



News

For Immediate Release

July 27, 2017

Contact:

Steve Greenberg

(518) 469-9858

steve@greenbergpr.com

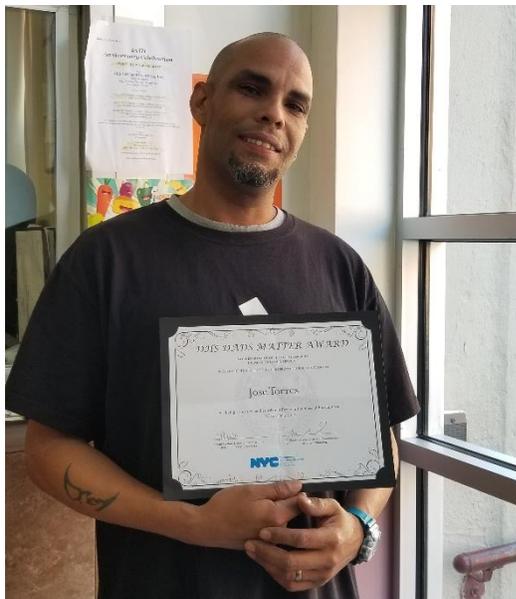
Bob Bellafiore

(518) 928-8471

bob@stanhope-ny.com

CAMBA Congratulates Jose Torres & Romerra Johnson For Receiving “Dads Matter Award” from NYC Department of Homeless Services

Prestigious Award Honors Fathers Living in Shelters
Who Go Above & Beyond in Their Duties as
Loving, Supportive, Committed Fathers



Jose Torres, an exceptional dad, currently lives in shelter with his wife and three of their children. Dedicated, caring and out-spoken regarding his children, Mr. Torres is takes part in many activities that benefit his kids. He attends all parent teacher conferences and is an active member of the Parent Teacher Association at his sons' school. Jose's kids are his pride and joy, and he will never miss an opportunity to show it. His positive influence on their lives is clear. He shares his love for cooking and his daughter who recently started culinary school. With limited resources, Mr. Torres is an amazing dad doing great things. Congratulations, Jose!



Romerra Johnson, some call him super dad, lives in shelter with his wife and their five children. Although Mr. Johnson is step-dad to four of the kids, the outside world would never know because they are their five children. Romerra is a kind, soft-spoken man who radiates with love and kindness whenever he is with any or all of his children. Despite a medical condition that limits his physical activity, if it is for the kids he will do his best to make it happen. He walks them to the park and local events, brings them to school and returns for pick-up. Romerra was asked to give a short speech when honored with a NYC DHS Dads Matter Award. He spoke about his love for his family – and he did so with confidence and pride. Congratulations, Romerra!

Both Torres and Johnson and their families are sheltered at Flagstone Family Center, a 158-bed family homeless shelter in Brownsville, Brooklyn. Staff provide ongoing case management, relocation to permanent housing, crisis intervention (emergency food, clothing, carfare and supportive services) for any family in need. CAMBA's Flagstone Family Center provides comprehensive social services designed to prepare and return families to independent living in permanent housing.

###

About CAMBA

Now in its 40th year, 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. CAMBA's staff reflects the diversity of the communities they serve and 15% of its employees are former clients.

Learn more about CAMBA's life-changing services at www.CAMBA.org.