

What's Happening At Abbott House



Holiday Gift Drive



'Tis the season for the Abbott House Gift Drive!

Please help us collect 1,500 gifts to make the holidays a little brighter for the children and teens in our care. **There are three ways to help:**

- Start a collection at your home or with your school, church, synagogue or group/club and drop off the gifts to Abbott House.
- "Adopt" a child or group of children for the holidays by fulfilling their specific wish lists.
- Order from our Amazon Wishlist and have your generous donation delivered directly to us.

While gifts for all ages are needed, gift cards for teens are our biggest need. To download our flyer [click here](#). To view our Amazon wish list, [click here](#).

We ask that all gifts be received by December 12th. For questions or to request specific wish lists, simply respond to this email. Together we can make the holidays magical for all those in care at Abbott House!

Westchester Business FIRST Grant Awarded to Abbott House

Abbott House was recently awarded a \$45,000 grant from the Westchester County Office of Economic Development! This funding was provided through the county's Business FIRST Program, which has awarded \$17 million to nonprofits and religious organizations facing challenges as a result of the COVID-19 crisis.

An increase in demand for services, cost of PPE, and loss of funding have all been significant obstacles faced by nonprofits since the beginning of the pandemic in 2020.



Westchester County Executive George Latimer said: *“Our nonprofits and religious organizations have been a vital resource to the communities they support throughout the duration of the pandemic. This round of grant funding is an investment in organizations that are critical to our residents and in need of financial relief.”*

Thank you to Westchester County and the Office of Economic Development for recognizing the challenges faced by Abbott House. This funding provides essential support that helps us continue to meet our mission and address the unique and ever-changing needs of those in care.

Volunteer Corner:
Regeneron Employees Help Build Art Gallery



Last month Abbott House welcomed employees from Regeneron Pharmaceuticals to our Irvington campus to create a rotating art exhibition space.

The **Hall of Dreams** was created as part of Regeneron's Day for Doing Good (D4DG), an annual day of global service for its employees to improve the communities in which they live and work.

Volunteers painted walls, assembled shelves, installed track lighting, and created a ceiling mural depicting a blue sky and white clouds.

"Abbott House is grateful to our friends at Regeneron for their passionate commitment to transforming spaces on our campus for children, adults, families, and staff," said James L. Kaufman, President and CEO. "The future Hall of Dreams Art Gallery will be a place that welcomes diversity, artistic expression, creativity, and reflection; a special place where those struggling to heal from trauma will find hope and inspiration."



This year marks Regeneron's fourth time partnering with Abbott House on their Day for Doing Good. Past projects have included the creation of an art room, music and recreation room, and outdoor living space with a pergola and two perennial gardens.

"A grateful heart is a magnet for miracles ."

-Anonymous

We are grateful for the gift of you - and all the miracles you help make possible.

Have a safe, peaceful, and happy Thanksgiving!



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