

# CAPTAIN



## Runaway Homeless Youth Programs

April 2025

Ashley donated 50 gift certificates to the youth for the FMCC Wellness Fair which consisted of one free cookie!



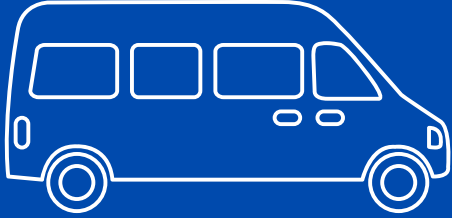
Briar Rose, the Case Manager for Street Outreach, Ashley Tauss, Owner of Cravings Bakery and Cafe, Michael Moore, the Street Outreach Program Manager, and Rani Dake the Street Outreach Worker

Street Outreach collaborated with FMCC to create a Wellness Fair in order to reach over 100 youth a year while providing information, basic necessities, snacks, and fun prizes



Jace Martin, FMCC Librarian, Michael Moore, the Street Outreach Manager, Andrea Hernigle, a FMCC Teacher, Michelle Moore, Head of TRIO program, Alison Snell, a FMCC Teacher





# Street Outreach

## Interagency Awareness Day



RHY Director, Jefferson Weidman and Street Outreach Program Manager, Michael Moore

## National Crime Victims Week



Michael, the Street Outreach/Safe Harbor Manager and Rani, the Street Outreach Worker for F/M Counties at the DV Ceremony in Johnstown, NY

## Shout Outs

- **To all CAPTAIN Volunteers** as we celebrate volunteer appreciation month!!
- **Saratoga High School** for allowing Street Outreach the opportunity to set up and provide hygiene/snack bags and to spread information to the youth
- **Eleanor Brown** for the hygiene donations to CAPTAIN
- **Fulmont Community Action** for their food donation to our clients
- **Cravings Bakery And Cafe** for donating 50 cookie certificates to the *FMCC Wellness Fair 04/22/2025*
- **Loving Hands Of All Seasons** for their wonderful donation of 60 bags for our clients
- **Boulevard School** for their generous donation of 50 bags of clothing and shoes made possible by a clothing drive

CAPTAIN had many community networking opportunities including;  
**The Interagency Awareness Event** which included receiving and sharing information with 70 local organizations.

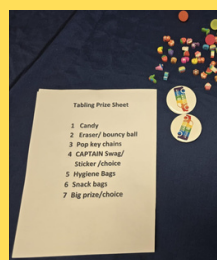
**The Saratoga High School Mobile Drop-In** which allowed the Street Outreach Staff to hand out over 150 hygiene bags, snack bags and free prizes while sharing information about our services. (Picture shown on your right.)

CAPTAIN Street Outreach received many donations in April. Including food, hygiene items, and clothing. We received 56 bags of clothing from a generous anonymous donor and community members, cookie certificates from Cravings, 2 bags of hygiene from a local resident, and lastly, 60 hand sewn bags for the youth. "Pictures provided below"

## Saratoga High School Mobile Drop-In



Street Outreach Program Manager, Michael, Saratoga High School Social Worker, Diane Davis, Street Outreach Worker, Victoria, Case Manager, Briar Rose, and Street Outreach Worker, Rani



## Wellness Fair





## HIKING TRIP

Residents had the opportunity to participate in a guided goat hike at **Into the Woods Farm**. Together, we hiked alongside 17 goats through scenic trails while learning some facts about goats, their behavior and how to care for from our guide. Throughout the hike, we paused at designated spots where the goats eagerly approached us, offering moments of connection and interaction. It was a very unique experience that brought laughter, relaxation, and a meaningful connection to nature.



## HOTEL

*Suites, Service, and Success*  
**Exploring Hospitality Careers at Holiday Inn**



A big **thank you to the Saratoga Holiday Inn** for hosting a personalized tour for our residents to explore career opportunities in the hospitality industry.

We were welcomed with a delicious breakfast and an introduction to waitstaff roles in the hotel restaurant. Following breakfast, the general manager led us on an in-depth tour of the hotel, highlighting each department and the various positions available. **Staff members from each area graciously took the time to introduce themselves and explain their roles**, offering valuable insight into day-to-day operations.

To wrap up the visit, the team provided contact information for residents interested in applying, just in time for the busy track season. The hotel is conveniently located along a bus line, making it an accessible and realistic employment option for our residents!

## New Paths to Wellness YMCA Memberships Activated!

We're excited to share that as of April 1st, **YMCA gym memberships have been officially activated** for our residents! So far, four residents are taking full advantage of this empowering opportunity to prioritize their health and wellness.

Thanks to the incredible support of the YMCA's Membership Engagement Director, we've established a payment for which residents have ownership over their plan.

Even better, CAPTAIN now has its own assistance application to ensure residents can continue accessing this valuable resource long-term.

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to the YMCA for their partnership and commitment to supporting our youth!



**SARATOGA REGIONAL YMCA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION**  
Please print clearly and complete both pages of the application.

Branch applying for: ☐ All Branches

Please fill out the following information and attach photocopies of the necessary documents. Application should be sent to the YMCA that you are applying for Financial Assistance through.

ARE YOU A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE SARATOGA REGIONAL YMCA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS FOR: (Names of Family Members)

☐ Membership ☐ Program ☐ Child Care\* ☐ Other

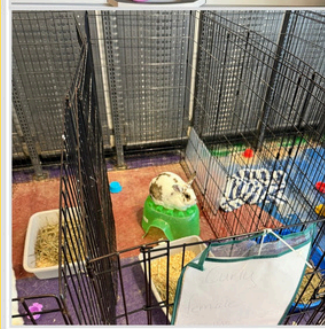
If application is for child care or camp program, you must first contact Department of Social Services Child Care Assistance to





# Youth Shelter

## Easter celebration



A huge thank you to **Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga**, for approving a grant that allows the youth to receive equine therapy once a week. With equine therapy our kids get to take part in grooming and taking care of the horses.

Youth from the shelter enjoyed a heartwarming visit to **Hop on Home Rabbit Rescue** at the Wilton Mall, where they spent time bonding with rescued bunnies. Youth were able to play with the rabbits and learn about animal care and the importance of rescue work. Afterward, the group headed to **Cookies and Cream** for a well-deserved ice cream treat, ending the day with smiles.



A trip to 4 J's Farm for **Baby Animals' Day**. Youth got to play with and feed the animals!

## Updates

Shelter staff and the youth have been excited to able to **get outside and enjoy the weather**. Thanks to a generous donation I was able to purchase **new baskets balls, a pickleball set, a volleyball/badminton set, corn hole, and disks for disk golf**.

Shelter Administrator attended **The Indian Nations Justice Forum ICWA Conference**. SYCW Mary attended the Wait House's **"Walk a Mile for Every Child!"** event.

