



The George Walker Jr. Community Coalition, Inc.

"You Must Be The Change You Want to See in the World." – Mahatma Gandhi



GWJrCC Named a Program Participant in the New York City Council of Nonprofits, Inc. Strengthening Communities Fund

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The George Walker Jr. Community Coalition, Inc. ("GWJrCC") has been named a Program Participant in The New York Council of Nonprofits, Inc. (NYCON) second round of Strengthening Communities Fund (SCF). NYCON received a nationally competitive \$1 million, two-year stimulus grant from the SCF Nonprofit Capacity Building program, created by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. NYCON awarded grants to community and faith-based nonprofits in Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx who are providing services that are vital to the economic recovery efforts.

As a Program Participant, GWJrCC Board and Staff Leadership will have access to trainings offered by NYCON, and their training partners including the Nonprofit Coordinating Committee of New York, Inc., the Support Center for Nonprofit Management and the Women's Center for Education and Career Advancement.

Executive Director Carolyn Walker-Diallo states, "We are excited to be named a Program Participant. GWJrCC is in the forefront of educating, encouraging, empowering community residents by providing diverse opportunities that inspire them to lead dynamic lives. This education, encouragement, and empowerment must start from within - through the ranks of our organization. We look forward to working with NYCON and other Program Participants to truly be the change we need to see in our communities."

The George Walker Jr. Community Coalition, Inc. ("GWJrCC") is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to educate, encourage, and empower residents of East New York and Cypress Hills, and neighboring communities, by providing diverse opportunities that inspire them to lead dynamic lives. To achieve this feat, GWJrCC provides educational, cultural, recreational, artistic, counseling and professional development services, programs, and events at the George Walker Jr. Park and at various public and private facilities throughout the community.