



**EXPERIENCE: HENRY LIEBLING**

## Non-Profit and Citizen Involvement

### SUMMARY

#### **PUBLISHER – Volunteer Be Proud !**

Co-authors:

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Used by hundreds of organizations to promote volunteerism.

Customized editions have been used by:

- Center for Non-Profit Organizations (NJ) (and funded by American Express Foundation)
- National Urban League, Whitney Moore Young, Jr. Training, Executive Development and Continuing Education Center (NYC)
- Governor's Office of Volunteerism and The New Jersey Office of Volunteerism (State of New Jersey)
- Corporate Volunteers of New York (NYC), the city's coalition of major corporations encouraging volunteerism

#### **STRATEGIC and MASTER PLANS**

- Co-wrote Strategic Plan for Al-Rawda Community Center, City of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
- Co-wrote proposal for Developing the Master Plan for a downtown loft community (Castleberry Hills), Atlanta, Georgia.

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### PROJECTS (paid and volunteer)

- Consultant to a Literacy organization.
- Organized and led Citizen Involvement Program for City of Beaverton, Oregon. As a city employee, I worked with five citizen committees appointed by City Council. Wrote grant proposal, which was funded, to expand library service in the metro area.
- Board Member (former), Center for Educational Development (CED), a partnership program between the school district and business community. I designed a very successful resource clearinghouse.
- Table Facilitator for *AmericaSpeaks* ([www.americaspeaks.org](http://www.americaspeaks.org)) national program: "America Speaks: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Town Meeting (June 26, 2010) – Our Budget, Our Economy." This was a technology-enhanced citizen involvement national dialogue on the United States Federal Budget. (3,500 people, 57 sites)
- Program Manager for delivery of Youth Development Program for Boys and Girls Clubs of America. Program was taught at a local club (John H. Harland Club) by Ruth Ann Forrester & coordinated by BGCA headquarters staff. Content: "On Solid Ground" (Gordon Graham).
- Participated in BGCA Youth Gang and Delinquency national conferences.
- Facilitator: Parent involvement meetings for Hoboken NJ Board of Education, on behalf of a Board member and Board Retreats (e.g. United Negro College Fund and Traveler's Aid International).
- Co-wrote proposal that led to City of Atlanta funding the research and development of a Neighborhood Master Plan (Castleberry Hill community).
- Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America.

## LARGE AUDIENCE TOWN HALL MEETING

Henry was a Table Facilitator in Columbia, South Carolina for this program.

- 3,500 people connected across 57 sites via satellite and Internet. Participants used touchpads for voting. Participants were a diverse and representative group.
- Goals included: engage each other, discuss the issues, no one person dominates the discussion, and people leave the town hall meeting feeling they were listened to. Participants were given materials during the meeting and they also had a pre-meeting assignment. Recommendations went to government officials.
- The program was sponsored by AmericaSpeaks. The Lead Facilitators were Carolyn Lukensmeyer and Greg Hodge. Program: "Our Budget, Our Economy" (June 26, 2010). Table Facilitators completed a training program.

Pictures from YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DfOqh\\_yKPR0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DfOqh_yKPR0) and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sODpGx8lo-o>



Vote tallies



Via live video feed





# Volunteer

## BE PROUD!

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**CORPORATE VOLUNTEERS  
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NEW YORK**

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FOR  
NON-PROFIT  
CORPORATIONS**

**NEW JERSEY**  
**Office of Volunteerism**





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## **CORPORATE VOLUNTEERS OF NEW YORK**

... The city's coalition of major corporation that recognize the critical importance of volunteerism and have established employee volunteer programs. This coalition, created in the early 1970's, was the first U.S. organization of its kind.

### ***Purpose:***

- To promote and expand the role of corporations in voluntarism.
- To encourage volunteer participation by corporate employees.
- To provide technical assistance and training to corporations interested in starting volunteer programs.
- To serve as a forum and corporate resource for non-profit agencies which utilize volunteers.
- To foster communications among corporate personnel responsible for volunteer support programs.
- To serve as a clearinghouse of information on volunteer issues and programs.

c/o Mayor's Voluntary Action Center, New York City

Bruce Lentini, Vice President of Corporate Volunteers of New York and Administrator of Metropolitan Life's Employee Volunteer Program.

"I see '*Volunteer Be Proud !*' as an important and inspiring guide not only for individual volunteers but also for administrators of corporate and nonprofit volunteer programs." (Kathleen L. Leonard, Administrator, Corporate Social Responsibility Program, McGraw-Hill and past president of Corporate Volunteers of New York.)

## **NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE VOLUNTEERS**

The National Urban League and its network of 112 affiliates recognize the critical importance of volunteerism. In recognition of this, the National Urban League established a Volunteer Training component at the Whitney M. Young, Jr. Training, Executive Development and Continuing Education Center.

It is important to understand that the National Urban League could not have achieved its present status as a viable social welfare and civil rights organization without the participation of strong voluntary leadership from the Board, Guild and other voluntary Urban League components.

It is hopeful that the VOLUNTEER BE PROUD handbook will be helpful to you as a volunteer as you make a critical decision in your life about voluntary service with the Urban League.

We hope that you, as a new or old Urban League volunteer, will find voluntary experience both rewarding and meaningful.

William J. Haskins, Director  
National Urban League  
Whitney M. Young, Jr. Training Center (Headquarters)



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## **THE NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF VOLUNTEERISM**

On November 1, 1985, Governor Thomas H. Kean established the New Jersey Office of Volunteerism. The office is partially funded by ACTION, the national agency on volunteerism.

The New Jersey Office of Volunteerism is the coordinated effort of the State to identify, recognize, encourage, and expand New Jersey's volunteer programs.

The New Jersey Office of Volunteerism works in conjunction with the Governor's Advisory Committee on Public/Private Volunteer Partnerships, a 35-member panel appointed by the Governor to promote volunteerism in the State through public/private partnerships.

The following resources are available through the New Jersey Office of Volunteerism:

- CompuList (computerized master registry of volunteer organizations)
- Active Volunteer (quarterly publication)
- Statewide Conference on Volunteerism
- Resource Library
- Governor's Volunteer Award

## **CENTER FOR NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Center for Non-Profit Corporations is organized for the purpose of assuring in the State of New Jersey parity of the non-profit sector with the government and for-profit sectors.

Toward this end, it is the further purpose of the Center to serve as a focal point for the energy and power of non-profits and to build an identity of non-profits as a distinct and important sector in the social and economic fiber of New Jersey.

The Center shall be concerned with all non-profits which work to improve the quality of life through services, advocacy, and other activities.

The American Express Foundation supports a variety of projects in the areas of education, employment, and training; cultural diversity and national heritage; and community service.

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Boys & Girls Clubs of America



March 15, 2000

Mr. Henry Liebling  
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Dear Henry,

On behalf of Boys and Girls Clubs of America, I want to express my sincerest gratitude for your support of the Sixth Annual Symposium on Youth Gangs and Delinquency held March 9-11, 2000 at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta, Georgia.

I am extremely grateful for the contributions you have made to ensure that **"Takin' It to the Streets: Transforming Awareness into Action"** was a remarkable success. This year's symposium was the largest to date and was attended by more than 450 youth development professionals, practitioners and community leaders representing a myriad of youth-serving agencies and organizations.

The symposium provided a forum for participants to share strategies designed to help vulnerable youth resist and overcome the often negative and harmful lures of the street. Participant comments have overwhelmingly indicated that the symposium was an informative and worthwhile undertaking.

Clearly, the success of the Sixth Annual Symposium on Youth Gangs and Delinquency was the result of your support and involvement. We wish you continued success in your efforts to serve youth.

Sincerely,

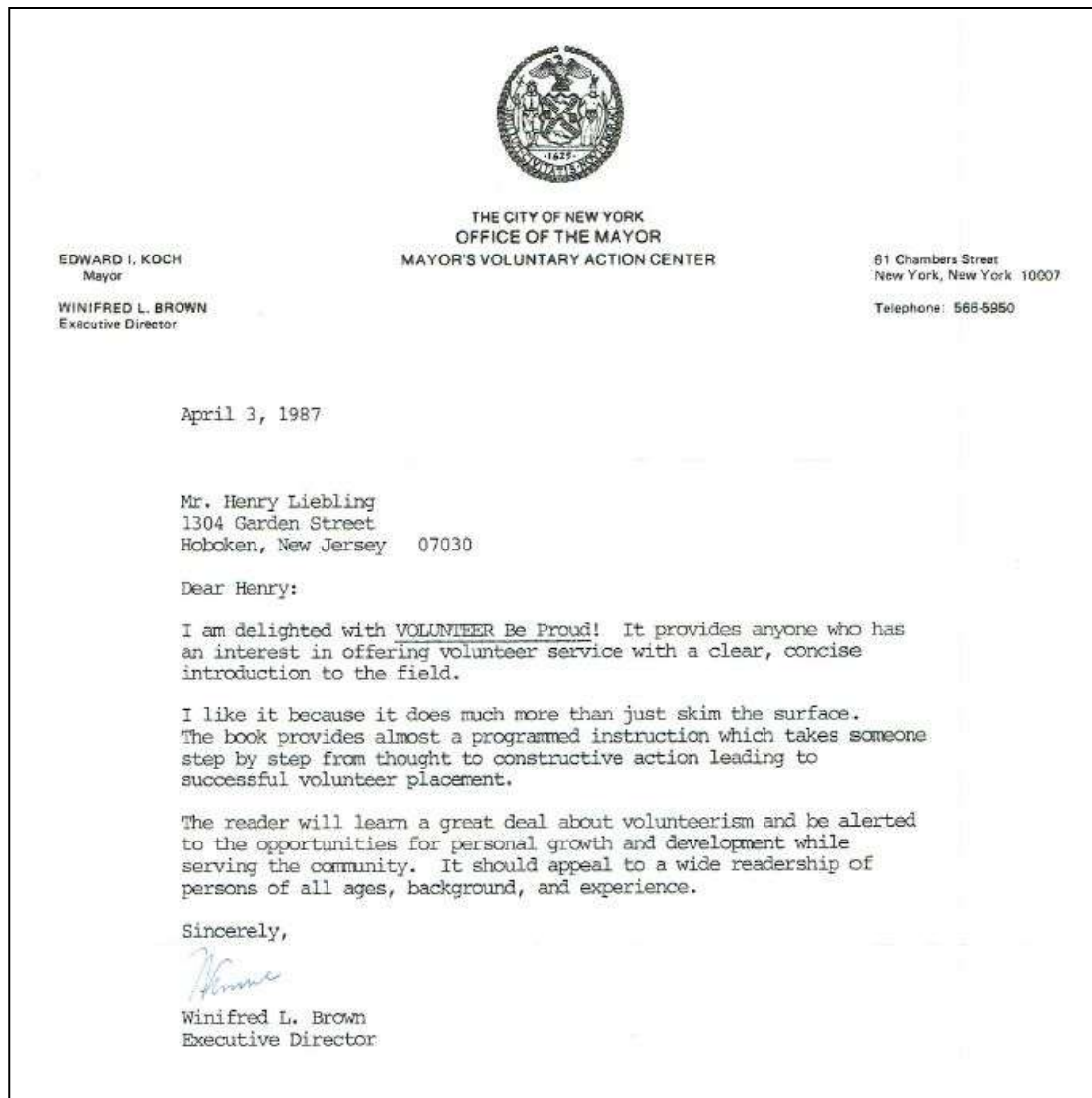
Frank Sanchez,  
Senior Director, Delinquency Prevention

cc: Judith J. Carter, Senior Vice President, Program Services  
Jim Cox, Vice President, Urban Services



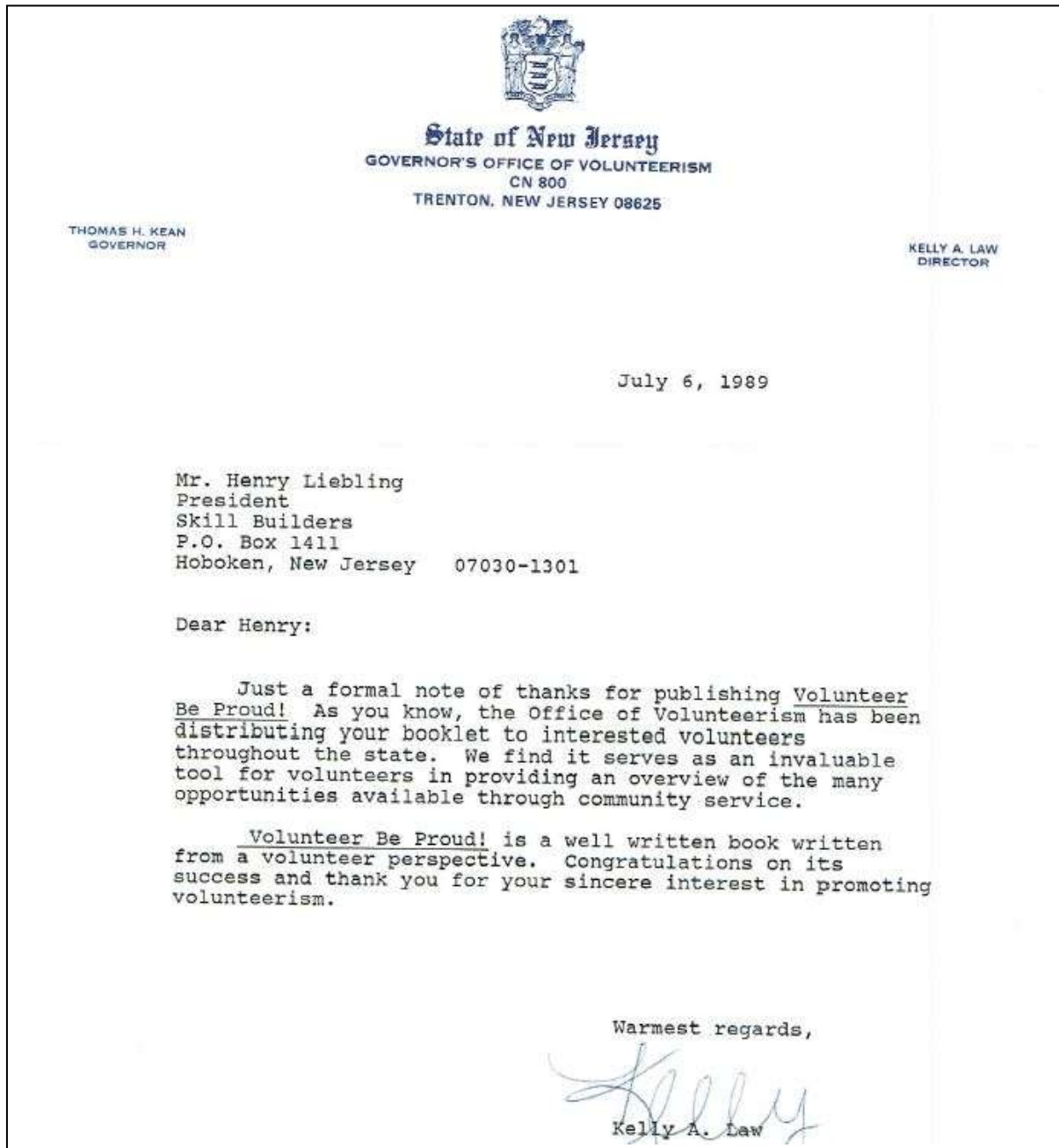


City of New York, Office of the Mayor, Mayor's Voluntary Action Center





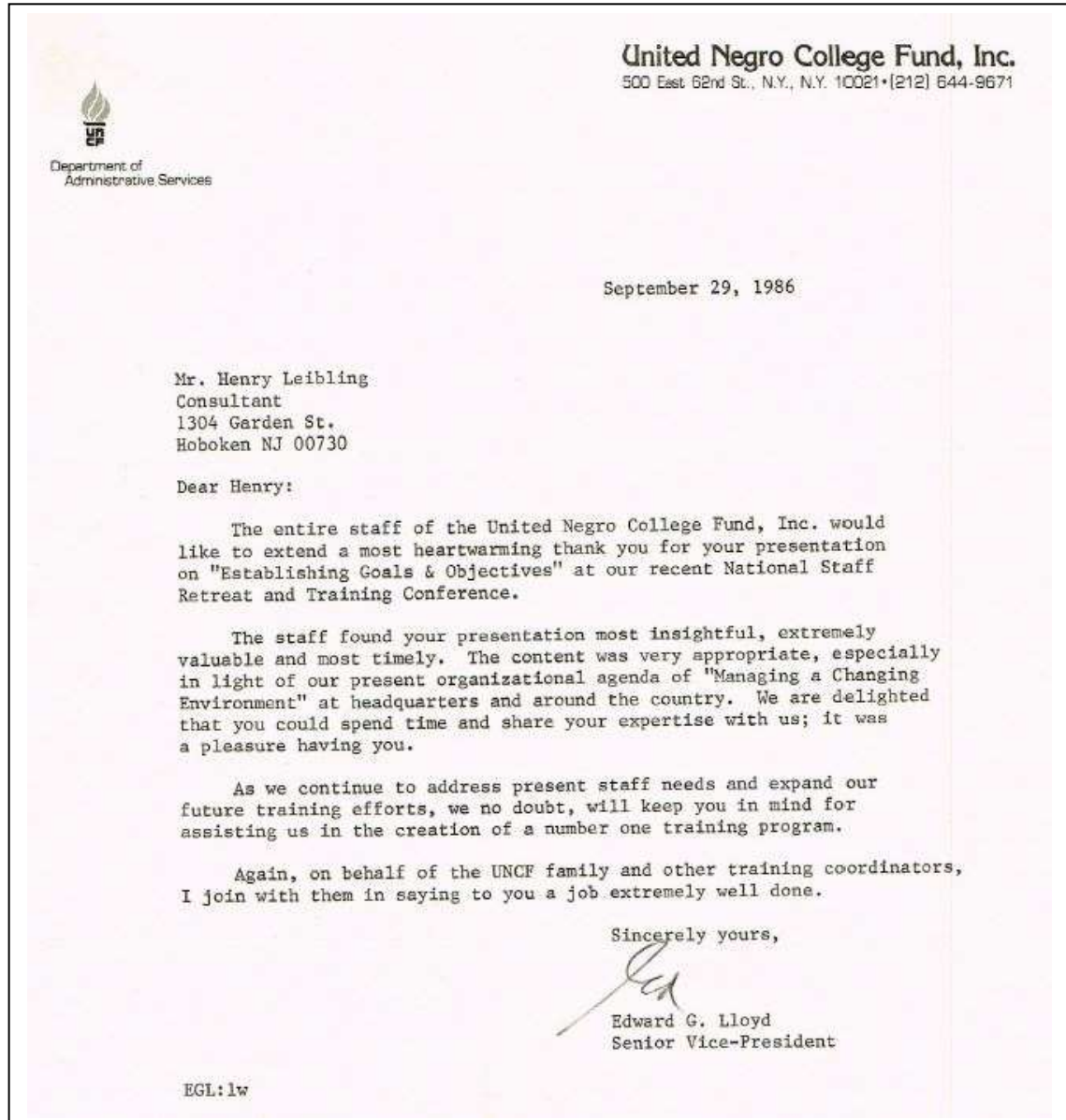
Governor's Office of Volunteerism, State of New Jersey







## United Negro College Fund



Travelers Aid International



**TRAVELERS AID INTERNATIONAL**

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF TRAVELERS AID SOCIETIES, INC.

October 9, 1991

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Dear Henry,

I wanted to thank you again for your splendid job in facilitating the TAI Board retreat. It was a time for us to discuss issues, be open and candid, and come out with energy and optimism for the future. With your guidance we did just that.

Thank you also for asking the questions of each of us about Travelers Aid. There were common threads of caring and satisfaction at being able to work with those whom no-one else will. Clearly people take pride in the work of the professionals

As promised, I will ask Mark to put you on the mailing list so that you can see our progress.

If and when the opportunity arises, I would very much look forward to working with you again.

*Lydia Cameron*

Chairman of the Board  
Travelers Aid International



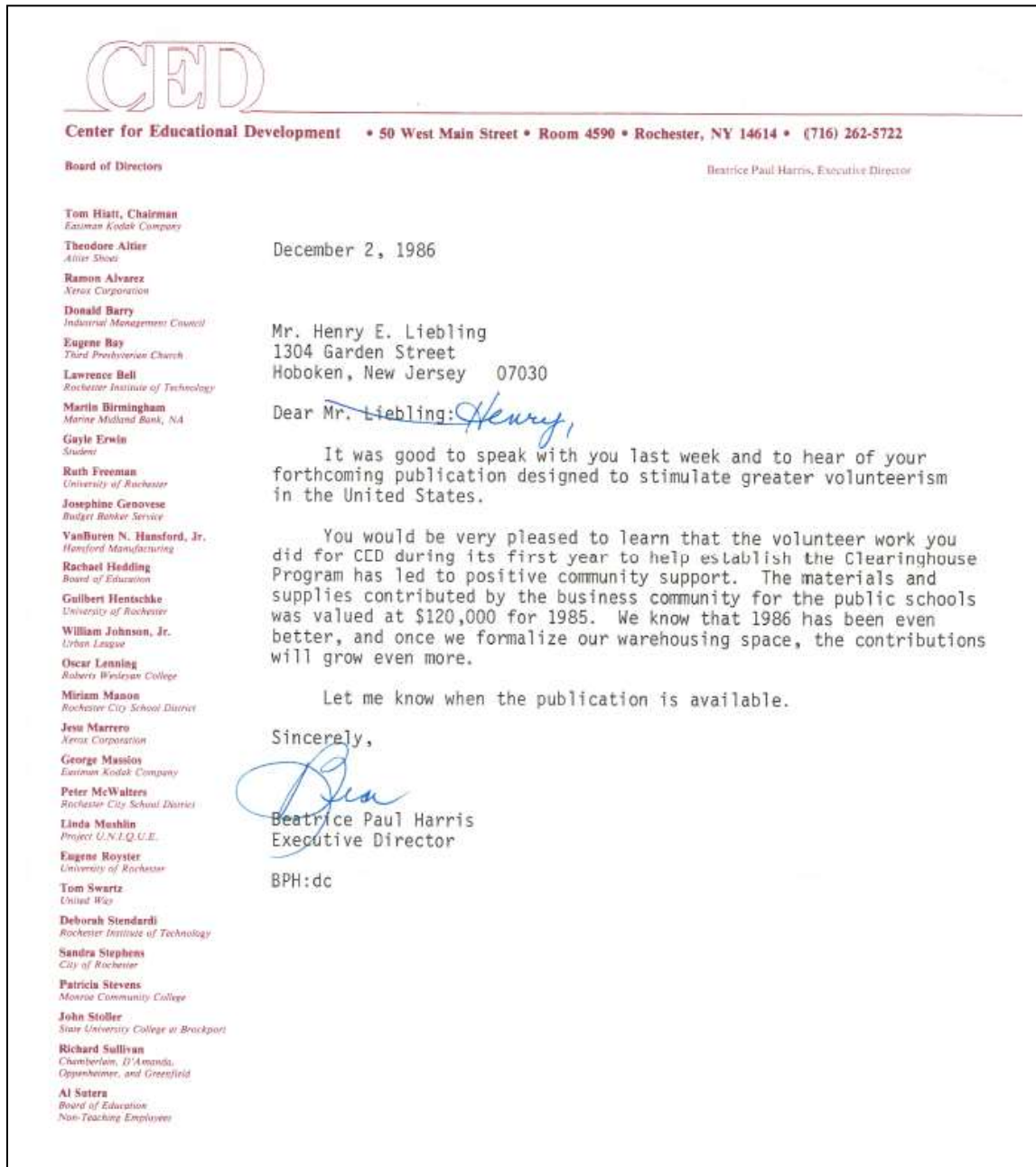
Center for Non-Profit Corporations, New Jersey







## Center for Educational Development, Rochester, New York



**Castleberry Hill Neighborhood - Award**

