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We would like to thank Mr. Barrington Polite for his excellent presentation on disaster preparation.

He was very informative and had a very dynamic of delivery that seniors responded to by asking numerous questions.

Because of recent events such as the blackout , subway bombing in London England. and Tornado in Arkansas, the seniors realized how important advanced disaster preparation is for their safety.

Very turly yours

Floyd Cohen, LMSW, Center Director



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Martin Luther King Jr. Towers Senior Center
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Mr. Barrington Polite C.E.O & Founder
158 West 131st Street
New York, NY 10027

April 14, 2008

Dear Mr. Polite

Since September 11, 2001 disaster, Americans live in constant fear not knowing when the next crippling mishap will occur.

However, thanks to a hands on well presented work shop, facilitated by Mr. Barrington Polite, at Dr. Martin Luther King jr. Senior Center, located at 50 Lenox Avenue, N.Y., N.Y. on March 6, 2008.

A hand full of seniors in Harlem are more enlightened about safety and what they can do in an emergency situation. Mr. Polite's demonstration kit included a hands free head: flash light, pocket sized aluminum blanket, three day non perishable, just to mention a few necessities needed in a dilemma.

The workshop was educational for all. Senior's in particular are requesting an encore and are sincerely interested in purchasing a kit.

Sincerely,

Viola Collins,
Director

Jackie Robinson Senior Center

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February 26, 2008

To: Barrington Polite
Disaster & Immediate Evacuation, LLC
C.E.O & Founder

Thank you for the presentation you gave at the Jackie Robinson Senior Center on February 7, 2008, it was very informative. The seniors liked it a lot and would like to invite you back in the summer to do another presentation.

Thank You.

**Jackie Robinson Senior Center
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March 5, 2008

Mr. Barrington Polite
Disaster and Immediate Evacuation
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Dear Mr. Polite:

On behalf of the senior residents of Lincoln Houses, I would like to thank you for your outstanding presentation on disaster preparedness and immediate evacuation which you presented on February 22, 2008.

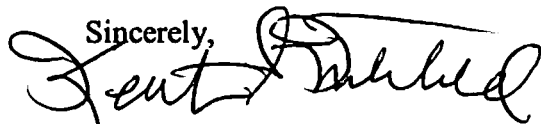
Members of the senior center were very excited and are still conversing about the personal emergency kits, weather related disasters, floods, evacuation procedures and fire prevention techniques. Additionally, your providing brochures and the emergency supply checklist was well received by all.

Thank you for allowing us to be able to obtain this much needed information, especially in light of recent disasters.

Please feel free to present any additional information you feel may be useful to our population.

I may be reached at (212) 234-0005 in the future.

Sincerely,



Keith Mitchell
Director
Lincoln East Senior Center

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**Mr. Barrington Polite / C.E.O. & Founder
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March 10, 2008

Dear Mr. Polite.

On behalf of St. Nicholas seniors and staff, I would like to thank you for an informative presentation that occurred on February 21, 2008. Your entire discussion focused on the importance of planning and preparing for possible disasters, which made me believe that it can happen at home.

Before attending your seminar, like many other New Yorkers, I did not have a plan or even thought of speaking with family members to prepare for emergencies such as tornadoes, hurricanes or any other crisis. Today, I have started my plan and shared my literature with friends and family.

The information and brochures that you presented are essential knowledge and I believe that everyone should have a plan in case of an emergency. You have recommended planning for the elderly, people with disabilities and pets which is very vital and should be considered priority. The emergency supply kit that you displayed really impressed me and I think it is a great way to prepare for a crisis because it contains items that most people would not normally grab in case of immediate evacuation.

Your presentation should absolutely be heard throughout our city because there are a lot of people that do not think that an emergency disaster can happen in New York City. I have passed on to other directors your name and contact information so that you may conduct a seminar for them. I have also advised the Tenant Association President of St. Nicholas Houses to have you as a guest speaker for one of her monthly meetings.

In closing, I would like to say that I will contact you by phone as soon as I discuss with the TA president a possible place and date for your presentation.

Once again I thank you and will see you soon to purchase an emergency kit.

Sincerely,

Michelle Brown/ Community Service Aide

February 13, 2007

Mr. Barrington,

I want take this time to thank you for your Presentation on Disaster preparedness and evacuation. It was a very interesting and helpful presentation. The seniors were well informed and their questions were answered to their satisfaction. Continue your great work and feel free to call us in the future to schedule other presentations with senior topics. These presentations will not only keep our seniors informed but enhance their lives.

Thank you,

M. Marte
Dyckman Senior Center Director