



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Ruben Diaz

## Senator Reverend Ruben Diaz Stresses Transparency in Government at Bronx Breakfast

RUBEN DIAZ August 17, 2009



This morning, New York State Senator Reverend Ruben Diaz (D-Bronx), Assemblyman Marcos Crespo (D-Bronx) and Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. welcomed Executive Directors, Chief Executive Officers and Chief Financial Officers from twenty-two not-for-profit organizations to announce the Senator's discretionary fund allocations for 2009. Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz (D-Bronx), Chair of the Assembly Aging Committee also attended the event.

Stressing the need for transparency in government, Senator Rev. Diaz announced the allocated amounts for each group, and detailed the services that each group provides to the community. (See list below)

During this momentous occasion, Senator Rev. Diaz stated, "These groups serve the heart of our community. It is a special year for me as a democrat, because now that we are in the majority, we have more resources to serve our districts."

Senator Rev. Diaz encouraged all leaders who attended the breakfast to network with each other so that they can work together for the further betterment of the community.

For further information, please contact Luis Sepulveda, Chief of Staff to Senator Rev. Diaz at 718/991-3161.

#### Senator Rev. Ruben Diaz's member Item List 2009 - 2010

Hispanic Federation - \$875,000

55 Exchange Place - 5th Floor

New York, New York 10005|

212/233-8955

Ms. Lillian Rodriguez/Executive Director

Bronx AIDS Services - \$100,000

953 Southern Boulevard

The Bronx, New York 10459

718/295-5690

Mr. Brad Cauthen/Prevention Director

Bronx Jewish Community Council - \$100,000

2930 Wallace Avenue

The Bronx, New York 10467

718/652-5500

Mr. Brad Silver/Executive Vice President

Casa Cultural Dominicana del Bronx, NY Inc. - \$50,000

815 Gerard Avenue - #6N

The Bronx, New York 10451

718/993-3463

Mr. Felipe Febles/Executive Director

Council of Senior Centers and Services - \$50,000

49 West 45th Street - 7th Floor

New York, New York 10036

212/398-6565

Mr Igal Jellinek/Executive Director

Hebrew Home at Riverdale - \$100,000

5901 Palisade Avenue

The Bronx, New York 10471

718/581-1848

Ms. Irene Smookler/Director of Development

H.O.G.A.R. - \$75,000

751 Dawson Street

The Bronx, New York 10455

718/742-7646

Ms. Noris Colon/Executive Director

Institute for Puerto Rican and Hispanic Elderly - \$100,000

105 East 22nd Street - Suite 615

New York, New York 10010

212/677-4181

Ms. Suileka Cabrera-Drinane//President

Latino Center on Aging - \$50,000

75 Maiden Lane - Suite 208

New York, New York 10038

212/402-5474

Mr. Mario Tapia/Executive Director

Neighborhood Initiative Development Corp. - \$50,000

2523 Olinville Avenue

The Bronx, New York 10467

718/231-9800

Mr. William Foster/Executive Director

NY Latino Research and Resource - \$75,000

1400 Washington Avenue

Albany, New York 12222

518/466-9990

Dr. Jose Cruz Professor/Director

Older Adults Tech. Services - \$100,000

1713 Eighth Avenue - #8

New York, New York 11215

718/360-1707

Mr. Thomas Kamber/Executive Director

Palladia - \$25,000

1168 Stratford Avenue

The Bronx, New York 10472

212/979-8800

Ms. Jane Velez/President

Parkchester South Condominiums Recreation - \$25,000

200 East Tremont Avenue

The Bronx, New York 10462

718/320-6065

Mr. Steve Houston Director

Per Scholas - \$100,000

1575 Bronx River Avenue

The Bronx, New York 10460

718/772-0661

Mr. Plinio Ayala/Executive Director

Rainbow After School - \$25,000

880 Thieriot Avenue

The Bronx, New York 10473

718/620-6500

Dr. Nilda Gibson/Executive Director

S.H.O.P.P. - \$100,000

953 Southern Boulevard

The Bronx, New York 10459

718/542-0006

Ms. Evelyn Laureano/Executive Director

Southeast Bronx Neighborhood Center Inc. - \$25,000

955 Tinton Avenue

The Bronx, New York 10456

718/542-2727

Mr. Roger Sam Director

Sustainable South Bronx - \$100,000

1231 Lafayette Avenue

The Bronx, New York 10474

646/400-5430

Ms. Miquela Craytor/Executive Director

United Coalition Association - \$25,000

1217 Stratford Avenue

The Bronx, New York 10472

718/808-5960

Mr. Ronald Savage Executive Director

Word of Life International - \$25,000

914 Prospect Avenue

The Bronx, New York 10459

718/861-5678

Mr. John Udo-Okon/Executive Director

Youth Ministries for Peace - \$100,000

1384 Stratford Avenue

The Bronx, New York 10472

718/328-5622

Ms. Alexie Torres-Fleming/Executive Director