

Good news, Everybody helped after accident

Eva Gold had lost the tip of the middle finger of her right hand the previous afternoon in a freak accident when she thought to contact the good news editor.

Mrs. Gold, of 1950 Clove Rd., Concord, told of how she was leaving the building where she works as a secretary at the Staten Island Developmental Center (SIDC) in Willowbrook, when a heavy metal door slammed on the finger, severing it.

"I was running through the hall yelling, 'Somebody help me.' The girls ran out of the mail room. They cried. And they helped. I can't stress that enough. Mrs. Gold said that the girls in the mail room out. Her name is Melanie. She practically carried me into the infirmary. She took me to the infirmary, and the staff there was just out of this world.

"They comforted me. They put compresses on my head, spoke to me, encouraged me. They were so kind, that in my dilemma I was in awe.

"There was Doreen Donnelly, who works for Foster Grandparents in the building. She's a secretary for Nettie Evans.

"Mrs. Evans took care of my husband... He had come to pick me up... He was in shock... They called an ambulance that took me to St. Vincent's (Medical Center).

"I just wanted to say thanks for going beyond their duty. They're really dolls," Mrs. Gold said.

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