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I visited the Jewish Community Center here and I must say for such a big city, it is indeed sad, it noways compares with our "Y".

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tell them that they needn't worry,

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