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People Against Landlord Abuse & Tenant Exploitation



Janet Cardi

Janet Lotito-Cardi was born in Puerto Rico and raised in The Bronx. She moved to Manhattan in 1970, where she continues to reside. Janet is married to Pedro Cardi and is the proud mother of four children and grandmother of three beautiful children. She and her husband are ordained pastors and currently pastoring a home church on the Lower East Side of Manhattan.

Janet is a graduate of Hunter College, where she obtained a Masters in Social Work, as well as a diploma from Antioch School of Urban Ministry/Bible Life College and a certificate from Calvary Bible School. Janet has worked in the educational field for over 28 years. She has worked as a social worker, counsellor, and Dean of Students. She has also served as a volunteer parent member for the Board of Education, and is passionate about helping others navigate through the special education arena.

Janet is a licensed chaplain with the New York State Chaplain Task Force (Community Crisis Response Unit) and is currently the director of the 9 Million Reasons Food Pantry, the largest and farthest-reaching food distribution center in New York. Janet's life is dedicated to helping others - specifically women who are struggling and suffering from depression. 'Know your purpose, for we all exist for a reason!'