

the Collector of Bedford Street



Dear {FIRST_NAME},

The Collector of Bedford Street Needs Your Help



"I collected \$150 dollars for cancer today, while I was in the emergency room for my finger." - **Larry Selman (The Collector of Bedford Street), January 25, 2009**

It's incredible that even when Larry was being treated for an infected finger at St. Vincent's hospital, he continued to inspire us all to think of others.

But, today Larry needs your help.

Larry's trust fund is running low and we are all pitching in to make sure Larry can stay in his apartment, keep his pets, reach out to people on the telephone, and go out to enjoy a meal.

As you may know, The Supplemental Needs Trust that the Bedford-Barrow-Commerce Block Association established in 2001 has maintained Larry up until now. And although generous members of the community continue to provide funds and support, for the first time, we are reaching out to you for support.

Even a small donation of \$10, \$20 or \$25 will help Larry maintain his dignity and lifestyle. And if you donate \$100 or more, you will receive a free DVD copy of *The Collector of Bedford Street* for your personal use.

At our annual trust meeting, we recently reflected on how Larry's life has impacted all of us. If you have seen the Academy Award® nominated film, *The Collector of Bedford Street*, you probably have a story about how he has affected you, too.

DONATE NOW

Please help support Larry today by clicking the PayPal button below to make a secure, tax-deductible donation to the BBC (Bedford-Barrow-Commerce Block Association). Please include your address so that we can send you a confirmation of your donation for tax purposes.



If you are having trouble viewing the button in this email, please visit [The Collector of Bedford Street website](#) to donate online.

If you would prefer to donate by check, you can **send a check by March 1st** to:

The BBC
c/o Alice Elliott

107 Bedford Street, upper one
New York, New York 10014

Please write "Larry's Trust" in the memo.

We know these are difficult financial times for all us, but with your generosity, Larry can continue to raise thousands of dollars every year for charity to enrich his large, extended community.

Thank you for supporting Larry.

Yours,

Alice Elliott, Filmmaker
BBC Trust Chair

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