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EIHAB Human Services' 20th Anniversary Gala Commemorates Two Decades of Exemplary Service

SPRINGFIELD GARDENS, NEW YORK, June 26, 2018 – On May 17, 2018, EIHAB Human Services held its 20th Anniversary Gala at Oheka Castle in Huntington, New York. Approximately \$120,000 was raised at the event, attended by 400 guests, including staff, family and benefactors of the human services agency. All proceeds will help to enhance EIHAB's programs and services for individuals with mental and physical disabilities.

During the reception, emceed by WABC-TV Eyewitness News reporter Kristin Thorne, EIHAB honored longtime supporters, New York State Senator Elaine Phillips and College of Mount Saint Vincent Executive Vice President and Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer, Abed A. Elkeshk, who serves as Chairman of EIHAB's Board of Trustees. The agency also recognized Jeffrey Mroz, an IRA supportive resident who works diligently at EIHAB's Springfield Day Habilitation Program, for accomplishing his goals and thriving in the community.

EIHAB Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer Ahmed Hegazy paid tribute to Ms. Fatma Abboud and Mr. Eihab Hegazy. He acknowledged their commitment and dedication to make a difference for individuals in need, and the continued growth the agency has achieved. A memorial balloon drop further honored their memory and the deep impact they had on others. Mr. Hegazy also expressed gratitude to the sponsors, donors and gala committee members who helped make the event possible. A live band, auction, and moving video presentation added to the evening's festivities.

Commenting on the event, Mr. Hegazy said, "Thank you to everyone who attended and supported our 20th Anniversary Gala. It was truly a milestone for this agency and a wonderful way to showcase the many lives that have been impacted by our

vital services. Here's to twenty more years of outstanding growth and success.”

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About EIHAB Human Services

EIHAB Human Services is a multi-lingual, multicultural not-for-profit organization serving children and adults with developmental disabilities and behavioral health challenges. EIHAB Human Services began its mission in 1997, providing Case Management services to a population of ten before expanding into a multitude of quality of life enhancement services delivered to hundreds of individuals in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

EIHAB's philosophy of care supports individual choice, meaningful treatment and restrictive use of psychotropic medications and other procedures. The agency's team of direct support professionals, teachers, therapists, social workers, clinicians and administrators uphold the highest standard of service delivery and a shared vision of exemplary, individual-centered practice.

More information about EIHAB Human Services can be found at www.eihab.org.