

We are Proud of Our Accolades!

Over 20 Awards, Recognition & Honors from City, State & Government Officials!





President & CEO **Queens Chamber of Commerce**

-Thomas J. Grech



2021 SMALL BUSINESS HERO OF THE YEAR

Honoring those who went above and beyond

Larry Zogby

RDS Same Day Delivery

December 1, 2021

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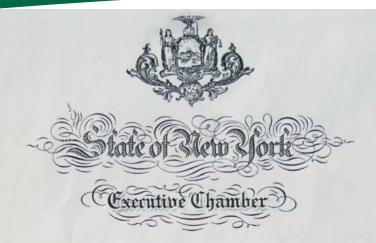
Small Business Hero of the Year

Honoring those who went above & beyond during the pandemic. The award recognized Larry's idea to turn One Random Act of Kindness into a movement that has provided more than 350,000 meals to grateful recipients.



-Kathy Hochul Governor of the State of New York

"Our statewide commitment to supporting environments and workplace policies that recognize the input, the value, and the skills of all New Yorkers with any disability."



Proclamation

Whereas, New York State joins with the entire nation each October to celebrate National Disability Employment Awareness Month, reaffirming our statewide commitment to supporting environments and workplace policies that recognize the input, the value, and the skills of all New Yorkers with any disability; and

Whereas, our state also seeks to provide innovations in financial and health care systems, and collaborates with many partners whose common goals are to increase personal and financial independence for all members of the community in order that they may live and thrive to their full potential; and

Whereas, New York State's government agencies that serve individuals with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities, and individuals with mental health disabilities, promote community living by developing implementation plans that will foster greater independence for individuals with disabilities and the creation of more employment options; and

Whereas, New York State recognizes the importance of ensuring that people with all types of disabilities have full access to employment opportunities and that the State will not tolerate any form of discrimination based on disability and recognizes rights for the community as an essential civil rights issue; and

Whereas, New York State's government, community agencies, and advocacy organizations continuously strive to improve coordination across vocational rehabilitation and employment programs to increase employment, career advancement, and entrepreneurship opportunities for individuals with disabilities; and

Whereas, the Employment First Policy was established to work with government, community agencies, and advocacy organizations to increase the employment rate of New Yorkers with disabilities receiving services by five percent; decrease the powerty rate of New Yorkers with disabilities receiving services by five percent; and register 100 businesses as having formal policies to include people with disabilities in the workforce development strategies by hiring qualified workers, and through the development of inclusive workforce environments; and

Whereas, entrepreneurs and professionals in various fields – including health, education, vocational rehabilitation, independent living, transportation, and rehabilitation engineering – are working with individuals with disabilities and their families, community leaders, service providers, employers, and organized labor to expand services and support programs that empower people with disabilities to secure employment in their field of interest, including self-employment; and

Whereas, is an honor to join the entire nation in commemorating the contributions of everyone in the community during this this monthlong observance and embrace its theme - "America's Recovery: Powered by Inclusion" - which reflects the importance of ensuring that people with disabilities have full access to employment and community involvement during the national recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic;

Plom, Therefore, I, Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim October 2021 as

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

in the Empire State.

under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State
at the Capitol in the Ciry of Albany this eighth day
of October in the year two thousand twenty-one.

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Secretary to the Governor Karen Persichilli Keogh



-Senator Joseph P. Addabbo Jr. New York State Senate



"One who has given selflessly and tirelessly to the State of New York and has served the state and this community with loyalty and dedication."



-Donovan Richards Jr. President of the Borough of Queens

"We have an outstanding leader, worthy of the esteem of the community, the Borough of Queens, and the City of New York"





-Marty Markowitz President of the Borough of Brooklyn

"In recognition, for enriching the lives of the residents, which helps to make Brooklyn a better place to live work and raise a family."









"In recognition of your outstanding commitment to providing integrated employment opportunities for persons with disabilities in your community."



-Eric Ulrich, New York City Council Member



"A great city is only as great as those persons who give exemplary service to their communities, whether through unique personal achievement in their professinal endeavors or simply through a lifetime of philanthrophy & community service."





Employer Recognition Award
Presented by Access-VR & the New York City Placement Consortium.

For Commitment to the promotion of employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.





-Donna A. Santarsiero, Executive Director, Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service

Employer Sensitivity Award

For your distinguished leadership and commitment in providing employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities.



CEO Larry Zogby with Queens Borough President Donovan Richards at RDS corporate headquarters in Long Island City.

Meet & greet about the accomplishments in the community, a random act of kindness that exploded into a movement when we delivered over 350,000 meals!

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