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From Homespace's Executive Director, Lindsey Carter



As we wrap up another busy and fulfilling quarter, I'm excited to share some of the highlights from our recent activities and successes.

First, we are incredibly proud of the nine amazing young people in our programs who graduated from high school or received their GED this year. This was a momentous occasion with our biggest graduating class to date, and we celebrated with a heartwarming graduation party to honor their hard work and perseverance. These milestones remind us why we do what we do—to help our youth achieve their dreams and build brighter futures.

In addition to the graduation, we held several events to engage our community and show appreciation for our dedicated team. We hosted a successful fundraiser at Mr. Goodbar, which brought together friends, supporters, and partners to raise much-needed funds for our programs. We also gathered for our annual Homespace Day picnic in the park, where families, staff, and children came together for a day of fun and connection. A special thank you to everyone who helped make these events a success.

Our staff, the heart and soul of this organization, were treated to a well-deserved staff appreciation boat ride aboard the Mystic Catamaran. This was a small way to say "thank you" for the incredible work they do each day to support our youth.

With the new school year upon us, we were overwhelmed by the generosity of our supporters, who donated countless school supplies to ensure our children were well-prepared to return to the classroom. Your contributions make a huge difference, and we can't thank you enough for your kindness.

As we look forward, we are excited to announce our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) implementation is well underway. This quarter, we completed our strategic planning process, which will guide our efforts in creating a more inclusive and equitable environment for both the youth we serve and our staff. DEI will continue to be a top priority as we work to embed these principles into every aspect of our organization.

Additionally, we recently closed on a second piece of land directly across from our current site, marking an important milestone in our plans for expansion. This new space will provide opportunities for growth, including new facilities and programs designed to further support our mission. In the coming months, we'll be launching a capital campaign to help fund the development of this new site. With this expansion, we aim to enhance our services and create more opportunities for the youth and families in our care. We are excited to share more details with you soon about our plans for a new building and the expanded programming that will accompany it.

As we look ahead to the final months of the year, stay tuned for updates on our holiday donation drives and more exciting developments on the horizon. Your continued support makes all of this possible, and we are deeply grateful for your commitment to our mission.

Thank you for being part of our journey and for believing in the future of every youth we serve.

9 OF OUR YOUTH GRADUATED FROM
HIGH SCHOOL AND GED PROGRAMS
THIS SUMMER!
CONGRATS TO THE CLASS OF 2024!



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STAFF APPRECIATION BOAT PARTY



2nd Annual Mister Goodbar Fundraiser July 26th, 2024



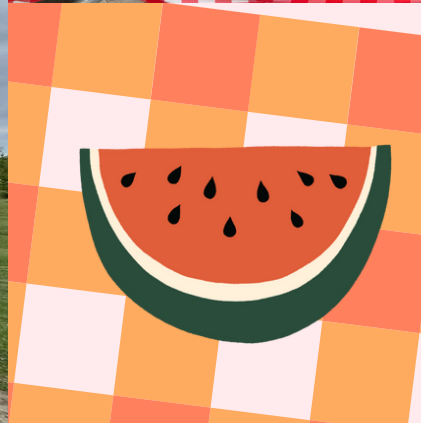
We raised \$1300! Thank you to everyone who came, and to The Moon Owls for playing great music! See you next year!



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HOMESPACE DAY

In The Park





Thank you to:

- Brady Corp/Seton
- Spinneybeck/FilzFelt
- AIG/Gallagher Insurance
- The Teacher's Desk

For the generous
school supply
donations!

*This year, we were able
to stuff and deliver 50
backpacks full of
supplies for kids in need.*



*This was our fourth year participating in Give716, and our most successful year yet!
We were also featured on News 4 this year during their Give716 Segment.*

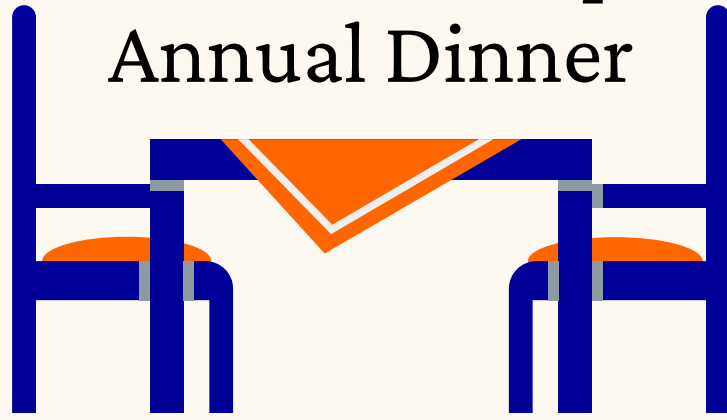


**We raised \$978.25 from the generosity
of our neighbors right here in WNY.**

A big thanks to all who donated!



The 2024 Homespace Annual Dinner



*Congratulations Award Recipients:
The Peter & Elizabeth C. Tower Foundation*



*M&T Bank
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HOLIDAY ANGELS

This holiday season, be a Holiday Angel. Your generous gift will go toward our holiday fund, which provides wrapped gifts to our youth in the foster care system, and youth and their children in our outreach programs.

Holidays can be an especially difficult time of year for the youth we serve. For many, we are the only "family" they have. Homespace strives to make the holiday season a magical experience for all the youth we serve.

As our youth celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, and other holidays this season, you can help by ensuring they receive wrapped presents, a lit and decorated Christmas tree, and other holiday cheer.

Sponsorship Levels:

- \$500 can provide gifts for a large family
- \$250 can provide gifts for a small family
- \$150 can provide gifts for a teenager
- \$100 can provide gifts for a young child
- \$50 can provide gifts for a baby or toddler

Donations can be made online at www.homespacecorp.org, or by check mailed to 135 Delaware Ave. Suite 210 Buffalo NY 14202.

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