

### ***Many have given aid to center's residents***

Many individuals and organizations have been contributing funds, articles, services, and their time for various activities and programs here at Staten Island Developmental Center (1980 Special Olympics, summer camps, Christmas parties, etc.) during the year 1980. On behalf of Ella A. Curry, Ph.D., director, and also on behalf of all our staff and residents, I thank all of our friends for their generosity.

We are also grateful for the many heartwarming letters that we often receive with donations. Some letters are quite simple, as for example this note that accompanied a \$50 anonymous donation:

"Merry Xmas, Happy New Year, love and peace, say a prayer for those who made this possible!"

The contributions and the interest in our work with the less fortunate fellow citizens who have been entrusted to our care are encouraging. It makes us feel good knowing that there are people "out there" who care. It gives me great pleasure to be able to thank you all and to wish you very happy and healthy holidays and a happy and prosperous New Year.

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