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 FOUNDER, NYRP

Dear Friend of New York,

Because you love New York City as much as I do, I know you'll be making our city cleaner, greener, and more beautiful.

And to help you do just that, I'm proud to invite you to join an organization I founded in 1995 — New York Restoration Project (NYRP) — comprised of friends like you who have worked hard and been extraordinarily successful in accomplishing an amazing amount in just a few short years.

I'll tell you how you will benefit as a member of New York Restoration Project, but first let me tell you more about our dream.

Swindler Cove Park is just one of the wonderful projects I first saw in 1996, the Harlem River waterfront was a mess. It was a place where rotting boats were standing on what was covered with trash and junk. The river was so polluted that it was no place for children to play... for growing things... for enjoying a picnic or even a river breeze. In fact, it was just a boat traffic... a park with a garden where children could grow flowers and vegetables.

Instead of being the eyesore it was, it could be a beautiful park thanks to NYRP. It has become just that!

Today, Swindler Cove Park is a five-acre waterfront with gracious pathways, scenic restored wetlands and our Riley-Levin Children's Center. A magnificent Peter Jay Sharp Boathouse. All thanks to the caring supporters.



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Yes, Bette! I'll help New York Restoration Project clean and revitalize New York City's under-resourced parks and green spaces! To help make our city more beautiful and enjoyable for all, I'm enclosing my membership gift:

\$35
 \$50*
 \$100
 \$250*
 \$500
 \$1,250
 \$2,500
 Other \$_____

To make a contribution by credit card, please see the back of this form.

Please return this form with your check payable to NYRP or credit card information in the envelope provided. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. Thank you for your support!

\$35

Plants 50 flowering plants in a park or community garden.



\$50

Repairs two park benches.

** Receive a free NYRP tote bag!*



\$100

Plants a tree sapling in your or a loved one's name.

Includes a frameable certificate (see reverse).



\$250

Provides a year of free outdoor learning programs for a New York City child.

** Receive a free cookbook (see reverse).*



\$500

Plants a bank of parkland with bulbs that will bloom for years.



\$1,250

Plants a flowering tree in a community garden with a personalized commemorative plaque.

Your gift is "this level or more."





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