



*SOUTH NASSAU COMMUNITIES HOSPITAL*

Sifu Greg Pichardo  
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Dear Greg,

The staff of the World Trade Center Family Center/ 9/11 Forward wants to thank you and your staff for providing self defense instruction to our children who lost a parent on 9/11. The children not only enjoyed the lesson, they gained self confidence and sportsmanship while developing new skills. Our unique style of integrating recreational activities with mental health counseling has proven an excellent combination for healing. We greatly appreciate you lending your time, skills, and encouragement to our children.

The WTC Family Center was established immediately after the terrorist attacks on 9/11/01, to serve the needs of any 9/11 bereaved family member, civilians and responders impacted by those events. Contributions such as yours, truly focuses on improving the ability of youth in the community to become successful adults.

Thank you again. We look forward to working with you again in the future.

Sincerely,

*Minna A. Barrett, Ph.D.*

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