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INSIDE FJC:

Prominent Financial Executive Appointed Chief Financial Officer

Carolyn M. Weiss, CPA was with the Helmsley Charitable Trust prior to joining FJC. She started at the Trust in April 2009 as its first employee. Carolyn was formerly CFO of Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey. She has served as an adjunct professor of accounting at Kean University in New Jersey and Centenary College in China. Earlier in her career, Carolyn was a vice president at Deutsche Bank and senior manager at KPMG and worked in both New York City and Germany for both firms. Carolyn is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University with a B.A. in German and holds an M.B.A. in Accountancy from Baruch College. She serves on the finance committee of Philanthropy New York, and the audit committee of the Council on Foundations.

ANNUAL YEAR-END CALENDAR NOTES

Please review and keep in mind the following deadlines.

Contributions

*Contributions of **cash** to your FJC account sent via U.S. mail (not FedEx, DHL or others) must be postmarked by **December 31, 2011** to qualify as a 2011 tax deduction. Deliveries by other means must be received by **December 31**.

*Contributions of **securities and mutual fund shares** should be made as soon as possible, and received by FJC by **December 31**. *Please notify us in advance of the transfer* so we can promptly credit your fund. Brokers tend to be busy at year-end.

*Contributions of **other assets** such as real estate, restricted securities or privately held stock can be made but require long lead times.

Distributions

December 19 is the deadline for **2011 grant recommendations**. If you want a charity to receive a grant before year-end, we recommend you advise us as early as possible!



CAN YOUR FAVORITE CHARITY USE \$500? – SPECIAL DONOR PROMOTION!!

FJC will contribute \$500 to the Donor Advised Fund of any of our account holders who successfully refer a friend or family member who opens a new Donor Advised Fund. A \$5,000 minimum opening contribution applies. Please feel free to call for details.



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WIN \$180 FOR YOUR FAVORITE CHARITY

Are you on Facebook or do you know someone who is? Simply “Like” FJC’s Facebook page and become eligible to win a \$180 charitable gift certificate for the charity of your choice. Three drawings will be held:

October 31, November 30 and December 15.

FJC donor advised fund account holders can purchase FJC Gift Certificates. They make great gifts for weddings, B’nai Mitzvahs, confirmations, or other occasions!



BronxWorks: Lifting Lives, Building Futures

Every year, **BronxWorks** changes the lives of 35,000 people in the Bronx — one child, one family, one individual at a time — impressive numbers, to be sure, but each case represents one special story. There's the family facing the nightmare of homelessness; the immigrant struggling with life in an unfamiliar land; the teen in need of guidance to stay out of trouble; the elderly couple living on a fixed income trying to keep pace with rising medical bills; and the child who needs a safe space for after-school or summer activities.

Over the last four decades, BronxWorks (formerly the Citizens Advice Bureau) has been a staple to Bronx communities by providing innovative solutions to persistent problems through direct service programs, information and referral services, community outreach and partnerships, as well as research. Since 1972, our mission has been to help individuals and families improve their economic and social wellbeing. From toddlers to seniors, we feed, shelter, teach, and support our neighbors to build a stronger community.

In working to build a stronger community, we have grown from a single storefront office to many locations throughout the borough that include two community centers, two high schools, four senior centers, a drop-in center/safe haven for street homeless persons, and a Workforce Development Center for jobseekers. Thanks to hardworking staff at these and other BronxWorks sites, we accomplished the following in the last 12 months:

FEED: 3,707 families obtained Food Stamps, enabling them to purchase millions of dollars worth of food and avoid hunger. We also provided over 350,000 meals to thousands of children, young adults, seniors, street homeless adults, or people impacted by HIV/AIDS.

SHELTER: Over 3,000 families with over 5,000 children at risk of eviction remained in permanent housing and out of the shelter system because of our homelessness prevention programs. Our street homeless outreach efforts have resulted in an 80% decline in the number of homeless persons on Bronx streets since 2005, the steepest drop of any of the five boroughs in that time period.

TEACH: Our ESL, citizenship, and computer classes enrolled over 500 working-age adults and seniors, while over 2,400 youth were engaged in early learning, after-school, summer camp, GED, academic enrichment, or college preparation activities.

SUPPORT: Our employment programs provided job readiness or skills training to over 1,500 persons, with over 1,000 adults being placed in permanent jobs and over 450 youth obtaining summer employment or internships. Our information & referral assistance programs helped over 2,800 individuals or families to obtain entitlements, secure tax credits or refunds, or resolve consumer inquiry matters.

For more information on how BronxWorks is making a difference, please visit us at www.BronxWorks.org. To learn more about how your donor advised fund can support BronxWorks, please contact executive director, Ms. Carolyn McLaughlin, at (646) 393-4025 or CMcLaughlin@bronxworks.org.