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To Whom It May Concern,

We at R.A.I.N. Parkchester Neighborhood Senior Center was thrilled to have worked with Dance Parade NYC this past Spring 2018 to once again bring a robust program of dance classes to our senior populace.

Dance Parade facilitated the partnership between the teaching artists, Martha Zarate, and structured the program's curriculum to emphasize engaging and healthy movement geared towards the needs of her students. The Dance Parade program was well received by an average of 20-30 senior citizens once weekly at our center in The Bronx.

Instruction was provided by a qualified teaching artist who was always on time, fully prepared, and inspirational to students in mindfully teaching invigorating social dances and techniques that support an active and healthy lifestyle. The program included volunteer participation in the 12th Annual Dance Parade and Dance Fest on May 19th, 2018 in New York City.

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,

Bernadette Pagan

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