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Several years ago, Services Now for Adult Persons, Inc. (SNAP), an innovative social service agency dedicated to improving and enhancing the quality of life for older adults in Queens, embarked on an effort to upgrade from its existing facility which no longer meets existing and future needs and from which SNAP must vacate. State and city government partners supported this effort to site and build a new base of operations and primary senior center that would provide an environment comparable to the quality of services provided and for the nurturing of the older adults, their caregivers, our staff, colleagues, and partners in the community.

To realize this goal, SNAP purchased a building and began renovations. Based on the input from the architects and contractors, the Board has determined that SNAP needs \$3,000,000 to properly complete and outfit the facility to meet current and future needs. Thus, SNAP's Board of Directors, approved a first-ever capital campaign to help raise the funds needed to make the State of the Art SNAP Innovative Community Senior Center a reality.

SNAP started its journey over 40 years ago (established 1980) in response to the concern of the community members, professionals and public officials about the lack of social services and programs for older adults in Eastern Queens communities of Bellerose, Floral Park, Glen Oaks and Queens Village; today, SNAP programs also serve seniors in Bayside, Cambria Heights, Douglaston, Fresh Meadows, Hollis, Hollis Hills, Holliswood, Jamaica, Jamaica Estates, Laurelton, Little Neck, Oakland Gardens and Rosedale. SNAP continues to provide both direct services as well as access to all community resources for independent seniors, those in need of support in the home, and those with cognitive issues in need of monitoring.

Your generous donation in support of SNAP's first ever Capital Campaign can go a long way to empowering SNAP to continue to provide enhanced supportive social services at the highest level for older adults, thereby better serving our seniors and their families in eastern Queens and beyond. On-line donations can be made at https://snapqueens.org/how-to-help/donate.

A breakdown of SNAP's many services and programs are available for your review. For more information, please visit SNAP's website at www.snapqueens.org.