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PHOTO: West Side Community Fund, Citizens Committee for New York City and Rep. Nadler Visit Ryan Chelsea-Clinton Community Health Center

Center Received WSCF Grants to Address Health Issues on Manhattan's West Side

******Groups Are Encouraged to Apply for Chelsea & Hudson Yards Grants by September 13th Deadline******

MANHATTAN – West Side Community Fund (WSCF) and Citizens Committee for New York City representatives were joined by Rep. Jerrold Nadler on Friday for a visit to the Ryan Chelsea-Clinton Community Health Center to learn more about the services the Center is providing with support from the WSCF's Chelsea & Hudson Yards grant program. The Center received three WSCF grants to run quarterly brunch workshops that connect healthcare professionals with black and Latino men to encourage safe sex practices; bring its Mobile Health Center directly to Chelsea's NYCHA population; and expand the center's Nutrition Outreach Workshops to address food insecurity and promote healthy eating. Ryan Health officials including President and CEO Brian P. McIndoe, Ryan Chelsea-Clinton Executive Director Dan Pichinson; Ryan Health Board Chair E. Ronald Guy and Board Member Harriet Chan King were joined by medical, nursing and outreach staff to discuss the program's impact on vulnerable and underserved New Yorkers.

"It was great to visit the Ryan Chelsea-Clinton Community Health Center and see the impact of the West Side Community Fund's support of their important work," **said Rep. Jerrold Nadler**. "It's critical that we expand access to healthcare for all New Yorkers, and this funding is going a long way towards that goal. My thanks to the great team at the Center and to the WSCF for their work to serve everyone on Manhattan's West Side."

"Congressman Nadler got a firsthand look at Ryan Chelsea-Clinton and the additional work we're doing thanks to the three grants from the West Side Community Fund," **said Brian P. McIndoe, President and Chief Executive Officer of Ryan Health**. "We're working to connect our health care professionals and HIV prevention with black and Latino gay men, promote nutrition and healthy eating, and bring our Mobile Health Center into the community to ensure even greater access to high-quality health care."

"Jamestown is pleased to partner with the West Side Community Fund and Rep. Nadler to support the Ryan Chelsea-Clinton Community Health Center, which provides high-quality medical care to underserved New Yorkers," **said Michael Phillips, President of Jamestown**. "We encourage Chelsea and Hudson Yards-based organizations to apply for WSCF grants by the September 13th deadline."

“Thanks so much to Rep. Nadler and everyone at Ryan Health for taking the time to discuss how the West Side Community Fund is supporting these critical efforts to reach underserved New Yorkers. There’s no question the WSCF grants are already having a big impact on lives across Chelsea, Hudson Yards and the entire West Side, and I urge all local organizations to apply for the next round of funding,” **said Peter H. Kostmayer, CEO of Citizens Committee for New York City.**

Groups serving Manhattan’s West Side, especially those serving youth, seniors and other underserved residents of Chelsea and Hudson Yards, are invited to apply for a West Side Community Fund grant before the September 13th deadline, with awards expected to be announced in mid-November. More information can be found [here](#). In the fund’s first round of grants earlier this year, a total of \$226,628 was awarded to 26 organizations.

The West Side Community Fund was created in 2018 by a coalition of businesses and firms to support initiatives that deliver improved or expanded services to underserved residents in Chelsea or Hudson Yards. The WSCF is comprised of the following twenty Founding Funders: BlackRock; Boies Schiller Flexner; The Boston Consulting Group; Coach Foundation; Cooley LLP; Engineers Gate; Google; IAC; Jamestown; KKR; L’Oreal; Pfizer Inc; Related/Oxford Hudson Yards; RXR; SAP; Silver Lake; Taconic Investment Partners; Third Point LLC; Warner Media LLC; and Wells Fargo; and is also supported by Accenture.

Citizens Committee for New York City administers the grant program on behalf of the WSCF. In addition, to ensure close coordination with local elected officials and to reach as many neighborhood groups as possible, the WSCF works with an Elected Advisory Board consisting of Rep. Nadler, New York City Council Speaker Corey Johnson, New York State Senator Brad Hoylman, New York State Assembly Member Richard N. Gottfried, and Manhattan Borough President Gale A. Brewer.

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