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Art, though essential to us, both developmentally for children and as a means of expression for all of us, it receives so little support in the United States. The Art School at the Educational Alliance is an exception to the trends and provided a place to "do" art. The ceramic classes gave me, a mother of a disabled child transitioning to New York, a sense of purpose, worth and community. I ask that the Alliance please find ways to continue classes while it closes for renovations, and that it open back up with the same quality program.