Dear Friends,

With the holiday season fast approaching, our dedicated team members have been hard at work across the five boroughs making sure everyone we serve is safe, healthy, and thriving.

As our neighbors continue to experience very trying times — and CAMBA faces more proposed budget cuts to critical programs — we hope we can count on your support.

In closing, giving season is upon us and it's the perfect time to help those who need it most. Please share this email with friends and colleagues who would consider helping CAMBA build a better life for the more than 65,000 struggling New Yorkers we serve each year.

Warmly,

Joanne M. Oplustil  
President/CEO  
CAMBA/CHV/CLS

CAMBA Night Out Honors Community Partners and Our Trailblazing CEO
On November 2nd, CAMBA held its annual CAMBA Night Out gala honoring longtime community partners David Weinraub and Marc Norman, as well as a special tribute celebrating retiring CAMBA / CAMBA Housing Ventures President & CEO Joanne Oplustil and her 45 years of service to the organization.

The generous companies and individuals that sponsored the evening, drove our text-to-pledge to its highest level ever, and purchased the unique auction items will drive our work forward in 2024.

For those who weren’t able to attend, we missed you! We have shared a [photo gallery](#) on our website, as well as the [2023 CAMBA Night Out Virtual Journal](#), which highlights the support of our donors and sponsors, as well as a snapshot of CAMBA’s impact.
During a recent visit to Brownsville, Brooklyn, First Deputy Mayor Sheena Wright stopped by BIVO's headquarters and during a walking tour of BIVO's catchment area, she spoke with the BIVO team about the City's Blueprint for Public Safety, BIVO's critical work in the area, the next BSA (Brownsville Safety Alliance) Week, and the newly built park at the Van Dyke Houses.

CAMBA's Brooklyn Drive Down Diabetes (B3D) Program Featured on News 12 Brooklyn For National Diabetes Month
CAMBA's Brooklyn Drive Down Diabetes (B3D) program was recently featured in a News 12 Brooklyn segment for National Diabetes Month.

B3D, a culturally inclusive program launched in 2022, provides diabetes prevention services in communities of color in Brooklyn that are disproportionately impacted by Type 2 Diabetes. B3D provides diabetes self-management education and other services that lead to lasting changes in diet and exercise for pre-diabetic and diabetic clients.

Since the program started two years ago, they’ve helped 265 Brooklyn residents learn more about their diabetes and how they can improve their health and quality of life.

Many thanks to NewYork-Presbyterian and Mother Cabrini Health Foundation for generously providing the funding for this important program!

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CAMBA's Junior Board Teams up With Deloitte for Day of Painting at Howard Houses Cornerstone Community Center
CAMBA’s Junior Board — along with a volunteer group from Deloitte — came together on Saturday, November 4th to paint CAMBA’s Howard Houses Cornerstone Community Center. The day of painting is just the beginning of many improvements to come at the facility.
On September 21st, CAMBA's Pink Houses Cornerstone, in collaboration with NYC's Department of Youth & Community Development (DYCD) hosted a breakfast for dads and their children in recognition of "Dads Take Your Child to School Day." Attendees enjoyed breakfast before heading together to school at nearby Brooklyn Scholars Charter School where they walked through a line of high-fives as they entered school. Many thanks to everyone who helped make this truly special morning happen.

President & CEO Joanne Oplustil Named to City & State New York's 2023 Nonprofit Power 100
Congratulations to CAMBA President & CEO Joanne Oplustil for being named to City & State New York’s Nonprofit Power 100 list!

The Nonprofit Power 100, a joint product of City & State New York and NYN Media, recognizes the most notable nonprofit leaders who are strengthening the safety net and serving the most vulnerable individuals in New York. The list puts a spotlight on the leaders of social services providers, legal aid organizations, foundations and more.

40. Joanne Oplustil
President and CEO, Camba

In order to tackle New York City’s rapidly growing housing and homelessness crisis, Joanne Oplustil has sought to provide transitional and affordable housing developments. Construction has been underway at Camba’s $39 million state-financed supportive housing building with a new primary care center in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn, and its 323-unit rent-stabilized project in Bedford Park, Bronx, with priorities for formerly homeless families in shelters. In July, Camba announced plans for a 200-unit Crown Heights, Brooklyn, high-rise for seniors with a community teaching kitchen and a food pantry.

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You can view Joanne's feature on the City & State website by clicking here.