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THE NEWSLETTER OF GOD'S LOVE WE DELIVER | NUTRITION: OUR SIGNATURE DIFFERENCE

A MESSAGE FROM Karen Pearl

If you visited God's Love and took a look around, you wouldn't be able to avoid noticing that the hallways and conference room are spilling over with brown paper bags and boxes full of non-perishable food items for our clients; we have simply run out of space.

This past fiscal year, we reached an all-time record high service mark, bringing nutrition, and hope, to more people than ever before. We delivered over 1,185,000 meals, to 4,984 people who urgently needed our help. Since we are on track to grow another 10% this fiscal year, it is critical for us to expand our building so that we can keep

with no interruption in services to our clients. The expansion of our SoHo home is expected to last 14-16 months. As we go forward, God's Love will continue to provide the individually tailored meals that our clients' medical situations so urgently require, without delay. And, it will enable us to stay true to our core principles of never turning anyone away and never having a waiting list.

We would never be able to accomplish our mission without the service and dedication of nearly 8,000 volunteers each year. As we make our move to Brooklyn, we will maintain the same life-affirming energy and experience as we nurtured in



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meeting the needs of those who count on us. Luckily, by the time you are reading this message, God's Love will have begun our expansion project, ensuring that we will always be there for those who desperately need our nutritious meals.

In order for our expansion to be completed, we must temporarily relocate our operations. We have found a perfect space in South Williamsburg, Brooklyn, and we will be fully operational there during the month of October. Quite a feat! Most importantly, we will accomplish this

our SoHo home. We hope that our volunteers make the move with us, and we will do whatever we can to make the transition as smooth and easy as possible.

While we work on our expansion, we continue to implement innovations in our program. Our Nutrition Department just published a new booklet, "Nutrition Tips for Caregivers," that provides helpful strategies to make mealtime enjoyable for caregivers and their loved ones. The Nutrition Department formed partnerships

with the Battery Urban Farm and the Tribeca CSA, who donate organic produce. These partnerships enable God's Love to provide fresh fruits and vegetables to our grocery bag clients, those who are feeling better and are able to cook, but who still need nutritional support from us. We are also finalizing our plans to complete the transition from a hot/frozen model to a chilled/frozen model once we move to Brooklyn. This change will make it possible for our clients to decide what they want to eat and when they want to eat it, a measure of control they told us they value.

I want to thank all of you, our friends and supporters, for your generosity and commitment. Whether you have volunteered, supported our Expansion Campaign, or helped with our annual fundraising effort, you have made it possible for us to provide the tailored nutrition that our clients so urgently need when facing severe illness. You help us bring them hope every single day. ❤️

-Karen

In Her Own Words: Our Client, **Natalie**, shares her story

The thing that has meant the most to me about God's Love is that I have always been consulted and respected.

I grew up in what is now known as the Crown Heights section of Brooklyn, the child of Lithuanian Jewish immigrants. The only hobby or interest I remember is that I loved to read. I graduated from Girls Commercial High School, and in those days you could not graduate unless you could swim the length of the swimming pool and back.

As a child I was very very shy. I was the youngest and always remember hiding behind my mother's skirt. I had had four siblings, and we got along very well. They would make a big fuss over me but also treated me like an equal. As teenagers my brothers would go on trips to Chicago to sell clothes. Wherever they went, they would always come back with a present for me.

My friends all lived on my block. We would play games on the street and sidewalk, but what I remember best is that we would tell each other ghost stories and try to scare each other, but I never got scared.

Beginning when I was ten, I traveled everywhere alone. The subway was five cents, and I loved going places.

I earned money beginning when I was seven years old. My mother had a dressmaker who lived in Jersey City. She took me on as a "go-pher," and from her I learned about dressmaking and business. I learned about different threads and materials, which naturally led me into the fashion industry. My last job was with Koret, who made the most elegant and desirable handbags. When Michael



Kors delivered to me on my birthday, we discussed Koret. I think he said that his mother had Koret handbags, and Michael was surprised that I actually remembered the Manhattan address of Koret's offices. Mr. Koret wanted to marry me, but I turned him down.

I married in 1945 and moved to Newark, where my husband practiced law. I commuted to New York City right through my pregnancy with my son, Jack. I stopped working when he was born a year after I married.

Before God's Love, I cooked, but I couldn't always get fresh ingredients, and it wasn't always easy for me to shop, so I got by, but I didn't eat very well. I would get lunch when I could at a senior citizen's center at Sheridan Square or on Washington Square North.

I am 99 years old and several years ago I was diagnosed with chronic kidney failure. Everything became harder, and I became weaker and I couldn't shop or

cook for myself. I don't remember how I found out about God's Love, but I do remember how astonished I was at how good the food was and how wonderful the people were. The meals were always a real treat, and there were new dishes, including vegetables that I had never even heard of.

I have always had good experiences talking to God's Love dietitians. They have always been interested in my likes and dislikes, and I have learned a lot from them about nutrition.

The most surprising thing to me about God's Love is all the love I have received, just for being me. God's Love is the perfect name for what you do. You always make me feel important and truly cared for. In my entire life I was never social or much of a joiner, but I feel so good to be part of God's Love. You have changed my life, and I hope to live to 100 and beyond just to have more of you.

Thank you so much. ❤

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George Cominskie: A Wonderful Wednesday Family Man



George (first row center) with his Wonderful Wednesday morning packout crew

In 1997, George Cominskie saw a piece in *The New York Times* about God's Love needing volunteers. George checked us out, liked what he saw and has been with the Wednesday morning pack-out team ever since.

Over the years, George has grown close to his Wednesday morning team, who consider each other family. Like all families, they have shared life events, new babies and a few squabbles. Next year, George will officiate at the wedding of one of his Wednesday morning teammates. He has met people from all walks of life, and those he never would have met otherwise.

George's work with us has inspired his three nieces to become a part of the God's Love community. Last year, his nieces participated in the Race to Deliver, our 4-mile run/walk in Central Park. Additionally, four of his great nieces and great nephews have decorated and hand-made birthday cards for God's Love clients.

Each year George and his partner host the Wednesday morning holiday party at their home. At every party they invite clients of God's Love who live in their building who share what the meals mean to them. One client recently shared with guests, "This is not food. It is life."

George tells us, "We all know why we do this but to hear how it affects the lives of the clients, it moves you in ways you never imagined."

Volunteering at God's Love has left a deep impact on George. "Volunteering at God's Love will give you back so much more than you can ever giveunless you have a couple of extra million to donate for our new building. But even then, I suspect you get more than you give."

George has always been a strong supporter of God's Love, both as a weekly volunteer and as a donor. In the past, George has done bike rides in six different countries, raising over \$50,000 for God's Love in the process. This year he is staying in the country and using a different mode of transportation—his walking shoes.

This November, George is doing "Walk the World," a 3-day walking event around Disney World. All funds George raises will benefit God's Love. Congratulations and good luck to George on this next great adventure for God's Love!

To learn more about volunteering, visit godslovewedeliver.org/volunteer ♥



SUNDAY NIGHT SOUL FOR GOD'S LOVE AT SOULCYCLE SOHO

Almost every Monday night for nearly five years, Nick Yarmac and McKenzie Mahoney can be found in the kitchen of God's Love We Deliver chopping onions, wrapping rolls, or peeling carrots...prepping ingredients for the more than 1 million meals that God's Love delivers to its clients each year.

They also talk. A lot. Conversations are lively, but light. Topics range from Bravo's *Housewives* to discussion of the latest new restaurant in town. However, invariably, the conversation always leads to SoulCycle. Friends in and out of the God's Love kitchen, Nick and McKenzie began working out together at SoulCycle and are flat-out, head-over-heels, hopelessly obsessed with SoulCycle's brand of inspiring, motivational and fulfilling cycling.

It was their shared dedication to God's Love and addiction to cycling that led them to organize Sunday Night Soul, a fundraising ride at SoulCycle SOHO on Sunday, September 15. Nick and McKenzie were joined by 45 others, including Miss USA and Miss Teen USA for 45 minutes of fun, love and sweat as they cycled in God's Love Brooklyn t-shirts.

Hosted by God's Love at SoulCycle, 100% of the event proceeds benefited the God's Love We Deliver Volunteer Expansion Campaign! For photos from the night, visit our Facebook page. ♥



George with his friend, Devra Zinn, on one of his bike rides for God's Love

New Partners **Join** the God's Love Community



In the past year, many new funders have joined God's Love, including: Cantor Fitzgerald, the Lily Auchincloss Foundation, the FEED Foundation, the Laurie M. Tisch Illumination Fund, and the Y.C. Ho/Helen and Michael Chiang Foundation.

Cantor Fitzgerald

On September 11, God's Love was invited to participate in Cantor Fitzgerald's Charity Day, benefiting the Cantor Fitzgerald Relief Fund. Every year on September 11, the Cantor team commemorates 658 employees Cantor Fitzgerald lost on 9/11. At Cantor Charity Day, participating nonprofits bring celebrity ambassadors to assist traders. God's Love brought actor Kyle MacLachlan, Miss Universe Olivia Culpo, and Miss USA Erin Brady to meet the traders, answer phones, and show their support.

For Charity Day, all their firms' revenues are donated to their Relief Fund, which assists hundreds of charities worldwide, including God's Love. It's a wonderful way to honor those lost on 9/11 and a powerful show of support for so many important programs. Thanks Kyle, Olivia, Erin, and everyone at Cantor Fitzgerald for an extraordinary day.

Lily Auchincloss Foundation

The Lily Auchincloss Foundation is dedicated to the enhancement of the quality of life in New York City. Lily Auchincloss was a remarkable philanthropist, and the Foundation was

created in her honor after her death. We've enjoyed meeting with the Foundation's leadership to share our organization's history, achievements, shared values, and plans for future growth. A huge thanks to the Lily Auchincloss Foundation for their generous \$10,000 grant providing individualized meals to New York City residents in need!

FEED Foundation

The FEED Foundation supports national and international programs that fight hunger and eliminate malnutrition around the world—one child at a time. The FEED Foundation awarded \$40,000 to God's Love to address hunger and malnutrition among children of our sick clients. Many of our clients are parents or guardians who are solely responsible for feeding their children. As clients are debilitated by disease and cannot shop or cook, their children are at heightened risk of hunger and malnutrition. The FEED Foundation's generous award supports over 4,000 nutritious children's meals.

Laurie M. Tisch Illumination Fund

The Laurie M. Tisch Illumination Fund's "Healthy Food and Community Change" initiative supports unique methods to expand the availability of healthy food and foster healthy food choices. When Hurricane Sandy wiped out many vulnerable residents' perishable items and inhibited their ability to access food, God's Love responded by delivering

emergency meals and non-perishable food packets to clients and evacuees throughout New York City. The Laurie M. Tisch Illumination Fund awarded God's Love a \$50,000 grant in recognition of our efforts to provide healthy meals to the most vulnerable storm victims and to help recover the losses we experienced from the storm.

Y.C. Ho/Helen and Michael Chiang Foundation

The Y.C. Ho/Helen and Michael Chiang Foundation prioritizes collaborative medical and social supports that improve the quality of life for adults and children with serious illnesses. The Foundation seeks to improve the practice of alleviating the pain and discomfort brought on by disease and to enhance the understanding of palliative care. Their \$10,000 award to God's Love is their first grant to us, and supports at least 1,000 therapeutic meals for clients.

Altogether, the support from Cantor Fitzgerald, the Lily Auchincloss Foundation, the FEED Foundation, the Laurie M. Tisch Illumination Fund, and the Y.C. Ho/Helen and Michael Chiang Foundation represents thousands of nutritious and medically appropriate meals for men, women, children, and senior caregivers affected by serious illnesses. We are thrilled to collaborate with these five generous funders and are deeply thankful for their support! ❤️

2013 GOLDEN HEART AWARD HONOREES ANNOUNCED



We are pleased to announce that former Secretary of State **Hillary Rodham Clinton** will be honored with the first ever Michael Kors Award for Outstanding Community Service at the 7th Annual Golden Heart Awards dinner on Wednesday, October 16, 2013. About the award, Board member Michael Kors said, “Mrs. Clinton is a dedicated and enormously effective humanitarian whose commitment to community service encompasses the whole planet. Thanks to her talent, devotion and unrelenting efforts on behalf of those with much less, she has improved millions of lives and helped lay the foundation for a better, more just world.”

In recognition of the important work of God’s Love We Deliver and the commitment of Michael Kors to help end world hunger, the Seventh Annual Golden Heart Awards dinner is being held

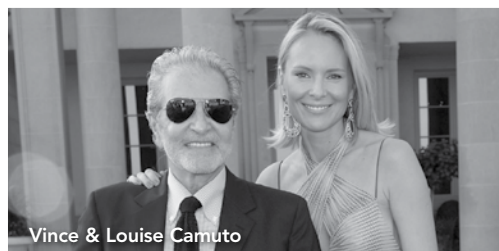
on World Food Day.

At the dinner, **Aerin Lauder**, Founder and Creative Director of AERIN, and Style and Image Director of Estée Lauder, will also be honored with the Golden Heart Award for Lifetime Achievement. **Jeff Gates** and **Mike Moran**, longtime volunteers and donors, will receive the Golden Heart Award for Outstanding Volunteerism.

The Golden Heart Awards honor the important contributions of individuals, corporations and foundations. Funds raised at the event, to be held this year at Spring Studios in New York City, help God’s Love ensure that no person in the metropolitan area suffers the dual crises of hunger and life-altering illness.

For more information about the dinner, please visit godslovewedeliver.org/goldenheartawards. Tweet us @godslovenyc any time and please follow #goldenheart the night of the dinner. ♥

13TH ANNUAL MIDSUMMER NIGHT DRINKS



Vince & Louise Camuto



Gerry Madigan & Jamie Zimmerman



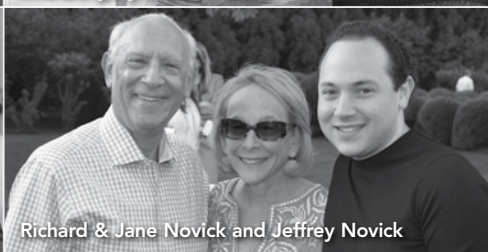
Haley & Jason Binn



Dan Wright, Laura Michalchysyn, Chris Poore



Jeff Pfeifle, Sue Chalom, Dennis Basso, Scott Bruckner & Geoffrey Bradfield



Richard & Jane Novick and Jeffrey Novick



LaMont Craig, David Ludwigson, Jon Gilman & Barbra Locker



Mark Lanspa, Rebecca Bond & Billy Wright



Sylvia Vogelman, Michael Sennott, Joan Garry, Lisa Sherman, Terrence Meck, Breton Alberti, Scott Bruckner



Karen Pearl, Vicente Wolf & Margaret Russell



Faris Naber, Karen Naber & friends



David Wine & Alan Rogers



Charlotte Moss



God's Love Staff

On Saturday, June 15, 2013 500 friends and supporters gathered at Villa Maria, the stunning Water Mill home of Vince and Louise Camuto, for the 13th Annual Midsummer Night Drinks. A wonderful evening of fun, food and cocktails was had by all!

Delicious butlered hors d'oeuvres such as summer vegetable rolls, croque-monsieurs and steak frites were catered by **Canard, Inc.** along with a variety of one-bite burgers and sweets such as toffee pecan brownies and mini lemon ice cream cones. **Pernod Ricard USA** generously donated all beverages at the bar including the event's specialty drinks, Absolut® Madras, Absolut® Red Thread Good Dreamy Chocolate Almond Cocktail and Absolut® Citron Lemonade, all delicious concoctions for the warm summer evening. Guests danced the night away to the music compiled and spun by **DJ Karin Ward**. In addition, guests were invited to enjoy a smorgasbord of Swedish specialties by Chef Görgen Tidén.

Throughout the evening, in between dining, laughing and talking, guests also enjoyed coffee from **RED THREAD GOOD Coffee**, a new sponsor of God's Love, and microgreens from **Koppert Cress USA**.

It was our biggest crowd ever and a sold out event! Thank you, Vince and Louise!

To learn more about our Special Events, visit glwd.org/events ♥

Michael Kors Month at God's Love



For the second year in a row, we were pleased to name July “Michael Kors Month” at God's Love. The Kors staff generously gave of their time and enthusiasm, volunteering with us in our kitchen. To conclude the month, our longtime friend and Board member, Michael Kors, his husband, Lance, and senior members of his team volunteered with us. They were joined by one of this year's Golden Heart Awards dinner honorees, Aerin Lauder. Our thanks to Michael, Aerin, Lance and their teammates who volunteered with us throughout the month of July. Your support means so much! ♥



WAYS TO GIVE

♥ Kitchen Cabinet

The Kitchen Cabinet program is a convenient way to help God's Love We Deliver by providing a steady source of support. Each month, your gift is paid automatically through your bank or credit card.

To find out more about this opportunity for monthly giving, please call us at 212.294.8144 or visit us at

glwd.org/kitchencabinet

♥ The Legacy Society

As the demand for our services continues to grow, we hope that each generation will help provide for the next, so that we can always be there for seriously ill clients at a time in their lives when they need us most. That is why we ask friends to help secure the long-term future of God's Love We Deliver by joining The Legacy Society.

For more information, please call 212.294.8144 or visit glwd.org/legacy

♥ Table for Six

Have you ever wondered how you could share your passion for and involvement in God's Love We Deliver with your family, friends and colleagues?

Are your friends curious how we're able to prepare, cook and deliver more than 4,500 meals a day? Does your family ever wonder how we logistically manage over 8,000 volunteers annually?

Our Table for Six is a personal 2-hour experience in our famous kitchen where you co-host with a member of our team a small group (6-8) of family, friends or

colleagues to chop vegetables, wrap rolls/bagels, peel potatoes, make meatballs and at the same time receive a fun and casual orientation on the agency.

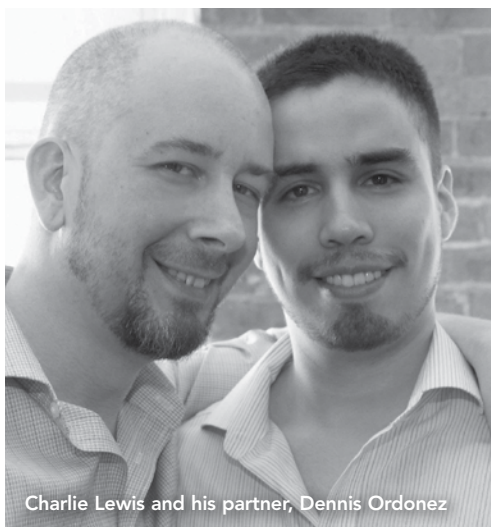
This is a wonderfully intimate opportunity to share our joint efforts in improving the health and well-being of men, women, and children living with life-altering illnesses and to offer opportunities for your friends to get involved.

For more information please contact Stephen Covello at 212.294.8144 or scovello@glwd.org.

A Commitment to Giving

A few years ago, real estate broker and volunteer Charlie Lewis made a commitment to give back to his community. When he started volunteering, he chose to volunteer at God's Love. He quickly fell in love. Charlie began working in the morning on our pack-out shift. Recently, Charlie had to take a hiatus from his weekly shift due to work obligations, but his schedule has become more flexible, and he is returning to volunteering at least twice a week.

As a real estate broker, Charlie has built his business on giving a percentage of each commission to charity. In the past, Charlie gave to many organizations, but as his love and respect for God's Love has grown, he made



Charlie Lewis and his partner, Dennis Ordenez

the decision to direct all future gifts solely to God's Love. A recent townhouse sale resulted in a gift of over \$20,000. We are honored that Charlie has chosen to continue to donate 50% of his future commissions to God's Love, helping to ensure the security and future of our work for our clients. What an incredible gift!

Charlie tells us that his work with God's Love is truly a “win/win” situation. He says, “I am so grateful to have the opportunity to be part of such a fantastic organization and to work with such a warm, caring and committed family. That I am in the position to help financially as well just makes it all that much more gratifying.”

Thank you, Charlie, for all that you do! ♥

We're Moving...

With construction set to begin at our Manhattan location at 166 Avenue of the Americas, God's Love has temporarily moved to 630 Flushing Avenue in South Williamsburg.

Because of our recent programmatic growth and our need for more space, we are renovating and expanding our SoHo home. Our temporary location in Brooklyn will allow our services to continue uninterrupted during the construction process, and ultimately allow those services to increase citywide as we double the size of our Manhattan facility.

God's Love will return to SoHo in



approximately 14 months, after construction is completed. In the meantime, our mailing address has changed, but our email and phone numbers are the same. And, we are still counting on our volunteers to help us cook and home-deliver more than 1.1 million meals this year—so please come

in, volunteer, and see our temporary space!

This expansion effort is in response to the growing demand for our services—an increase

of more than 60% in five years. Without additional space, God's Love would for the first time in our 28-year history be forced to have a waiting list for our vulnerable clientele.

Thank you to everyone who is supporting our Expansion Campaign. To find out more, visit glwd.org/brooklyn ♥

A New Shift for a New Normal: **Kitting**

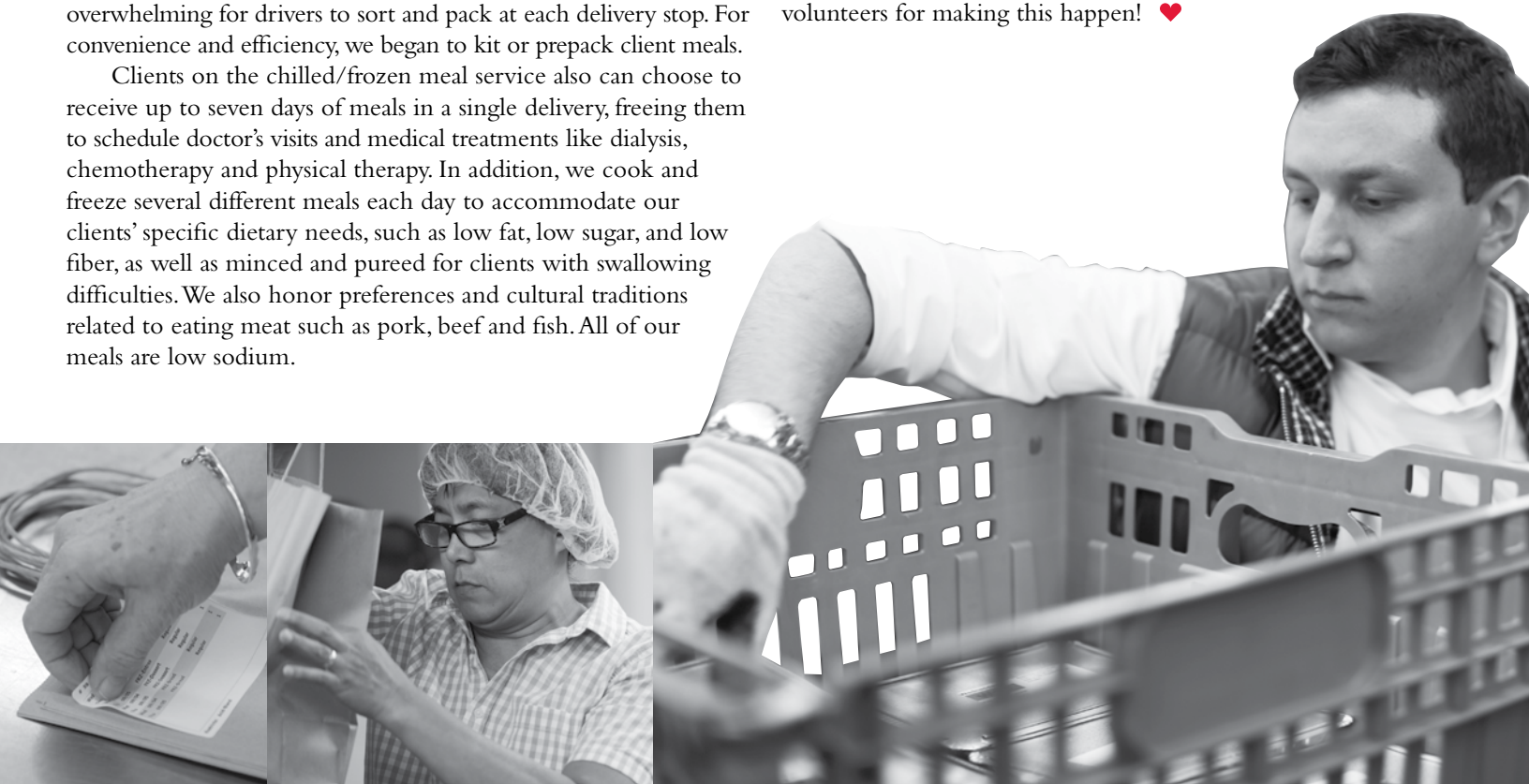
We started kitting, or pre-packing client meals for delivery, in January 2011. Kitting is an integral part of our chilled/frozen meal program. Frozen meals give clients the option of choosing what dishes to eat and when they want to eat them. Frozen meals are also particularly food safe.

In the early planning for the chilled/frozen meal service, we realized the space in our vans could not accommodate bulk containers for up to seven days of meals with components which may include soups, entrees and desserts. The variety and storage for fifty or more clients per delivery route would have been overwhelming for drivers to sort and pack at each delivery stop. For convenience and efficiency, we began to kit or prepack client meals.

Clients on the chilled/frozen meal service also can choose to receive up to seven days of meals in a single delivery, freeing them to schedule doctor's visits and medical treatments like dialysis, chemotherapy and physical therapy. In addition, we cook and freeze several different meals each day to accommodate our clients' specific dietary needs, such as low fat, low sugar, and low fiber, as well as minced and pureed for clients with swallowing difficulties. We also honor preferences and cultural traditions related to eating meat such as pork, beef and fish. All of our meals are low sodium.

Every day, volunteers arrive in the early afternoon to create kits from the individual assortments of meal components for the client deliveries on the following day. Most deliveries include several days' meals, and the kits can also include children's meals and breakfast kits, snacks, milk and yogurt for those clients whose diets requires them.

Construction of bags is highly specific, detailed work to meet the individual needs of our clients. We are excited about the progression to our chilled/frozen meal deliveries and this new kitting volunteer opportunity. Our thanks to all of our kitting volunteers for making this happen! ♥



Calendar

♥ Golden Heart Awards

October 16, 2013
Honorees include former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, Aerin Lauder, and Jeff Gates & Mike Moran
glwd.org/goldenheartawards

♥ Avon Walk for Breast Cancer

October 19-20, 2013
Visit avonwalk.org/new-york to register

♥ Race to Deliver

Sunday, November 24, 2013
Register today at racetodeliver.org

♥ Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 28, 2013
To sign up to volunteer, please call 212.294.8158 Drivers are needed!

♥ World AIDS Day

December 1, 2013

For tickets, sponsorship or more information for any of these events, please contact events@glwd.org or call 212.294.8162.

We're moving... to a chilled/frozen model!

By Lisa Zullig, MS, RD, CSG, CDN, Director of Nutrition Services

As we make our move to God's Love Brooklyn, we will complete our transition to a chilled/frozen meal delivery model. This change is motivated by our commitment to meet the shifting needs of our client base and to our core principle of serving all of those who need us. The move and renovation will increase our capacity and facilitate this change.

Amidst these exciting transitions, there are some things that will not change. Our meals will continue to be produced by our staff on premises without preservatives. Our diverse menus will continue to be a collaborative effort between our culinary staff and our team of registered dietitians, resulting in meals that are not only appealing and delicious, but are also nutritionally balanced, restorative and appropriate for our clients with varied needs.

The new model is straightforward: after cooking, meals are rapidly chilled and then frozen, inhibiting bacterial growth and preserving nutrient content. It ensures exceptional food quality and safety during storage and transport to clients' homes.

Prior to this fall, clients received some chilled/frozen items along with their delivery. Now with this service expansion, everything will be chilled or frozen, expanding variety and increasing flexibility for clients. In preparation for this, the Nutrition Services Department routinely reviewed food handling changes with all clients.

Clients have told us that they welcome a change to a more flexible model of delivery so that they can pick and choose what and when they eat. It simply provides more options, something that is especially important if clients aren't feeling up to eating when the delivery arrives. With this intent in mind, we reviewed our recipes to make sure that clients will have something appetizing in their freezer to eat when they need it. With the attached recipe below, you can do the same: cook now, freeze, and have something delicious in the days to come.

For more from our Nutrition Services Department, please visit glwd.org/nutritioninformation. ♥

Turkey Pumpkin Chili

SERVES 6

Per serving: 280 calories (110 from fat), 13g total fat, 2.5g saturated fat, 55mg cholesterol, 580mg sodium, 23g carbohydrate (8g dietary fiber, 7g sugar), 20g protein

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 small yellow onion, chopped
- 1 green bell pepper, cored, seeded and chopped
- 2 jalapeños, seeded and finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1 pound ground white or dark meat turkey
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can diced tomatoes, with their liquid
- 1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin purée
- 1 cup water
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Ground black pepper to taste
- 1 (15 ounce) can kidney beans, rinsed and drained



Method

♦ Heat oil in a large pot over medium high heat. Add onion, bell

pepper, jalapeño and garlic and cook, stirring frequently, until tender, about 5 minutes. Add turkey and cook until browned. Add tomatoes, pumpkin, water, chili powder, cumin, salt and pepper and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to a medium low and add beans. Cover and simmer, stirring occasionally for 30 minutes more. Ladle chili into bowls and serve.

Recipe courtesy of Whole Foods Market.
Visit wholefoodsmarket.com for more great recipes!



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The Golden Heart Society is comprised of special individuals, corporations and foundations who made generous gifts of \$1,200 or more to the annual fund (excludes gifts to the Expansion Campaign). Members of the Golden Heart Society provide critical program support helping to ensure that no person faces the dual crises of hunger and severe illness. *Listings are as of September 1, 2013.*

Visionary

\$100,000 +

American Express Foundation
Avon Foundation for Women
Fossil Partners, L.P.
Greater New York City Affiliate of Susan G. Komen
Mr. Michael D. Kors
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The New York Community Trust
The Palette Fund
RJKB Family Charitable Foundation
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