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The New York Life Foundation Awards Urban Dove \$25,000 for Excellence in Student Mentoring

Urban Dove's HiRisers program in the Bronx was recognized as a "terrific example of student mentoring" according to Christine Park, president of the New York Life Foundation. This \$25,000 general support grant was presented at a luncheon held on Friday, March 28th in the New York Life building in Manhattan. Jai Nanda, Executive Director, Richie Cerrud, Program Director and Carolyn Nash of Urban Dove accepted the award on behalf of the entire Urban Dove family.

Each year the New York Life Foundation's *Nurturing the Children Initiative* recognizes the important work done by local nonprofits by awarding a total of \$150,000 to a selected six organizations in the New York City area. This year's awardees were organizations that specialize in student mentoring and offer youth in New York City the chance to build and sustain positive and caring relationships with adults and peers.



Sy Sternberg, New York Life Insurance Company Chairman presents Urban Dove with award for student mentoring.

Urban Dove, founded in 1998, is dedicated to improving and enriching the lives of New York City's at-risk youth by creating a supportive, positive environment where kids can develop the life-skills and confidence they need to reach their full potential. *For more information, please visit www.urbandove.org or call Jai Nanda at (212) 244-2131.*