Goodwill Center
York & Gold St Brooklyn N.Y.

My Dear----------;-

You are doubtless familiar with the existence of a religious and social work carried on in the Navy Yrad District at the Corner of York & Gold Streets.known as Goodwill Center though perhaps you are not fully aware of the scope of its activities.

This Center was established in 1913.

The Day Nursery cares for the babies of working mothers;the E.W.Bliss Kindergarten for the little tots not yet of school age;all sorts of activities for children,sewingsschools, boys and girls clubs;recreation rooms;Girlsscouts and Boy Scouts; clean motion pictures;more than a score of clubs and classes for boys and girls of all ages;

There are also mens clubs,mothers clubs,English and citizenship classes and lectures and entertainments for adults,and many other activities all of which are for the betterment of the neighborhood.

Italian Protestant services and Sunday School are held on Sunday and are well attended;the Sunday school averaging over 400 but there is no effort tp proselyte from other faiths.

About 75 manufacturing plants occupy the Navy Yard District and the section is considered one of the most important industrial corners in Greater New York.

The population consists of many nationalities and languages among which are Americans,Chinese,Spaniards,Filipinoes, Poles,Syrians,Lithuanians but with a large majority of Italians, most of whom come from Southern Italy.

It is the endeavor of the Center to teach these foreign speaking people and to help all that it can reach,first,to know, and secondly to live up to the best American ideals both moral and civic.

YOU are interested in this neighborhood.

YOU may not live here but you have interests here and GOODWILL CENTER is your servant as an agency to make the neighborhood better and safer for your interests and your property.

Very many of the finest men and women of the city have concentrated their time and personal effort in volunteer service at the Center and surely if they are willing to thus give themselves,YOU who are more deeply concerned personally in the life of the neighborhood should put your shoulders to the enterprise.

A budget of $7500 is not large and the responsibility of raising this sum has been assumed by the organization known as the Womans Branch of City Missions.

We need your help and your support and with it we can insure a vigoroussuccessful continuance of an influence in the community which makes for soberness,happiness,right living, patriotism and industrial efficiency,qualities that are a tremendous assett to the employer of labor as well as to his employee.

WILL YOU HELP ?

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