

# New Yorkers Appreciate Support of GCSAA Chapters

*(Editor's Note: This message is sent on behalf of John Carlone, CGCS, president of the Metropolitan GCSA.)*

Dear GCSAA Affiliated Chapter Representatives:

On behalf of all the members of the Metropolitan GCSA, I would like to thank you for the outpouring of prayers, words of sympathy and acts of kindness directed to our members following the tragic events in our great city. We sincerely appreciate your support during this time of sorrow.

Many golf course superintendents in New York City and the surrounding area had family members, members of their golf facilities, friends and relatives that were directly impacted by the terrorists attacks. We are a strong chapter and one that will persevere through this unthinkable act.

Several of you contacted me recently to ask what your chapter could do to help with the relief efforts. I have asked The GCSAA Foundation, which is a charitable organization that can receive tax deductible contributions, to assist the Metropolitan chapter with accepting and administering donations. If your chapter would like to make a donation to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund or the FDNY and NYPD Relief Fund (this fund provides relief to the children of the firemen and policemen who died in the act of duty during the attacks on the World Trade Center) through The GCSAA Foundation, please make your check payable to The GCSAA Foundation - Relief, and mail it to:

The GCSAA Foundation  
P.O. Box 419004  
Kansas City, MO 64141-6004

Your chapter will receive credit for your donation within The GCSAA Foundation's Cumulative Giving program. All donations received by November 1, 2001 will be forwarded to the American Red Cross and the FDNY and NYPD Relief Fund to assist with the national relief efforts. Once donations are received, I will coordinate with GCSAA and The Foundation to present the contribution on behalf of GCSAA affiliated chapters.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (516) 935-6505 or Teri Harris, director of development of The GCSAA Foundation, at (800) 472-7878, ext. 465.

Again, thank you for your emotional and financial support. It makes me proud to be associated with a profession that is always willing to help in times of need.

*Sincerely,  
John Carlone, CGCS  
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Metropolitan GCSA President*

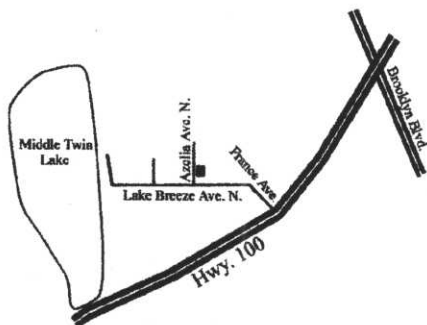
## Additional Relief Efforts

On behalf of all members, GCSAA has contributed \$50,000 to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. Additionally, the proceeds from the annual Robert Trent Jones Invitational Tournament, hosted by the Metedeconk National Golf Club, which normally benefit scholarships, research and education, will be donated to the relief efforts.



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