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CAMBA CELEBRATES 40 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW YORK CITY AT ITS 2017 ANNUAL GALA

CAMBA WILL HONOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND STAFF FOR THEIR INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE AGENCY OVER ITS 40 YEAR HISTORY

CAMBA, one of New York City's largest multi-service organizations, will celebrate 40 years of helping vulnerable New Yorkers transform their lives at the nonprofit's 40th Anniversary Celebration and Casino Night Out gala. The event, which includes cocktails, casino-style games and a silent auction, takes place on **Thursday, November 2nd, from 6 - 10 pm, at Tribeca Three-Sixty, 10 Desbrosses St., New York, NY 10013.**

CAMBA is known for developing innovative solutions for some of society's most intractable problems. From the ["You Can Van"](#) that prevents homelessness, to working with [New York City](#) to preserve and create affordable housing, CAMBA knows that safe, secure housing is critical for the stability and wellbeing of individuals and families. CAMBA then provides holistic supports including healthcare, youth development, college access, adult literacy and workforce development programs with a focus on ending cyclical and generational poverty.

Joanne M. Oplustil, President and CEO of CAMBA, said: "I have seen countless changes in New York City over the past 40 years, most recently in Brooklyn, where CAMBA first opened its doors. While we are proud to see the improvements in Brooklyn communities driven by gentrification, it shouldn't come at the cost of displacing families who have sustained these neighborhoods through the highs and lows of the economy. Without safe and stable homes, children fall behind in school, parents can't work and community health is in jeopardy. By 2020, CAMBA aims to prevent 15,000 families from becoming homeless. During the same period CAMBA Housing Ventures will build or preserve 2,500 units of sustainable, affordable housing ensuring our communities reflect the extraordinary vibrancy and diversity that defines New York City. We look forward to the next 40 years of CAMBA."

CAMBA, which opened its doors in 1977, has grown to serve more than 45,000 New Yorkers every year. Funds raised at the gala will support CAMBA's housing and wraparound services, creating stronger communities and a more inclusive New York.

CAMBA will honor:

Sean Delany, *Lawyers Alliance for New York*
Angeles Delgado, *CAMBA*
Martin Dunn, *Dunn Development Co.*
Anthony Frustaci, *Bruno Frustaci Contracting Inc.*
David A. Hepinstall, *Association for Energy Affordability*
Judith Kende, *Enterprise Community Partners*
Amy Larovere, *A. Larovere Consulting LLC*

Rang T. Ngo, CAMBA
Charles O'Neill, *Norton Rose Fulbright*
William Perkins, *Seyfarth Shaw LLP*
Edward Powell, *NYC Office of Emergency Management*
Luz Rivera, CAMBA
Richard Singer, *Hirschen Singer & Epstein LLP*
Ernestine Washington, CAMBA
David Weinraub, *Brown & Weinraub, PLLC*

About CAMBA

CAMBA is a nonprofit organization that provides services that connect people with opportunities to enhance their quality of life. Started in 1977, CAMBA offers integrated services and programs in: Economic Development, Education & Youth Development, Family Support, Health, Housing and Legal Services. CAMBA serves more than 45,000 individuals and families, including 10,000 youth, each year. Learn more about CAMBA's life-changing services at www.Camba.org.

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