DEAR friends,

We are excited to share with you a new way in which you can engage with RMM and provide much needed aid for people in our community. RMM is thrilled to connect our most loyal supporters (that’s you!) to our unique and thriving programs through our SPONSORSHIP SOCIETY.

By choosing one of RMM’s services to sponsor, you will ensure that these crucial programs are sustained and continue to grow. You will receive “Members Only” updates on how your investment affects your selected area of sponsorship.

Because of support from people like you, RMM has seen tremendous growth in the services we are able to offer to the most vulnerable in our community. We are now providing more food assistance at a higher quality than ever before. This year we’ve broadened our reach to individuals most at risk in our community with the development of two new life skills empowerment programs. We could not move into this new realm of supportive programming without help from our wider community.

Thank you for your ongoing support of RMM and for being an agent of sustaining growth for individuals and families in our community.

With immense gratitude,

The Board and Staff of Rauschenbusch Metro Ministries
You can support our programs in one of three ways as a member of the RMM SPONSORSHIP SOCIETY

As a Program Sponsor,
a gift of $300/month helps provide funding for…
• Holiday Community Meals: A hot meal is provided for all those looking for a place to spend Thanksgiving and Christmas. Your gift will ensure that 300 people will eat among friends.
• Winter Clothing Closet: Nearly 200 people come to Clothing Closet during the chilly seasons. Your gift will provide warm clothing to our members free of charge.
• C.L.U.E. Summer Day Camp: Each summer, mission teams from around the country create C.L.U.E. (Children Living the Urban Experience) Camp. Your gift allows 80+ children to attend day camp for six weeks; engaging in field trips, craft, songs, and adventure.
• Wider Community Programs: RMM provides many services in the community throughout the year. Your gift supports a School Supply Store, Holiday Toy Distribution, Tax & Benefits Workshops, Family Friday events, and more.

As a Member Sponsor,
a gift of $100/month helps provide funding for…
• Page Turner Student: Page Turners is an afterschool program for elementary students. Your sponsorship provides one youth with ongoing tutoring services, computer access, fine arts programming, and afterschool snacks.
• Teen Center Youth: The Teen Center is an afterschool program for middle and high school students. Your sponsorship provides one teen with ongoing tutoring, after school snacks, a summer camp opportunity, and college application assistance.
• Homecoming Veteran: Homecoming is a 14-week program for homeless or previously homeless veterans. Your sponsorship provides one veteran with weekly dinners, life skills classes, and mentorship.
• Living Well Woman: RMM is launching a new program to assist women who are survivors of domestic abuse, violence, and homelessness. You have the opportunity to be one of the first to support a woman in this brand new program!

As a Food Sponsor,
a gift of $25/month helps provide funding for…
• Food Pantry Items: The Food Pantry provides emergency food assistance to 650 people per month. Your gift helps to provide a three-day supply of nutritious food staples for a family as well as emergency sustenance to Manhattan’s unsheltered population.
• Hells Kitchen Farm Project Seeds: Your gift of seeds allows us to plant on the roof of our building to help us stock area food pantries, including our own, with local produce, teach urban youth how to plant and farm, and promote community partnerships.
WHY sponsor?
Sponsorship through RMM’s Sponsorship Society helps better sustain the vital programs and services offered by RMM by providing regular and ongoing contributions. It cultivates a unique and ongoing relationship between the donor, RMM and the individuals and families involved in the RMM community. In addition, sponsors receive periodic “members only” updates about programs of interest, testimonials, tickets to designated RMM events, and are recognized on our website.

WHO can be a sponsor?
Anyone! Sponsors can be individuals or groups - such as families, businesses, congregations or small groups. In addition, you may choose to name your group in honor or memory of someone or particular group. Sponsorships are great ways to pay tribute to someone on a birthday or special occasion. Individuals can combine resources in order to sponsor at higher levels. There are many creative ways to raise funds for your sponsorship membership, such as hosting a house party, conducting an online campaign, donations in lieu of gifts at holidays, etc.

WHAT am I sponsoring?
All sponsorship gifts support RMM’s general operation budget in order to provide core services and programming for individuals and households as listed in each tier.

HOW do I sponsor?
Simply choose the tier level you are willing to commit to, fill out the information on the enclosed envelope, and mail in the donation. You can also go to www.RMManyc.org/donate to complete the online sponsorship commitment form and set up reoccurring or one-time payments.