



What's Happening at Abbott House

News Bites About Staff and Friends Who Help Us Meet Our Mission



Holiday Drive Provides 1,200 Gifts to Kids in Care

More than 1,200 children and teens experienced the excitement of unwrapping a special gift because of donors and friends who collected toys, gift cards, clothing, and more in support of our 2021 Holiday Gift Drive.

We partnered with many organizations including Briarcliff High School's Family First Club, CapitalOne, A Foster's Hope, The Worker's Circle, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, MSD Capital, Holy Family Parish, Medwell Spa, Irvington Middle School, Greek Orthodox Church of Our Savior, and The Church of St. Paul the Apostle.





The Holidays can be a lonely time of the year, especially for those facing challenges at home.

Thank you for going the extra step to host parties, send cards, wrap and deliver presents - and more to ensure that everyone in our care felt loved, appreciated and worthy this holiday season!

Abbott House Featured in NYS Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

On Monday, January 17th New York State will air its annual tribute to MLK Jr. entitled, ***"Opportunity and Promise: New York State Celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr."***

This year's program is hosted by Christopher Jackson, a Grammy and Emmy Award-winning songwriter/composer and Tony Award-nominated actor best known for starring as George Washington in the Broadway musical "Hamilton."

Abbott House is honored to be a part of this important tribute. We hope you will tune in and join us in celebrating Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy.



[Click here for more details about the program and how you can watch January 17th.](#)

Staff Honored for Service and Academic Achievement



Abbott House staff were honored for their years of service and academic achievement during a virtual event held on December 8th.

The annual Staff Recognition Event celebrates members of the Abbott House family who have served the children, adults, and families in our care for at least five years. **This year we were thrilled to honor a Child Care Worker for his 30 years of service!**

In addition, staff who have earned degrees in the last year were also recognized. The event was an inspiring testament to the hard work of Abbott House employees.

This year's event took on a special meaning as dedicated staff continue the fight to serve others during the newest wave of COVID-19. [Click here to watch the full presentation.](#)

Congratulations to all and thank you for making a difference!

Art Program Expands to Include Pottery

Abbott House's weekly art program recently expanded to include clay sculpting and pottery activities.

The new clay program which launched in September is spearheaded by volunteer Sarah Coble, who also teaches art at the Hackley School in Tarrytown. Sarah, along with Lauren Wendle and other essential volunteers, is teaching kids in care how to create masterpieces using their imagination.

Clay is a therapeutic art form, and the sensory processing of this material can promote healing and reduce the effects of trauma.



Abbott House is grateful to have amazing volunteers who support our trauma-informed approach to caregiving!



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