

# It's your opinion

## *Willowbrook volunteers lauded*

On behalf of the many helpless residents of Willowbrook State School I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the more than 2,400 people from the Greater New York area who volunteered their services during the employe strike at this institution, part of a state-wide job action, which began at 12:01 a.m. April 1 and ended at approximately 6 p.m. April 2.

The volunteers performed all kinds of chores, including the feeding, diapering and bathing of residents; the mopping of floors, the preparation and serving of food; operating the laundry and driving trucks. No assigned task appeared to be

beneath the dignity of any of the volunteers.

Without the tireless efforts of the many people who volunteered their services and performed arduous and frequently unpleasant tasks we would not have been able to care for our

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many thousands of residents.

I should also like to express my sincere thanks to the many hundreds of devoted employes who not only came in to work but worked overtime, some as many as 24 or more consecutive hours.

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