

What's Happening At Abbott House



Celebrating Black History Month *We Have A Dream*



Black History Month celebrates the accomplishments of Black Americans, including those of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. His iconic speech and the dream it introduced to the world continues to inspire generations.

In the spirit of his legacy, youth in our Transitional Resources for Children (TRC) program were invited to share *their dreams for the future*. [Click here to see some of their inspiring responses.](#)

Black History is American History. The achievements of Black Americans have unequivocally contributed to our nation's greatness.

2023's theme, "[Black Resistance](#)," explores how "African Americans have resisted historic and ongoing oppression, in all forms, especially the racial terrorism of lynching, racial pogroms and police killings," since the nation's earliest days. (*via history.com*) Black Resistance is, and always has been, a powerful vehicle for social, political, and environmental change.

The five founding ideals of the United States are equality, rights, liberty, opportunity, and democracy; **however, deep-rooted systemic racism continues to challenge the Black community in nearly all aspects of society.**

For the past 60 years, Abbott House has worked with communities impacted by the effects of systemic racism and remains committed to creating promising futures for ALL people, regardless of circumstance, ability, or background.

When you stand with Abbott House, you stand for justice, not only during Black History Month, but always.



“Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.”

-Harriet Tubman

'Hall of Dreams' Opening Reception



On January 19th, Abbott House welcomed friends and benefactors to the Hall of Dreams Gallery Opening at our Irvington campus. This colorful exhibit was created and curated entirely by children in care during their art therapy sessions. Themes centered around nature, personal journeys, and love of family.

As part of our holistic approach to caregiving, our volunteer program offers creative outlets such as art to aide in healing trauma.

Thank you to all who joined us for this moving experience. It is ***your support*** that make initiatives like this possible.

[Click here to see some selections from our current installation, as well as photos from the event.](#)

We look forward to sharing future exhibits with you. Meanwhile, we hope you will consider supporting art and other healing experiences like meditation, music, gardening, and sports at Abbott House. These opportunities make a big difference in the lives of children and adults in care. To make a donation, [please click here.](#)

Save the Date: Tuesday, May 16th

Dave Wade Memorial Golf Outing

Get ready to swing into Spring!

Abbott House will host our annual Dave Wade Memorial Golf Outing on Tuesday, May 16th at the Pelham Country Club in Pelham Manor.

Save the date and stay tuned for additional information including sponsorship opportunities and player registration. Don't golf? Join us for a lively cocktail hour, dinner, and silent auction!



60th Anniversary Trivia:

Did you know? Dr. Betty Shabazz, widow of Malcolm X, joined the Abbott House Board of Directors in the 1970s.



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