

From: Valerie Grafe
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2011 4:33 PM
To: Debbie Richardson
Subject: Volunteering at 80th Street

Hi Debbie,

My name is Valerie and I'm one of the NYU students who has been volunteering at 80th Street. I would just like to say thank you kindly for providing me with the opportunity to complete my volunteer hours at your location. I would also like to commend you and your staff for the professional, loving care you provide for all the residents of 80th Street. Being the granddaughter of someone who is suffering from Alzheimer's Disease myself, I know just how valuable the care you provide is, especially in the peace of mind of family members who may not be able to personally care for them. After hearing some of the volunteering experiences my classmates have had I can honestly say that I was fortunate to find a place like 80th Street that warmly opened their doors for me, welcoming me and providing a one-of-a-kind experience that I wouldn't have otherwise experienced. Both residents and employees alike are endearing and I find myself eagerly looking forward to seeing them every week. There aren't words to accurately express my gratitude enough for this life-changing experience but I can only say I look forward to continue volunteering and getting to know, and love, the residents and employees of 80th Street Residence.

Sincerely,

Valerie Grafe