

To All Those Whom It May Concern,

Levite Alms has been dedicated to the unfortunate for more than ten (10) years. We have been providing food and clothing for the homeless in the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of New York City. Now, Levite Alms is making an effort to target the East New York neighborhood of Brooklyn by emphasizing our energy on the youths. The youths will include all age ranges under 18 years old. In this neighborhood which, Levite Alms is located, we have noticed a lack of programs that can effectively cultivate the minds, hearts, and souls of the youths. Although physical activities maybe abundant within the community, most youths aren't knowledgeable of nutritional facts and benefits for the human body; tech skills, such as, computer programming, digital imaging, music production, gaming and mobile app development aren't afforded.

According to research, youth violence is widespread in the United States. It is the third leading cause of death for young people between the ages of 15 and 24 years old. Each year, youth homicides and assault-related injuries result in an estimated \$16 billion in combined medical and work loss costs. Violence can also affect the health of communities. It can increase health care costs, decrease property values, and disrupt social services. In recent years, mentoring has proliferated as an intervention strategy for addressing the needs that young people have for adult support and guidance throughout their development. This will promote the optimal growth and development of children.

Donations we seek can range from food to money. A wide range of these donations can qualify as tax-deductible contributions. Levite Alms is eligible through the IRS to receive tax-deductible charitable contributions. Levite Alms is a Private Foundation therefore; a donor is eligible for a tax-deduction of up to 30% of their Adjusted Gross Income for one year. We hope that with your support, we can generate viability and sustainability of the community by elevating the youths and their parent(s)/guardian(s). Levite Alms will be focusing on the youths within East New York for starters.

Levite Alms' fundraising includes, the selling of gift cards, learning apparatuses, and/or food/beverages so, we can sustain/run our passion project "Levite Alms' hope program 2." We would like to receive donations as soon as there are any possible opportunities available from within the community.

Any individual with no children and/or parent/guardian can easily participate by doing a simple task of purchasing gift cards from Levite Alms by putting in an order of gift cards for essential personal and/or family needs from, just to name a few: CVS/pharmacy; Rite Aid; Walgreens; ShopRite; Whole Foods; Staples; Target; Denny's; IHOP; Famous Footwear; The Home Depot; BP; and so much more. Please, visit RaiseRight.com to find more retailers and/or register for an account online. A portion of the gift card purchase goes to Levite Alms as a donation in the form of a **rebate**. An individual with no children who purchases seven (7) gift cards will receive one (1) free \$10 e-gift card of their choosing. A parent(s)/guardian(s) whom purchases one (1) gift card and use it for a month at most, will receive one (1) free learning apparatus for their child or children chosen by Levite Alms. No Returns & No Refunds.

If you would like to know more, please feel free to contact us. Thank you and have a great day.

– Wendell Francis (Co-Director)



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Recipient Disclosure: The Organization isn't liable for any type of donations given to recipients; if clothing and electronic devices/applications/gift cards are defective; food and drink are contaminate; food and clothing allergic reactions; in the case of infections, insect infestations; and/or virus and bacteria contaminants. Aid is distributed on a first come first serve bases, but we will do our best to supply great quality to everyone. Thank you.