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MTA PROFILES SIX OF ITS METRO RIDERS IN NEW BROCHURE

The MTA has just released a new brochure featuring the photographs and stories of six of its transit-dependent riders whose lives are kept in motion thanks to the Metro System.

"MTA exists to serve our riders," said Deputy Executive Officer of Communications Warren Morse. "Thousands of them depend exclusively on us to get around. We wanted to do a piece capturing the ways in which Metro buses and trains are woven into the fabric of people's lives and keep them connected to their most important people and places."

Featured in the four-colored, six-panel piece are African-American Michele Garrett, a devoted aunt to her five nieces and nephews; Italian-American Dana Anthony Solla, a wine consultant and director of a weekly food distribution program for the homeless; partially blind cartoonist and science-fiction buff, Nola Frame Gray; Phillipine-born nurse and avid bus traveler Suzie Brann; movie-studio page and writer Barry Nelson Cooper, and Bolivian-born, dedicated church-goer Freddy Camacho.

"People step aboard the Metro System more than one million times a day," Morse added. "To us, they're all valued customers. In this brochure, readers get to meet a few of them."

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