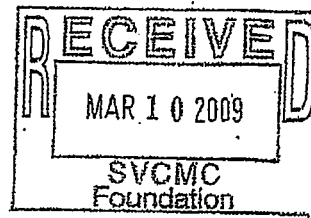


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JACK ROSENTHAL  
PRESIDENT

March 9, 2009



Spencer Eth, Medical Director  
Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers  
Trauma and Wellness Center  
144 West 12th Street  
New York, NY 10011

Dear Dr. Eth:

Because of the deepening fiscal crisis and the resulting increase in hunger and other urgent needs of families in distress, the New York Times Neediest Cases Fund board has launched an Emergency Safety Net Initiative. Its purpose is to provide immediate relief, drawing on funds from the Neediest Cases Fund endowment.

As part of this initiative, I am pleased to inform you that The New York Times Neediest Cases Fund board has approved a \$120,000 immediate one-time grant to Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers. This is in support of caregivers of veterans suffering from TBI. ✓

Please find enclosed a check payable to Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers. We ask that you give us a brief report by June 30, 2009, outlining your progress to date noting how the grant is being disbursed and the population served. ✓

Cordially,

*Jack Rosenthal*

enclosure: check in the amount of \$120,000