

What's Happening at Abbott House

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

Regeneron Employees Beautify Irvington Campus

On Friday October 22nd, Abbott House welcomed a team of 20 Regeneron Pharmaceuticals employees who volunteered their time to beautify our Irvington Campus as part of their annual Day for Doing Good (D4DG), a global day of service to improve the communities in which they live and work.

The volunteers worked alongside other key Abbott House volunteers to assemble a freestanding cedar pergola, install a perennial garden, and refurbish the banister of the main building. The project's intention was to help create and enhance healing spaces for those in care at Abbott House.





"Healing environments can have a significant impact on an individual's ability to process trauma. They help improve mental health and enhance the well-being of children, families and adults in our care," said James L. Kaufman, President and CEO.

The event marked our third D4DG project with Regeneron, and we can't thank them enough for their continued partnership!

Loving Arms Gala Shines Light on Volunteerism

Last week we gathered at the Tappan Hill Mansion in Tarrytown to celebrate the 2021 Loving Arms Awards Dinner Honorees for their commitment to volunteerism: **Jill Hayes and The Hayes Family**, **Annabel Romero Hernandez** and **Darren Morris**.

Close to 150 guests followed COVID safety protocols - and even braved rain and road closures - to gather for an inspiring evening! This year's event featured award-winning WPIX11 journalist Rebecca Solomon as Emcee, an awards ceremony with powerful speeches, and remarks from Irvington Mayor Brian Smith and New York State Assemblyman Thomas Abinanti.



Abbott House also shared a brief video exploring the impact volunteers have on kids and adults in care; a story told by our 2021 honorees, staff, and leadership. If you were unable to attend the event, we invite you to view it here.



The Loving Arms Awards Dinner is Abbott House's largest fundraising event of the year. A big "Thank you" to our generous sponsors, benefactors, staff, and volunteers, who truly made it a memorable moment!

To see photos, view the digital journal or donate in recognition of one of the deserving honorees, <u>click</u> <u>here.</u>

Wintertime-Coats for Kids

Culminating on Giving Tuesday (November 30th), Abbott House will host a Coat Drive to benefit children and teens in need.

You can view our Amazon Wishlist for coats here. You can also drop off your coat donations at our Irvington campus located at 100 North Broadway, Irvington NY 10533 on Tuesday, November 30 between the hours of 9am and 5pm. All sizes from small child to XX large adult are needed

All donated coats must be new or <u>gently</u> used. If used, coats must be free of stains, tears, rips, holes, broken zippers, etc. Please be especially mindful of these strict requirements as we partner to preserve and protect the dignity of every child in care. Together we can make a difference!



For more information about the Coats for Kids drive, email development@abbotthouse.net







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