

# Direct Link

## Bronx

Beth Abraham Health Services ♦ +  
 Bronx Center for Rehab & HC ♦ +  
 Concourse Rehab & NC +  
 DOJ Health Services ♦ + (vents)  
 Fieldston Lodge Care Center ♦ +  
 Kings Harbor Multicare Center ♦  
 Laconia Nursing Home  
 Morris Park Nursing Home +  
 Regeis Care Center +  
 Williamsbridge Manor NH +

## Brooklyn

Brooklyn-Queens NH ♦ +  
 Caton Park NH +  
 CNR Healthcare Network +  
 Haym Salomon Home +  
 Marcus Garvey NH  
 Menorah Home & Hosital for the Aged +  
 Ruby Weston Manor

## Manhattan

DeWitt Rehabilitation & Nursing Center +  
 Greater Harlem Nursing Home +

## Nassau

Belair Care Center +  
 Central Island Healthcare +  
 East Rockaway Prog. CC +  
 Glen Cove Ctr for Nursing & Rehab +  
 Hempstead Park NH ♦ +  
 Marquis Care Center ♦ +  
 South Shore Healthcare +  
 Sunharbor Manor +  
 Woodbury Center for HC

## Queens

Bezalel Nursing Home +  
 Elmhurst Care Center  
 Haven Manor HCC  
 Highland Care Center +  
 Holliswood Care Center ♦ +  
 Horizon Care Center +  
 Long Island Care Center +  
 Margaret Tietz Nursing & Rehab. Ctr. +  
 New York Center for Rehabilitation ♦

## Staten Island

Staten Island Care Center ♦ +

## Suffolk

Advanced Rehab/Care @ Birchwood Gardens  
 Nesconset Nursing Center +  
 St. Johnland Nursing Center (TBI) +  
 Westhampton Care Center

## Westchester

Cortlandt Healthcare ♦  
 Dumont Masonic Home +  
 Regency Extended CC ♦ +  
 Schnurmacher Ctr for Rehab & Nursing +  
 Sutton Park Ctr for Nursing & Rehab. +

### Legend:

Blue—Ventilator      Red—Onsite Hemodialysis  
 ♦ - Bariatric Beds      + Infusion

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**The New York Health Care Alliance** is a network of 47 post acute health care facilities providing a continuum of high quality care for patients who need sub-acute care and rehabilitation.

The Direct Link is a patient placement service which provides **Case Managers** and **Discharge Planners** with expert support and direct access to over 12,000 skilled nursing, sub-acute and rehabilitation beds.

The patient placement service provided by the **New York Health Care Alliance** can be accessed by calling: **1-877-HI-NYHCA**. **PRI's can be faxed to 212-968-7710, ATT: Laura Gargano.**

**DOJ Nursing and Rehabilitation**, a 515-bed facility, located in the Bronx, NY, was fortunate enough to have New York Cares come to the facility to paint murals on the dining room walls on each unit.

New York Cares works with non-profits, public schools and deserving organizations to identify their most critical needs and creates programs that enable teams of dedicated New Yorkers to help in meaningful ways.



On April 22, 2006, approximately 80-90 volunteers arrived to paint eight murals. They were put into teams and went to the units to paint. Murals that were painted in the dining rooms were: a jungle scene, sunsets, fish, Hollywood (the Rat Pack and the Three Stooges).

All the murals are very colorful and make each dining room very lively. New York Cares has many different programs related to health and wellness, adult education, meal programs, paint and revitalize projects, animal care and many other areas of assistance.

New York Cares put many smiles on our residents' faces when they are in the dining room.

They are returning on June 29th to finish the other four units.



Photo caption Michael Fassler, President and CEO; Connie Tejada, Corporate Director of Public Affairs and Marketing; and Dr. Concetta Tomaino, (right) Executive Director of the IMNF and Senior Vice President of Music Therapy Services awarded certificates of appreciation to the patients who shared their stories and original music to create "Recording for Recovery." Among those who were honored was Jeremy Dellite, pictured here receiving his award.

**June, 2006 (Bronx, NY)** -- The Institute for Music and Neurologic Function (IMNF) at **Beth Abraham Health Services** recently held a CD Release Party featuring "Recording for Recovery," a compilation of original songs created by music therapy patients.

The songs on the CD were written by individuals who have overcome physical and emotional challenges through Beth Abraham's music therapy program. "This CD is more than a collection of original songs," says David W. Ramsey, DA, ACMT, assistant director of music therapy. "It is the collection and re-collection of individual lives, of people discovering their voice -- once silenced, but now has the power of music."

The event showcased performances from the patients, who were given certificates of appreciation for sharing their original music to create "Recording for Recovery." Certificates were also awarded to the music therapy patients who helped promote the work of the IMNF and raise awareness of the power of music by sharing their stories to benefit others. Connie Tejada, Corporate Director of Public Affairs and Marketing, talked about media interest in the Music Has Power program, and introduced a clip featuring Carey Gordon, who spoke about his experiences with music therapy for ABC TV in Boston.

In addition, plaques of appreciation were hung in honor of long time supporter Sandy Wilbur, multi platinum recording artist and board member moby, and board member Beverly Taki to commemorate their generosity and tireless support towards furthering the IMNF's mission of using music therapy to heal, rehabilitate and inspire. moby and Sandy Wilbur were instrumental in the establishment of the Music Has Power Club Recording Studio, and Beverly Taki donated a new performance sound system to Beth Abraham.

Copies of the "Recording for Recovery" CD are available for a small donation. For more information or to learn more about our Music Therapy program, call 718-519-5840 or email [info@bethabe.org](mailto:info@bethabe.org).

The Institute for Music and Neurologic Function is a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization and a member of Beth Abraham Family of Health Services. Through the scientific explorations of music and the brain, it seeks to establish new knowledge and develop more effective therapies which awaken, stimulate and heal through the extraordinary power of music. For more information, visit [www.imnf.org](http://www.imnf.org).

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