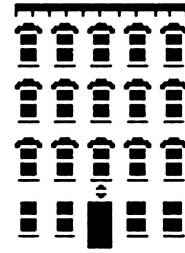


East Side House Settlement

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March 2016 News & Updates

For Whom the Bell Tolls



On Monday, March 28, 2016, our Executive Director, John A. Sanchez, joined by Mark Schienberg, President of Greater New York Automobile Dealers Association (GNYADA), and the New York International Auto Show, began their day at NASDAQ by ringing the Opening Bell.

Read more [here](#).



17th Annual Gala Preview of The New York International Auto Show Recap

On Thursday, March 24th, East Side House hosted its 17th Annual Gala Preview of The

New York International Auto Show, in partnership with the Greater New York Auto Dealers Association and the New York International Auto Show.

[See](#) the highlights of the evening.



A Shining Star: Yesenia Rengel

This year's 2016 Gala Preview of the New York International Auto Show keynote speaker was East Side House alumnus, Yesenia Rengel. A daughter of hardworking immigrant parents, she grew up in public housing in Mott Haven. As a teen, she didn't take high school seriously, ultimately being unable to graduate. With few choices, she turned to ESH for help.

"East Side House helped me make the future I wanted. They supported and believed in me even when I was ready to give up. Now, I'm a college

graduate and role model to my daughter."

[Learn how](#) Yesenia made the transition from high school under-achiever and drop-out to college graduate and master's hopeful.



ESH Staffer Stomps Out Hunger

Many of our families live within one of the poorest neighborhoods in the United States. Over 80% of families here receive food stamps. But sometimes that's just not enough.

When an ESH staffer noticed that many of her students were having trouble focusing in class or asking for extra food, she decided to do something about it.

[Find out](#) how she helped to put food on her students' tables.

March Madness: ESH Recognizes Its Staff

March is **Women's History Month**. We've



celebrated the smart, inspiring women who keep our programs running by featuring them each Wednesday on our social media channels. Read their stories [here](#).

March is *also* **Social Worker Month**. Our Social Services Department, featuring a full staff of professional Social Workers, make up a crucial ingredient of ESH's "special sauce." [Meet](#) our social work team.

We're Hiring! Find out about all of our employment opportunities [here](#).

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