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To Whom it May Concern,

We are grateful to have worked with Dance Parade NYC to bring a robust 14 week program of dance classes to our seniors at Clearview Senior Center this past Spring.

Dance Parade did a fantastic job to facilitate the partnership between the teaching artist, Moving For Life, and structure the program's curriculum to emphasize aerobic and healthy movement geared towards a senior population.

The Dance Parade program was well received. The attendance in the class ranged from 20-30 seniors twice weekly at our center in Bayside, Queens. During the course of the program 110 unduplicated seniors were served ranging in age from 60-101.

Instruction was provided by qualified teaching artists who were always on time, fully prepared, and inspirational to students in teaching invigorating and mindful movement styles and techniques. The program included participation in the 11th Annual Dance Parade and DanceFest on May 20th, 2017 and gave students memories to last a lifetime.

The experiences at the Parade and DanceFest in Tompkins Square Park allowed two students to dance choreographed moves before an audience of thousands. It was clearly a highpoint to be able to perform on the Dance Parade float alongside New York City Councilwoman Rosie Mendez, and to be a part of Dance Parade's mission to celebrate cultural diversity.

We look forward to continuing to collaborate with Dance Parade in the future and encourage you to help fund this program via Dance Parade's website at danceparade.org.

Sincerely,

Erin Brennan

Senior Programs Director



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