

Council Member Fernando Cabrera, Bronx, District 14, with Wildcat crew members

## A Message From The Director

#### Dear Friends and Supporters,



Wildcat's Neighborhood Improvement Program (NIP) is in the midst of a recordbreaking year, as winter winds down and we approach the beginning of spring. We continue to grow - Wildcat crews are now providing services to 15 New York City Council Districts in the boroughs of the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Manhattan.

We accomplished great things in the winter of 2015-2016. In addition to our ongoing graffiti removal efforts, and the cleaning and maintenance of commercial and residential corridors, I am thrilled to report that our snow removal campaign was our most successful ever. In the face of a record snowfall we cleared snow from doorways, driveways and sidewalks of 268 homes – providing a critical service to snowbound seniors and people with disabilities.

Additionally, during the current fiscal year we have cleared a record number of lots and block faces, cleared more gutters than ever before, and removed a record numbers of garbage bags from the districts where we serve.

Our friendly and dedicated teams – easily recognized in bright green shirts and reflective vests – collected approximately 428 tons of garbage, while providing 55 transitional jobs to people with barriers, including court-involved individuals, people on public assistance, and residents of homeless shelters. Through NIP and our other ancillary outdoor cleaning service, Wildcat cleans and maintains 1,078 miles of New York City streets.

The work of Wildcat's Social Enterprise Department continuously evolves so we can best serve your district. We research and implement data-driven best practices for maintaining cleaner and safer communities. Our processes rest on the tripod of social enterprise, environmental impact and economic value, all with the goal of maximizing our impact in your district.

Our competitive advantage rests with the long-term relationships we have built over the years, and the **uniquely individualized** service plans tailored to the specific needs of each Council District.

I want to offer our heartfelt gratitude to all of the Council Members who have entrusted us to help improve the quality of life in their districts. It is our privilege to serve.

Sincerely,

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David Saturn- Director, Facilities Management

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Winter Storm Jonas dumped almost 27 inches of snow on New York City, making it the second biggest storm in the City's history. Fortunately for many seniors and residents with disabilities, Wildcat crews were there to dig them out. In District 43, Brooklyn, Council Member Vincent Gentile urged residents prior to the storm to register with his office to receive snow removal services. Margaret Thompson, a resident of District 43, Brooklyn, expressed the sentiments of many residents in a letter to Council Member Gentile:

"My dad is 91 years old, has a pacemaker and suffers from severe arthritis. My sisters and I live an hour away. Hearing the sense of relief and happiness in his voice when he told me Wildcat crews had shoveled and salted his driveway was priceless. I sincerely want to thank you for offering this valuable service to a very vulnerable population and for implementing it in an effective, professional, and friendly manner!"

In the Bronx, District 14, Council Member Fernando Cabrera grabbed a shovel and helped Wildcat crews remove snow from residences in his district. **"Wildcat is doing an outstanding job helping with snow removal for senior homeowners in District 14,"** he said.

### Wildcat by the Numbers July 1, 2015 – January 31, 2016



#### TOTAL:

Garbage Bags Collected 17,134 Block Faces Cleaned 21,555 Properties Serviced 33 Lots Cleaned 19 Gutters Cleaned 12,795 Snow Removal Properties 268

Tons of Garbage #428 Miles covered #1,078 Transitional workers 55

#### BROOKLYN

Garbage Bags Collected **1,670** Block Faces Cleaned **2,903** Properties Serviced **2** Lots Cleaned **5** Gutters Cleaned **743** Snow Removal Properties **121** 

#### **BRONX** Garbage B

Garbage Bags Collected 7,755 Block Faces Cleaned 7,222 Properties Serviced 6 Lots Cleaned 4 Gutters Cleaned 4,718 Snow Removal Properties 35

### QUEENS

Garbage Bags Collected **7,321** Block Faces Cleaned **11,236** Properties Serviced **25** Lots Cleaned **10** Gutters Cleaned **7,046** Snow Removal Properties **112** 

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