes from someone who cares about you. All we ask is that you take care of yourself well enough to be able to do this for someone else someday."

About Nazareth Housing

Nazareth Housing was incorporated in 1983 under the leadership of founder Sr. Marion Agnes Daniel's innovative spirit to reclaim safe and secure housing in the Lower East Side. More than thirty years later Nazareth Housing continues to deliver social impact by providing critically needed supportive and low income housing, homelessness prevention services, urgent needs assistance, and emergency family shelter. Since 2006, nearly 21,000 unduplicated households have been engaged in these critically needed programs. A 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, non-sectarian organization, Nazareth Housing is a HUD certified housing counseling agency, and the only HUD certified agency in New York City that works exclusively with low-income and fair housing rental issues. For more information, visit www.nazarethhousingnyc.org.

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