



What's Happening at Abbott House

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

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Celebrating National Social Work Month

The National Association of Social Workers designated "The Time Is Right for Social Work" as the theme for Social Work Month in March - this theme is **always** at the heart of our work at Abbott House.

Throughout March, Abbott House celebrated our social workers for their extraordinary commitment to delivering quality, compassionate care to children, families, and adults with complex needs.

Our Social workers are superheroes! They help everyone in our care navigate life's challenges. The work is not always easy, but the reward of seeing individuals in care reach their fullest potential compels them to go above and beyond.

Abbott House Celebrates ❤️

Social Work Month

Ms. Vernetta Boncamper, MSW

Ms. Boncamper is an Abbott House Middle School Specialist who joined our team in February 2020. She works closely with students, resource parents, parents, guidance counselors, and teachers to coordinate and communicate the best educational plan for our children. Ms. Boncamper fiercely navigates the Department of Education and is incredibly resourceful when it comes to improving the quality of each child's education. She never wavers in her commitment to excellence, and her strong work ethic is admired by all her colleagues.

Meet some of our Social Workers who were spotlighted on social media recently! Check out our [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) page. **Don't forget to follow us while you're there!**

Here at Abbott House, we know the time is **ALWAYS** right to **#ThankASocialWorker!**

Dignity Drives Collect Over 2,000 Items



Many of us have never experienced the stress of having to go without basic wardrobe items like socks or undershirts, but for a struggling family on a tight budget, purchasing or replacing these items can become a hardship.

The purpose of a Dignity Drive is to collect new, unused, essential items that are in high demand by individuals in our care. Items like socks, undergarments and boxers fall into this category - they are "basic" items, but essential for everyday life.

No one understands this better than our friends at The Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society who have made an enormous impact on their communities by holding Dignity Drives. **These wonderful women have donated more than 2,000 items to Abbott House since 2021 through the society's various Chapters in Queens, Long Island, Poughkeepsie, and Westchester!**



Special thanks to the following Chapters for their generous donations and for hosting drives: **Our Saviour** in Rye, **Holy Cross** in Whitestone, **Kimisis Tis Theotokou** in Poughkeepsie, and **St. Nicholas** in Flushing. **You have truly made a difference!**

Tee Off for Abbott House! Sponsorships and Player Registration is Open!

Now that Spring has officially spring, plans are underway for **The Dave Wade Memorial Golf Outing** to be held on **Monday, May 23rd** at the beautiful **Knollwood Country Club** in Elmsford, NY.

Join us for a full day of golf including food, drinks, contests, and an auction/awards dinner - all to benefit the programs and services of Abbot House.



Don't golf? You can still get in on the fun and support Abbott House by attending the evening dinner only.

Sponsorships and player opportunities are now available. View the different levels and register online [by clicking here.](#)

See you on the green!



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