



ELMHURST HOSPITAL  
*Auxiliary Gala 2020*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020  
Virtual Celebration & Silent Auction

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**PROGRAM**

6:45 PM.....Donor Spotlight

7:00 PM.....Celebration and Awards

Welcome .....Keith David, Emmy Award-Winning Actor

Video .....“Healthcare Heroes Look Like You”

Opening Remarks....Israel Rocha, CEO, NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst

Performance .....Jay Armstrong Johnson, Artist and Sam Quiggins, Cellist

Honorees/Awards ....Jasmin Moshirpur, MD, Gala Chair  
Chief Medical Officer,  
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Remarks .....Suzi Bentley, MD - Appeal

Performance .....Suzanne Vega, Singer-Songwriter

Video .....“Nurses Week Celebration”

Remarks .....Suzi Bentley, MD – Recognizing Our Volunteers

Video .....“US Military Clap-Out”

Remarks .....Doreen Gatanas, Hospital Auxiliary

Performance .....Ciaran Sheehan, Broadway Star

Closing Remarks.....Keith David, Actor



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**SPENCER AN**

*President of Food Bazaar Supermarkets/Bogopa Service Corp.*

Spencer An, born and raised in New York, is a third-generation grocer and the President of Food Bazaar Supermarkets/Bogopa Service Corp. Food Bazaar operates 29 stores in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut.

Throughout his childhood, Spencer learned about food retail by working in his parents' store. He worked his way up from bagging groceries to department manager, store manager, VP of Operations and ultimately to his current role as President. His drive to make improvements at every level has never swayed. Working alongside his father for more than a decade, Spencer learned from an early age what it really takes to run a successful company.

Spencer assumed leadership of the company in 2015. Under his guidance, Food Bazaar has almost doubled in size and has focused on opening larger stores with a heavy emphasis on low prices,

quality perishables and sourcing products from around the world not typically found in your everyday supermarket – the flavors that customers love and recall from “back home.”

In his capacity, with the help of his trusted Executive Team, Spencer oversees the operation of all Food Bazaar stores. He tries to personally visit every Food Bazaar location, speaking with employees and customers alike, looking for ways to improve their experience. His vision for expansion and the renovation of existing stores has been a personal goal.

Giving back to the community has always been one of the founding principles of the company, one which Spencer continues to uphold to this day. He has been recognized by many community organizations as a leader and philanthropist and plans to continue to help those in need.

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## GINA ARGENTO

### *President and CEO of Broadway Stages*

**G**ina Argento is the President and CEO of Broadway Stages, which was founded in 1983 by her brother Tony Argento. Today, Broadway Stages, though still very much a family-oriented, family-run business, is the largest full-service television and production company outside of Hollywood. With more than a million square feet of space and nearly 60 soundstages across Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island, the company continues to maintain its golden reputation among the major television networks and largest movie studios.

Gina is very passionate about expanding and strengthening the television and film industry in New York but is even more passionate about ideals that drive her - "Education, Community, Environment, Family". Gina has weaved the thread of "giving back" into the fabric of Broadway Stages. Gina has created and developed new policies and initiatives that have left a lasting legacy and impact on the community and environment in a range of places - hyper-locally and abroad. Broadway Stages' day-to-day community involvement can be seen in various activities including cleaning up local parks, charitable donations, supporting local education, supporting local business, and remediating

brownfield sites. Gina is more specifically and extensively involved with, among other organizations, the YMCA of Greenpoint, Camp Brooklyn Fund, Children's Aid Society, Queens Theatre, APACNY, Greenpoint Chamber, Kingsborough Community College, and Staten Island Zoo. Gina's charity is not confined within any geological borders, as Solar 1 and Sunworks are some of the non-profits that Gina supports which seeks to preserve our environment and world as a whole. Broadway Stages followed suit and through Gina's leadership, is promoting cool roofs and has become the largest privately placed solar power installation in NYC, has created the first-ever fully operational organic rooftop farm in NYC, and has sponsored a wildflower garden and bird sanctuary.

Though Gina keeps herself busy, she is very much involved in the life of her family as a priority. Born and raised in Astoria, Queens, Gina Argento graduated from St. John's University and resides in her childhood home in Astoria with her husband John and their three young sons, John, Anthony, and Paul.

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## VITO GIANNOLA

*Executive Vice President and Chief Retail Banking Officer  
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Vito Giannola is Executive Vice President and Chief Retail Banking Officer at Provident Bank. In this role, he is responsible for leading the Branch Network, Retail Operations, and Sales Administration. In addition, Mr. Giannola will develop and oversee the execution of the Retail Banking Division's overall sales and customer experience strategy. Using his entrepreneurial skills and business acumen, Mr. Giannola creates innovative solutions to drive revenue.

Mr. Giannola has more than 25 years' experience in financial services. Prior to joining Provident Bank, he served as Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Banking Officer with SB One Bank and was responsible for the leadership and strategic direction of the retail branch network, business development, and the investment division. Before joining SB One Bank, Mr. Giannola was a Senior Vice President, Retail Market Manager with TD

Bank. While at TD Bank, he held leadership positions in the retail, government, and small business banking areas. Prior to joining TD Bank, Mr. Giannola gained valuable broad-based industry experience during his tenure at Chase and First Union Bank.

Mr. Giannola is an executive board member of a private, family-owned real estate company based in Astoria, Queens. Serving the New York and Florida market for more than 50 years, their primary business focus is the acquisition, management, and development of real estate properties.

He holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Management and a minor in Psychology from the College of Mount Saint Vincent, Bronx, NY. Mr. Giannola is a recipient of the Real Estate Marketplace Leader Award and two local Queens community awards - 40 Under 40 Award and the King of Queens Award. He is a resident of Glen Head, NY where he lives with his wife and four children.

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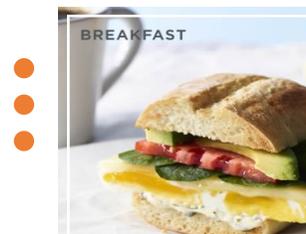
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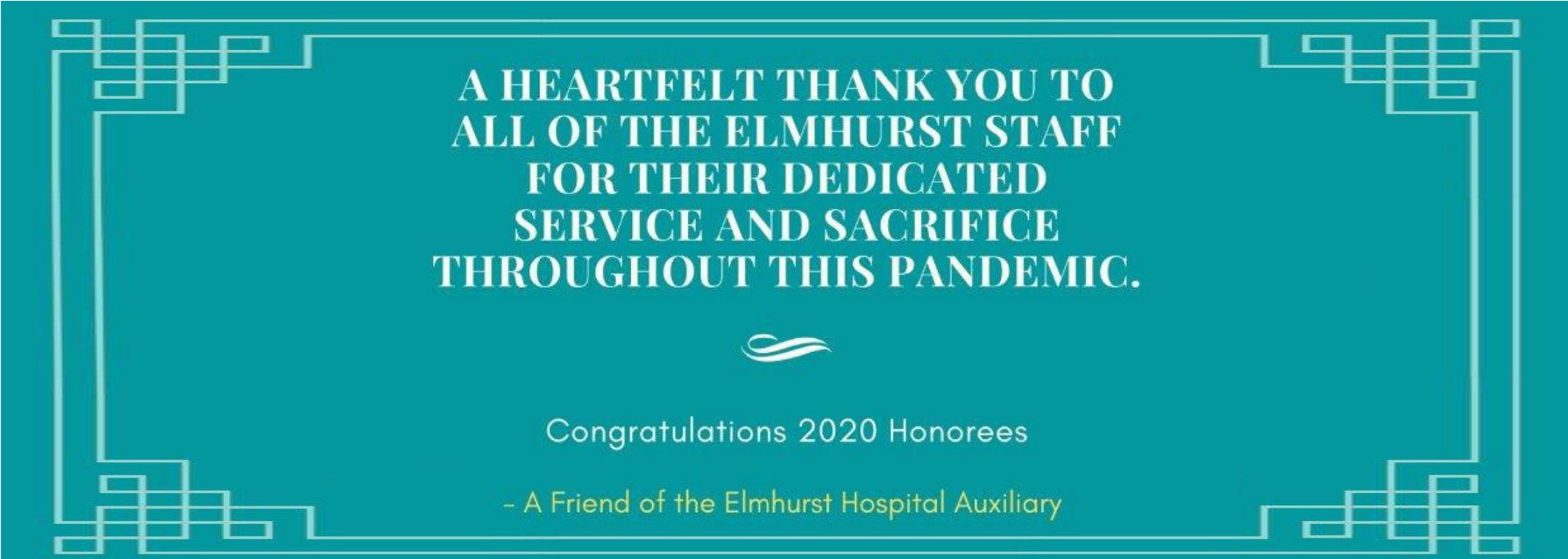


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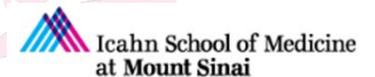
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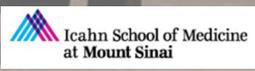


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### WE SALUTE THE 2020 HONOREES

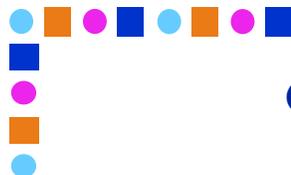
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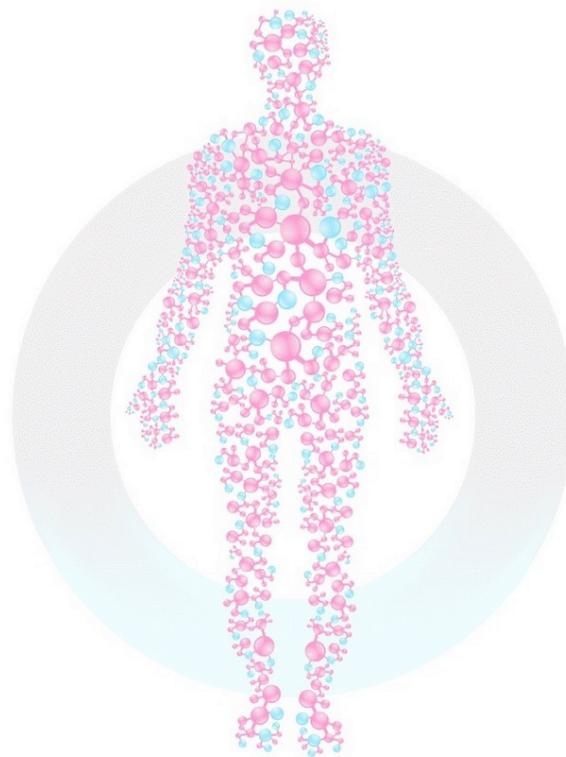
to the 2020 honorees and

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**Congratulations to our dear  
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**Gina Argento  
Spencer An  
and  
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**And hats off to Israel Rocha, Jr., whose impact on Elmhurst has been immeasurable**

**With deep appreciation  
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who stood on the frontlines in the battle against COVID-19. Your selfless commitment to providing safe, high-quality care to medically underserved patients and community, in the epicenter of the pandemic, has been inspirational. We salute your frontline heroes and support your mission to treat, care, and heal patients with COVID-related illnesses.

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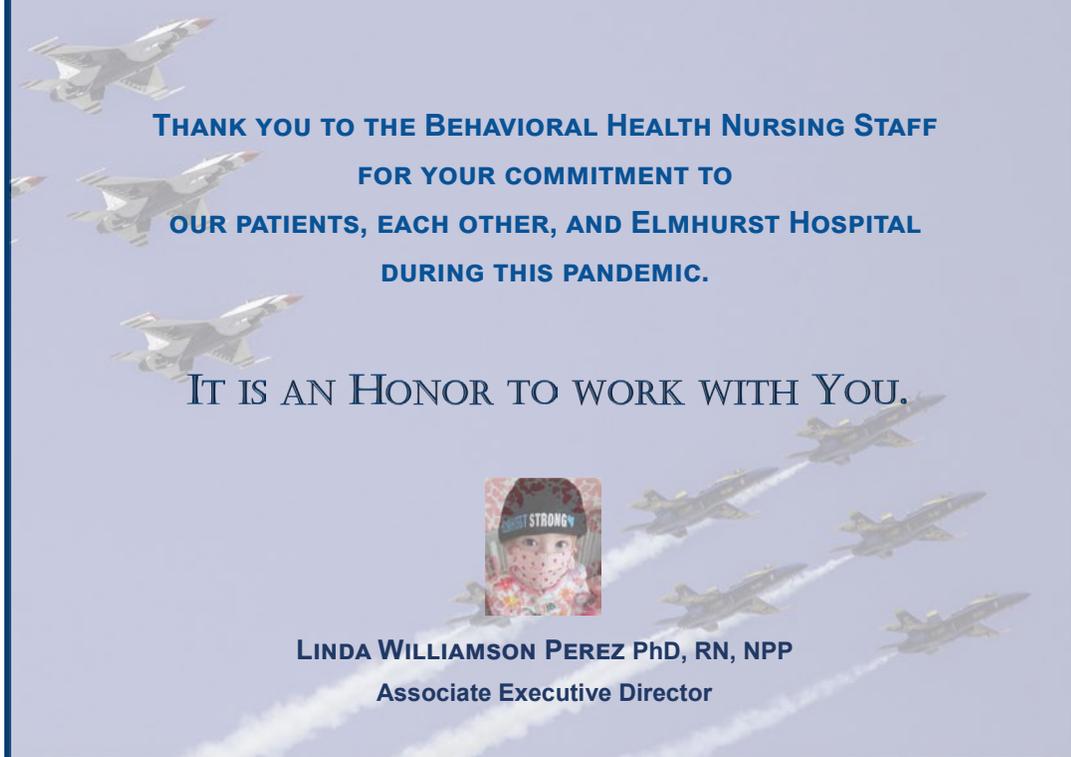
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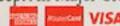
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