CELEBRATING ENTREPRENEURSHIP
BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTER NETWORK
THE 2018 BOC AWARDS

Friday, November 16, 2018
Reception & Luncheon 11:30am
Battery Gardens
In Battery Park
(opposite 17 State Street)
New York, NY 10004
Dear Partners and Friends,

Thank you for joining us for the BOC Awards 2018, Celebrating Entrepreneurship! This year, we are celebrating 22 years of supporting local businesses in our community which are the lifeblood of our economy. Each BOC Awardee exemplifies a passion for excellence, commitment to community and motivation to overcome obstacles that all small business owners require to succeed, and we are proud to recognize their achievements.

Nancy Carin
Executive Director
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Dear friends:

It is my honor to salute the Business Outreach Center Network, an organization that helps, low- and moderate-income entrepreneurs secure the resources they need to get a business off the ground and thriving.

The BOC Network helps hardworking entrepreneurs take their dreams of starting a small business to the next level by connecting them with technical, legal and financial assistance. For two decades, the BOC Network has been a staple for underserved entrepreneurs in New York City, helping to revitalize entire communities by working to reboot local economies.

This year’s Award’s theme is “Celebrating Entrepreneurship,” and will commemorate 21 years of your commitment to helping underserved entrepreneurs succeed. Tonight, you will honor a diverse set of clients from each of the five boroughs who are extraordinary entrepreneurs and entirely women and minority-owned businesses.

It is no secret that small businesses are the backbone of our economy in New York City and throughout the country. I would like to thank the staff and partners of the BOC Network for working tirelessly to support local entrepreneurs and especially for their commitment to advancing women, minority and immigrant-owned businesses. My best wishes for a joyful and reflective event tonight and I look forward to many more successful years to come.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Nydia M. Velázquez
Member of Congress
GRACE MENG  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
November 16, 2018

Business Outreach Center (BOC)  
85 South Oxford Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11217  

Dear Business Outreach Center (BOC):

I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings to all gathered at the biannual “BOC Awards – 2018 Celebrating Entrepreneurship” of the Business Outreach Center (BOC).

Business Outreach Center’s (BOC) mission is to improve the economic prospects of traditionally underserved groups and communities to create a brighter future. At the heart of their mission is the belief that whatever their differences, people and communities share a common goal - to achieve economic stability and growth. BOC continues to demonstrate its steadfast commitment to creating sustained economic growth through a wide range of innovative initiatives.

I commend BOC for its unwavering commitment, invaluable work, and leadership on behalf of our communities.

Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful gala and much continued success!

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Grace Meng  
Member of Congress
Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for the BOC Awards 2018, “Celebrating Entrepreneurship,” hosted by the Business Outreach Center (BOC) Network.

For 21 years, the BOC has served as a dynamic forum for sharing technology and resources across community and cultural lines, enabling low- and moderate-income entrepreneurs and their communities to gain access to new business-development opportunities. With a particular focus on minorities, women, and immigrant populations with entrepreneurial ambitions, the BOC Network benefits a diverse group of enterprising clients.

Small businesses form the backbone of our communities, helping to sustain our regional economies and contributing immeasurably to the local quality of life. I applaud this extraordinary initiative that offers groundbreaking concepts for business development and congratulate those small business owners who have distinguished themselves as role models of excellence in entrepreneurial spirit and success.

Warmest regards and best wishes for a successful conference.

Sincerely,

ANDREW M. CUOMO
November 16, 2018

Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to the Business Outreach Center Network’s 2018 BOC Awards.

This city works best when all New Yorkers, regardless of race, gender, or ethnicity, have the resources they need to contribute to our economy. Thanks to our ambitious OneNYC goals, we are reaching historic highs when it comes to awarding contracts to minority- and women-owned businesses and entrepreneurs. Organizations like the Business Outreach Center Network are terrific partners in this mission, and it has worked hard to ensure that those in underserved communities can access the guidance and resources they need to start and develop small businesses. From its Business Outreach Centers that offer vital financial, marketing, and management services to its advocacy and ongoing work to foster the growth of an inclusive and innovative business sector, BOC Network remains a leader in furthering our efforts to create a fairer and stronger city. I am proud to applaud all of this organization’s dedicated supporters as we renew our commitment to create a more vibrant local economy that promotes equal opportunities in our city and beyond.

On behalf of the City of New York, congratulations to all of this year’s honorees. Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful event and continued success.

Sincerely,

Bill de Blasio
Mayor
November 16, 2018

Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure that I extend greetings to all who have gathered for the Business Outreach Center Network’s (BOC) 2018 Awards event.

The BOC’s invaluable contributions to small businesses in the tri state area are a boon to our cities and economy at large. Though effective use of their innovative financial and legal services, business owners in our communities can secure the tools needed for success.

As Public Advocate for the City of New York, I wish to extend my congratulations to this year’s distinguished honorees.

I thank the BOC and its dedicated staff for their service to our communities.

I hope everyone has a wonderful afternoon and may you enjoy continued success in all of your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Letitia James
Public Advocate for the City of New York
November 2, 2018

Congratulations to Business Outreach Center Network on their 22 years of successfully assisting small businesses in New York City. Since their inception, the Business Outreach Center Network has worked with business owners to help them turn their vision into successful enterprises that have created jobs and served their communities.

This year, the Business Outreach Center Network will be presenting awards to dynamic enterprises led by business leaders who just happened to be minority women. A special congratulations to this year’s honorees:

Champagne Dawkins CPAS PLLC  
My First Steps Childcare  
Fit 4 Dance  
Publimax Printing  
Yoki’s Daycare  
SHS Construction  
Yoga Art Oasis  
Mendez Printing  
Mildred Manier Diaz Group Family Daycare  
Shemedia  
Honeydew Drop Childcare  
Sustainable Snacks  
Tailormade Contracting

Your hard work and dedication have left a mark on our city. The best way to predict the future is to create it. Congratulations on your success!

Best Wishes,

Councilman Mark Gjonaj
Business Outreach Center Network’s mission is to improve the economic prospects of traditionally underserved groups, with a focus on low- and moderate-income entrepreneurs and their communities, and thereby create genuinely brighter futures.

At the heart of our mission is the belief that whatever their differences, people and communities share a common goal: to achieve economic stability and growth. Working in partnership with culturally diverse individuals and organizations in support of this shared goal is the hallmark of BOC.

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• Create local community **wealth**

• Economically **empower** individuals

• Create **jobs**

• Deliver more disposable income, and needed goods and services to the **local** community

• Support Collaborative **resource-sharing**

**OBJECTIVES**

The services provided to our business by the BOC Network have allowed businesses to continue to expand and create jobs and opportunities for New Yorkers.
The Business Outreach Center Network ensures that small businesses and entrepreneurs in low-income neighborhoods have a chance to succeed at the critical moment by providing business counseling, training and mentoring coupled with flexible microenterprise financing.

Since our inception in 1996, we have provided one-on-one technical assistance to more than 28,000 clients and have been successful in facilitating over $60 million dollars for small businesses.

The assistance provided by Business Outreach Center has played a major role in the development of my business infrastructure.

- Rebeca Scott
Founder and CEO, sustainablesnacks.co
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Good Jobs and Community Wealth Building Initiative
NYC SBS WE NYC WE Master: Funding, WE Master: Credit
NYS Entrepreneurial Assistance Program
OCS Community Economic Development Programs
ORR Microenterprise Development Program

SPECIAL PROJECTS

ORR Refugee Individual Development Account Program
SBA-sponsored Women’s Business Centers
SBA Program for Investment in Microenterprise
Community Development Financial Institution
ESDC Small Business Revolving Loan Fund
ESDC Metropolitan Economic Revitalization Fund
NYC EDC Capital Access Revolving Loan Guarantee Program
NYC EDC Contract Finance Loan Fund
NYC EDC Construct NYC Program for Construction Contactors
SBA Microloan Program/ Community Advantage Loan Program
NYS ESD MWBE Business Growth Accelerator
BOC Network helps business owners with:

• one-on-one business counseling
• workshops
• training
• business plan development
• financial management assistance
• pricing strategies
• business regulations
• pro-bono legal services
• access to microfinance and mainstream sources of capital
• start-up grants for low-income entrepreneurs
• management assistance
• and more
Business American Style

New York is more a melting pot than ever before, and the growth of our economy is built on the success of small businesses founded by both Americans and immigrants.

BOC Network implements special projects targeted to immigrant and refugee business owners to help them establish a successful life here. Over 70% of BOC clients are immigrants representing the diversity of our communities. Our programs help immigrants start and expand small business.

Much needed short- and long-term entrepreneurial training, one-on-one business counseling, and access to micro-loans and grants are delivered by culturally appropriate staff in the languages of the communities served.

Our staff includes speakers of Spanish, Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese), Russian, French, Creole, Tibetan, Nepali, Hindi, Arabic, and several African languages.
BOC Network Highlights

- Bronx Women's Business Center located in Hunts Point;
- NYC Contract Financing Loan Fund;
- Good Jobs and Community Wealth Building Initiative, a partnership with the Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development and BronXchange to create good jobs and community wealth in the Bronx;
- Empire State Development’s MWBE Business Growth Accelerator Program designed to promote equality of economic opportunities for MWBEs and eliminate barriers to their participation in state contracts;
- New investments in growing businesses and environmentally sustainable businesses that create jobs for low-income individuals;
- WE NYC Master Money: Funding and WE NYC Master Money: Credit.

“If not for BOC Network many small business owners (the heart of New York) would not be able to start, much less survive and succeed. It is integral to a community to have a grass roots hands-on community organization to speak for the small business owners.”

-Fabiola Santos-Gaerlan, Owner, Honeydew Drop Family of Childcare Services
Join the largest community of entrepreneurs in the Bronx

STARTING YOUR BUSINESS?

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CO-WORKING SPACE IN THE
SOUTH BRONX.
Access to Capital

BOC Network has facilitated more than $60 million in financing for small businesses.

BOC business counselors facilitate loans and grants through both alternative and traditional sources.

BOC counselors work closely with the banking community, microenterprise and economic development lenders to match clients with the best source of financing to meet their needs and circumstances.

BOC members, Greater Newark Enterprises Corporation, Washington Heights and Inwood Development Corporation and affiliate BOC Capital Corp. make direct loans to client entrepreneurs for working capital, equipment, and order-based production.

BOC Capital’s training for construction contractors, in partnership with NYCEDC.
BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTERS

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70 Mulberry Street 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10013
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QUEENS BOC/Business Outreach Center Network, Inc.
96-11 40th Road, Ground Floor, Corona, NY 11368
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BRONX BOC/Bronx Business Incubator
1231 Lafayette Avenue, 2nd Floor, Bronx, New York 10474
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STATEN ISLAND BOC/West Brighton Community Local Development Corp.
705 Forest Avenue, 2nd Floor Rear, Staten Island, NY 10310
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UPPER MANHATTAN BOC/Washington Heights & Inwood Development Corp.
57 Wadsworth Avenue, New York, NY 10033
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MANHATTAN MBDA BUSINESS CENTER/ Business Outreach Center Network, Inc.
48 Wall Street 5th Floor #10 New York, NY 10005
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211 Warren Street, NJIT EDC Suite 317, Newark NJ 07103
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Cheryl Gentry
Founder, President
Glow Global Events

As Founder and CEO of Glow Global Events, an award-winning event management agency and a certified Minority Business Enterprise (M/WBE), Gentry is a leader in the $40 billion event industry. She has received a variety of awards including being honored by the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce for their 5 Chamber Alliance MWBE Award, and named 2017 Top Influential Women in Meetings. She was selected as a 2017 Mentor for New York City’s WE Initiative. She is a 2017 Brava Award Winner by SmartCEO Magazine.

Cheryl was named 2017 Top 25 Leading Women Entrepreneur, was honored in 2014 by the Howard University Alumni Assoc. receiving the Golden Bison Award. In 2009, she was inducted into the YWCA/New York City Top Women Executives and in 2007 Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund Founders Award for Excellence in Service.
Harvey Epstein

New York City Assembly
Assembly District 74

Harvey Epstein is a State Assemblymember who represents the East Side of Manhattan. Harvey has been a public interest lawyer in New York City since graduating from CUNY Law School in 1994. As a public interest attorney, Harvey has worked with thousands of tenants preserving and defending affordable housing as well as assisting small businesses and non-profit organizations that are engaged in community organizing and community building. Throughout his career serving our city, Harvey has worked on critical economic development and housing issues; at the same time, he has worked tirelessly on dozens of pieces of legislation that help the lives of everyday New Yorkers.

For the past decade, Harvey has been the Director of the Community Development Project at the Urban Justice Center where he was instrumental in starting Stabilizing NYC and created the citywide campaign Stand for Tenant Safety.
Errol Louis

“Inside City Hall” Host, NY1 News

Errol Louis is the Political Anchor of NY1 News, where he hosts “Inside City Hall,” a nightly prime-time show about New York City politics, on which he interviews top political and cultural leaders, including an exclusive weekly one-on-one conversation with Mayor Bill de Blasio. Louis is a longtime CNN Contributor, providing on-air commentary on key events including presidential primaries and Election Night.

Louis attended Harvard College, where he graduated with a B.A. in Government. He also earned an M.A. in Political Science from Yale University and a J.D. from Brooklyn Law School.

He is an adjunct professor of Urban Reporting at the CUNY Graduate School of Journalism, where he has taught political and investigative reporting to more than 100 graduate students.

Errol writes regularly for CNN.com, as well as a weekly column for the New York Daily News on a range of political and social affairs. Louis was recently ranked #40 on the list of the 100 Most Powerful People in New York City Politics.
Donald Gibson

Dean, O’Malley School of Business, Manhattan College

Donald E. Gibson, Ph.D. is dean of Manhattan College’s O’Malley School of Business and Professor of Management and Marketing. Don’s previous leadership roles were as vice provost for academic affairs and dean of the Dolan School of Business at Fairfield University. His research examines emotions in the workplace (and anger in particular), mentoring and role modeling, and conflict management. Gibson received his MBA and Ph.D. from UCLA, and was previously a professor in organizational behavior at Yale. He also has served as program chair and executive director of the International Association for Conflict Management.

Donald has articles published in a range of leading journals, including Organization Science, Journal of Management, and Academy of Management Perspectives. He has also published a book for practicing managers, Managing Anger in the Workplace.
Margaret Chin
New York City Council
1st District Council
Margaret took office in the New York City Council in 2010, as the representative for District 1, Lower Manhattan. Margaret is Chair of the Council’s Committee on Aging and is a member of the Committees on Consumer Affairs and Business Licensing; Housing and Buildings; Rules, Privileges and Elections; Standards and Ethics and Youth Services.
Prior to her political career, Margaret worked at Asian Americans for Equality (AAFE) for over a decade, an organization that she helped to form when she was in college. At AAFE, she fought for affordable housing, as well equal opportunities for immigrant families.

Grace proudly co-chairs the Women’s Caucus, and is a founding member of the Progressive Caucus and a member of the Black, Latino, and Asian Caucuses.
Commissioner Gregg Bishop

Commissioner,
Small Business Services

As Commissioner of the NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS), Gregg Bishop is charged with running a dynamic City agency focused on equity of opportunity that leads to economic self-sufficiency and mobility for New York City’s diverse communities. SBS actively connects New Yorkers to good jobs, creates stronger businesses, and builds a thriving economy in neighborhoods across the five boroughs. Bishop received a Master's degree in Integrated Marketing and Management Communication from Florida State University. He is a graduate of Harvard Kennedy School's Senior Executives in State and Local Government program.

Since his appointment in 2015, Gregg has overseen the opening of new Workforce1 Career Centers, certified a record number of minority and women-owned businesses (M/WBEs) to compete for government contracts, helped businesses to open nearly three months faster, and expanded services to women and immigrant entrepreneurs.

PRESENTER
Nicole Roco
Senior Vice President,
Citi Community Development

Nicole is a Senior Manager of Citi Community Development, Data and Analytics, where she is in charge of Finance, Risk and Compliance, Metrics and Analytics, and Technology. Previously, Nicole consulted and worked for non-profit organizations making impact investments for international development, conducting research, analysis, and management overviews. She holds an MBA from Columbia Business School and a Bachelor of Science from Boston College. Nicole Roco joined the BOC Network as a board member in 2017.

Nicole leads the financial planning and governance of Citi Community Development's community investments and provides analysis on investment trends, performance and outcomes.
Bomi Kim
Senior Vice President,
Director Opportunity M/W/BE,
NYC Economic Development Corp.

Kim joined NYCEDC in 2006 and is responsible for developing, implementing and managing Opportunity MWDBE, NYCEDC’s business development program for certified minority, women and disadvantaged business. Bomi has a Masters in Urban Planning from New York University and more than a decade of experience in initiating, developing and managing programs aimed at growing and diversifying the local economic base, increasing business capacity and encouraging entrepreneurship.

Opportunity MWDBE is dedicated to increasing participation by MWDBEs on NYCEDC projects while providing capacity building assistance. Through Opportunity MWDBE, NYCEDC has awarded over $112M to MWDBEs in both prime and subcontracts.
Donovan Richards

New York City Council, 31st Council District

Council Member Donovan Richards Jr. was elected to the New York City Council in March 2013. During the 2014-2017 session, he was appointed to be the chair of the Committee on Environmental Protection, which allowed him to address the decades-old systemic issue of flooding in Southeast Queens. Richards secured more than $1.5 billion to help fill the enormous sewer infrastructure hole in Southeast Queens.

Richards is also a member of the Committees on Economic Development; Environmental Protection; Land Use and Zoning; Public Housing; and Transportation. He sits on the Council’s Leadership team and serves as a Board member for the Center for New York City Neighborhoods, Habitat for Humanity and has a seat on NYCHA’s Smoking and Health Advisory Committee.

As the chair of Zoning and Franchises, Richards helped negotiate a stronger, more inclusive affordable housing plan and helped the Council pass the most aggressive affordable housing policy in the nation. Since its passage, Richards worked to usher in rezonings in East Midtown and East New York, and has secured $288M in investments for his own local rezoning in Far Rockaway.
Christine Curella

Director, Business Initiatives and Job Quality, NYC Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development

Christine advances programs and policies that achieve business growth and resilience through investments in their workers. Previously, Christine led economic inclusion projects at the New York City Economic Development Corporation, coordinated strategic planning for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency during the Obama Administration, and consulted for the World Bank Inspection Panel. Christine was a member of the inaugural Job Quality Fellowship at the Aspen Institute and is an alum of Coro Leadership New York. Christine holds a Masters in City Planning from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a B.A. from Hunter College, of the City University of New York, where she was awarded the Harry S. Truman Scholarship for public service.

Christine directs **Best for NYC**, the first municipally-led impact partnership with B Lab, which has supported nearly 1,500 diverse New York City businesses—employing more than **65,000** workers—in making strategic investments in their workforce, community, and the environment.
Dennis Reeder

Executive Director Emeritas, Washington Heights and Inwood Development Corporation

Mr. Reeder is Executive Director Emeritas of Washington Heights and Inwood Development Corporation (WHIDC), a non-for-profit organization since 1980 focused on community economic development programs designed to provide small minority and immigrant-owned businesses with technical assistance, advice, training and financing. Mr. Reeder serves as a member of the BOC Network Board of Directors and BOC Capital Corp. Loan Committee, and is an organizer and is a Director of Savoy Bank.

Mr. Reeder earned a B.S. from the University of Illinois and an M.S. from Columbia University. He was instrumental in the creation of the Medieval Festival at Fort Tryon Park in 1983, and has directed its production since 1998.

Dennis started WHIDC’s BO$$ microbusiness development program in 1982 and the BO$$ loan program in 1994. The BO$$ loan program was one of the first Community Development Financial Institutions recognized by the US Treasury Department in 1996, and it continues to be one of the most active microlenders in NY.
Rebecca Scott

“We will create jobs for dozens of our Bronx community members.”

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Bronx, NY 10452

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Manhattan

AWARDEE
Tania Flores
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Building success and creating quality jobs in Queens

Publimax Printing
6615 Traffic Avenue
Queens, NY 11385

In recognition of your achievement in business, your trade partnerships, and your success in industrial business advancement.

Industrial Business Advancement
Queens

AWARDEES
Milton Mendez
Peter Mendez
“Two dynamic companies under one roof”

Mendez Printers
6615 Traffic Avenue
Queens, NY 11385

In recognition of your achievement in business, your collaborative vision, and your success in industrial business advancement.
Teresa Rampulla

“Be found, be seen, be heard, be loved.”

SHEMEDIA
83 Cromwell Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10304

In recognition of your entrepreneurial success and for your dedication to empowering women entrepreneurs.

Women’s Business Advancement

Staten Island
Yasmeen Latif

“Taking my father’s legacy to the next level.”

SH5 Construction
8684 25th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11214

In recognition of your excellence in entrepreneurship, achievements in the construction industry, and commitment to international causes.

Construction Business Advancement

Brooklyn Awardee
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TaylorMade Contracting LLC
1205 Remsen Avenue
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In recognition of your excellence in entrepreneurship, your achievements in the construction industry, and for your commitment to advancing the cause of minority and women-owned businesses.
Samantha Champagnie
Karen Dawkins
“We know the challenges of a small business. We’re able to bring that experience to our clients.”

Champagnie Dawkins CPAs PLLC
1 Cross Island Plaza
Suite 316
Rosedale, NY 11422

Business Excellence

In recognition of your achievement in business, your integrity as entrepreneurs, and your success as a dynamic business partnership.
Fabiola Santos-Gaerlan

“If children have self esteem and feel independent, they can learn anything.”

Honeydew Drop Child Care, Inc.  
27714th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11215

In recognition of your innovative leadership in the childcare industry, and for your commitment to early childhood education.

Business Excellence  
AWARDEE  
Brooklyn
Laci Chisholm

“Fit4Dance is proud and excited to be using our business as a force for good.”

Fit4Dance
778 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11216

In recognition of your vision and success in creating a dynamic business, and for your commitment to enhancing community wellness.

Entrepreneurship and Community Impact

Brooklyn Awardee
Mildred Minier Diaz
“First, you have to love kids!”

Mildred Minier Diaz
Group Family Day Care
1804 Harrison Avenue
Bronx, NY 10453

In recognition of your excellence in entrepreneurship and commitment to providing high-quality child care services to your community.

Child Care Business Development
Bronx

AWARDEE
Yohanka Hersilia

“We educate and care for who you love most.”

Yoki’s Day Care
88-11 97th Avenue
Queens, NY 11416

In recognition of your excellence in entrepreneurship and commitment to providing high-quality child care services to your community.

Child Care Business Development
Queens
AWARDEE
Diana Botero

“Childcare is a great business!”

My First Steps Childcare
5610 94th Street
#13
Queens, NY 11373

In recognition of your excellence in entrepreneurship and commitment to providing high-quality child care services to your community.
Small Business Development

JPMorgan Chase supports small businesses by connecting them to critical resources to help them grow faster, create jobs and strengthen local economies.

We proudly support the Business Outreach Center Network and share its commitment to helping low- and moderate-income entrepreneurs and their communities achieve economic growth and stability.

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SOCIAL

Work together.
Grow together.

Congratulations to all of today's awardees.

Citi Community Development is proud to partner with the Business Outreach Center Network. Over the years, Citi and BOC Network have worked together on a shared mission of supporting entrepreneurship and small business growth.

Learn more at www.citicommunitydevelopment.com

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