



“United in Pursuit of Living and Helping Others”

October 9, 2012

Dear Tara and Gary,

On behalf of Stroke Life Society, I would like to thank you for generously donating the beautiful Cleaning Basket that was raffled at our fundraiser on Thursday, September 27th, 2012 at Governor’s Comedy Club. The evening was a huge success and fun was had by all! Thank you for your support. It’s during these tenuous economic times that nonprofits struggle to survive. Every volunteer, monetary donation and gift-in-kind is greatly appreciated. Your gift demonstrates the confidence you have in our ability to fulfill our mission of helping stroke survivors and co-survivors.

Our Stroke Support Group Program has grown from one support group to eight since we started in September 2010. Current locations are Levittown, Wantagh, Seaford, Hicksville, Plainview, New Hyde Park, and West Islip, NY. Each group meets once a month and provides interactive group support to stroke survivors and co-survivors. We invite you to attend one of our meetings to see the positive difference Stroke Life Society is making in the lives of these inspirational people. Our Recycled Medical Equipment and Supply Program has also been very successful and we continue to collect and donate unwanted, used items to all those in need, whether or not they’ve had a stroke.

Stroke can be very isolating, and many survivors can no longer drive which only adds to their isolation. Next year we hope to purchase a van so we can provide transportation to and from our support group meetings. We will also be expanding our groups to other areas on Long Island by year end.

Thank you, again, for your generosity and belief in our cause. It’s because of people like you that we are able to touch the lives of stroke survivors and co-survivors in such a positive, humanistic way. Please visit our website at strokelifelife.org. You will see that we have acknowledged your generosity and support with a link to your website. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. My email is dschauder@strokelifelife.org and my phone number is 516 946-1548.

With much gratitude,

Darleen Schauder

Stroke Life Society