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COUNCIL MEMBER MARK WEPRIN RECEIVES YAI SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AWARD

Council Member Mark Weprin received the YAI Network Social Responsibility Award for his outstanding advocacy on behalf of people with autism. Council Member Mark Weprin is the lead sponsor for the New York City Council Autism Initiative, which provides funding for autism services for children and families. The award was presented during the YAI Network's Annual Family Dinner Dance at Terrace on the Park in Corona, Queens.

"The YAI Network provides vital programs to our community for those with autism and other developmental disabilities," said Council Member Mark Weprin.

Established in 1957, the YAI Network is a non-profit organization serving over 20,000 people with disabilities and their families every day around the world. The YAI Network's mission is to create hope and opportunity for people with learning disabilities.