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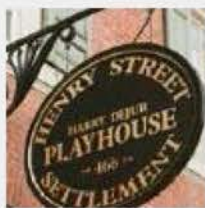
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First Lady of New York City Visits Henry Street



Chirlane McCray, First Lady of New York City and Chair of The Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City, visited Henry Street on July 17 to learn first-hand about the Settlement's youth employment programs, the issues they face, as well as current strategies to connect young New Yorkers to jobs. Accompanying the First Lady were leaders from both the Fund and the Center for Youth Employment, a new public-private initiative to dramatically expand workforce access to youth through early mentorship, internships, and skills-building programs.

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New York City Council Has Spoken



The New York City Council awarded the Settlement funds to launch a new aftercare program in our homeless shelters, and also restored funding for after-school and summer camp at our Boys & Girls Republic (BGR).

The new aftercare program will provide supportive services to families leaving shelter to smooth the transition into permanent housing in their new community. This program was conceived to address recidivism among shelter residents — an issue that emerged from the dozens of focus groups and the Town Hall Meeting held last year, spearheaded by Henry Street's advocacy team in collaboration with program staff.



**A Basketball Tournament to
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Saturday, September 12, 2015

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Recognizing Senior Companions



The Senior Companion Program's Spring 2015 Recognition Luncheon – honoring Senior Companions who have given five to twenty years of service – was held on Monday, June 15th, at the ConEdison building near 14th street. This program pairs more robust seniors with their frailer counterparts to provide friendly visits, escorts to medical appointments

and other services. The goal is to help seniors remain independent in their community.

The Senior Companion luncheon guests sat at tables decorated with colorful art works created by the children in Henry Street's Day Care Center. The children drew their favorite animals and places with crayons and paint, and decorated their work with construction paper.

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