## Oppose juvenile crime, not the group homes

I'm writing in reply to the article Sept. 26 referring to the Dongan Hills residents opposing the group home on Buel Ave.

To all you people who are opposing the group home in Dongan Hills, Grasmere or elswhere on Staten Island: You people are all wet and sick

I'm tired of all you sick people opposing the group homes. Let's face it. If you think you're not being hit by the crime in your neighborhood you had better open your eyes because you're paying for it if you haven't been hit directly. If you're a hard-working taxpayer, you're paying for all the crime and who are these criminals? You can bet your bottom dollar that the yellow rats doing it are not these innocent retarded and crippled angels. They aren't responsible.

What are you people afraid of these for? I'm a mother of four handicapped children and believe me I'm proud of them. If all parents would observe their kids and not hide any of their hangups and seek the needed help for them, this would be a more peaceful world to live in.

We're supposed to be proud of New York but what are we supposed to be so proud about? I say the politicians aren't running this country. The criminals are running it and having a ball. I mentioned I have four handicapped kids, but I also have five normal ones besides.

So I say open up those group homes where they're needed and in the meantime let's fight the crime. Cut the methadone dosage and let the users go cold turkey. These users need methadone like they need a hole in their head. It's a big joke that we're paying for.

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