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About

Our Story

Unity For Equality is a not-for-profit community-based organization. Our mission is to empower and integrate underserved communities and other immigrants into civic and economic life.

We assist individuals and families in the areas of advocating for social justice, boosting civic engagement, educational opportunities, healthcare access for all, and senior support services.

What We Do

We champion healthcare access for all, support our seniors to thrive, prepare community members for jobs through language and computer education, provide information on immigration through a legal clinic, enable access to meals to the unfortunate, develop our youth's leadership, and engage community members in their civic rights through our programs.

Our Mission

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Our Motto

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Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. I am writing to share with you the remarkable accomplishments of Unity For Equality over the past year, 2023. Unity For Equality, founded in 2016, has been tirelessly working to address critical issues around social services, social justice, and the economic life faced by New York City's fast-growing diverse communities. This year, we have made significant strides in our mission, and I am thrilled to share some highlights with you.

We have impacted 3,149 lives globally, creating a rippling effect of positive change that continues to resonate worldwide. Our 9 program strategies have been instrumental in crafting sustainable programs that foster growth, resilience, and empowerment for generations to come.

Our commitment to education has been unwavering. We have assisted countless individuals in accessing healthcare and health information. We have also launched the initiative of aiding struggling students buried in student loan debt through assistance provided for education. Our Senior Master Sergeant Harold Colbert Scholarship Fund has empowered and supported outstanding individuals who demonstrate exceptional potential, dedication, and a strong commitment to their academic and personal growth.

Our advocacy for renewable energy providing clean drinking water, and cleaning up communities has been steadfast. We have spent the year pushing in advocating with elected officials and community leaders for language access.

Our global volunteer network, comprising 1,029 dedicated individuals, each contributes their unique talents and perspectives to make a difference across borders and cultures. Together, we continue to fundraise, fueling our mission and making a tangible difference in communities around the world.

As we look forward to another year of service, we remain committed to our mission of uniting diverse perspectives for collective global impact. We are grateful for your continued support and look forward to sharing more accomplishments with you in the coming year.

Thank you for being part of our journey.

Sincerely,

Neil Trivedi
Chairman & Founder



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Dear Supporters,

As we approach the end of another incredible year, I am honored to address you as the President of Unity For Equality to express our deepest gratitude and outline our ambitious plans for the coming year.

In 2023, we saw the results of our dedication to positive change. From sustainable development projects to educational initiatives, Unity For Equality has been working endlessly to create a lasting difference. The stories we have heard and the lives we have touched serve as a testament to the power of collective action and the strength of our shared vision.

Looking ahead to 2024, I am pleased to announce that we will be embarking on a journey of expansion and innovation. Our strategic plan includes initiatives that will amplify our reach, deepen our impact, and develop even stronger connections within the communities we serve. These initiatives include financial literacy programs, mental health support, and ensuring that children around the world have the opportunity to receive an education.

None of our accomplishments would be possible without the support of our members and donors. Your dedication to our shared values is the driving force behind our success, and we are immensely grateful. Your belief in the power of our unified efforts is crucial to Unity For Equality's global impact.

As we close this chapter and look ahead to the challenges and opportunities of 2024, let us hold onto the spirit of partnership, compassion, and dedication that defines Unity For Equality. Together, we have the power to make an impact, and with your ongoing support, there is no limitation to what we can accomplish.

In conclusion, I would like to express my profound appreciation to every one of you for your contributions to the mission of our organization. May the upcoming year bring continued triumphs, advancements, and positive change.

Wishing you a year filled with continued success and impact.

Sincerely,

Diana Velasquez

President



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Dear Supporters,

As we close another year, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude for your unwavering support and dedication to our cause. This year has been filled with challenges, but it has also been a year of remarkable resilience and achievements.

Unity For Equality has made significant strides in creation of new programs that directly make an impact in the communities all around the world, and none of this would have been possible without your hard work, commitment, and generosity. Your contributions have directly impacted the lives of the individuals Unity For Equality serves, and for that, we are profoundly grateful.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the opportunities that the new year brings. We will continue to strive for excellence, push boundaries, and make a meaningful difference in the communities all around the world. We are committed to our mission of empowering and integrating underserved communities and other immigrants into the civic and economics life, with your continued support, we are confident that we can reach new heights.

Once again, thank you for your dedication and support. Here's to a successful year ahead.

Sincerely,

Sarah Green
Vice President



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October 30, 2023

Unity For Equality
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Dear Unity For Equality,

I am honored to extend my heartfelt greetings to Unity For Equality, its chairman Neil Trivedi, and its entire staff.

Since its inception in 2016, the organization has empowered and integrated underserved communities by enhancing civic engagement and economic opportunities. As social justice remains a priority, Unity For Equality has successfully expanded to become a global advocate.

I am honored to recognize and congratulate Unity For Equality for its unwavering commitment to making a positive impact on the community and its efforts in assisting individuals succeed.

Please accept my congratulations for a wonderful year as well as continued success!

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Grace Meng".

Grace Meng
Member of Congress



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September 22, 2023

Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to send greetings to the readers of Unity for Equality's end of the year journal.

New York is proud of its reputation as a bastion of fairness, justice, and opportunity, and we are grateful for our vast array of partners who are committed to fulfilling this promise every day. Founded by Neil Trivedi, Unity for Equality is driven by the belief that every individual has a right to equitable treatment, as well as a right to unlock their true potential, and that those rights must manifest across all aspects of life. Its comprehensive programming addresses everything from education and the environment to financial stability and civic engagement. In each of these fields, this organization has removed institutional obstacles to success and paved more accessible avenues for community participation and prosperity. In particular, this group has made great strides in alleviating people's financial burdens, such as student loan debt, medical bills, and the costs of supplemental education programs. In recognition of its many accomplishments, I am pleased to commend Unity for Equality's efforts to empower the people of the five boroughs and illuminate the way forward.

On behalf of 8.3 million New Yorkers, please accept my best wishes for a productive new year and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Adams".

Eric Adams
Mayor

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December 2023

Dear Friends,

Greetings to Chairman and Founder Neil Trivedi and the entire Board of Directors of Unity for Equality. I want to especially congratulate and thank Chairman Trivedi for his leadership and service that has by provided educational opportunities, senior support resources, and healthcare access for so many of our neighbors and communities across New York City.

For years, Unity for Equality has been a pillar of Queens, and an advocate for boosting civic and economic empowerment. Through partnership with many local small businesses, Unity for Equality has helped provide historically underserved communities with the tools they need to thrive. During the height of the Covid-19 pandemic Unity for Equality was a valuable resource for the community and ensured that residents had access to the PPE needed to facilitate healthy living. As we all collectively work to help the next generation thrive and build a more prosperous New York City for all, I am thankful for the sacrifices and contributions of Unity for Equality. Through your partnerships, and through the assistance and philanthropy of our local businesses and organizations, we are able to create change and bring sustainable solutions to the issues facing our city.

Please accept my well wishes!

Respectfully,

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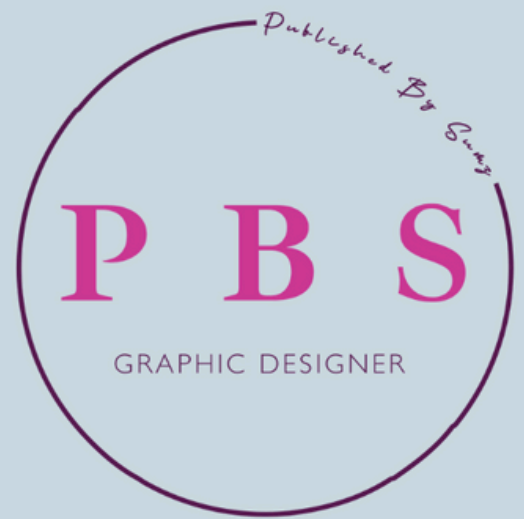
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