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NEW PARTNERS AND FRIENDS

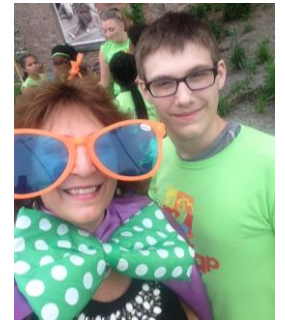
To All Our Friends,

We had an outstanding summer for the for **KIDZ INITIATIVE**. It started out with a surprise partnership with “**Safe Harbors**” and “**Zip Zap Circus.**” The Kidz had two weeks of first class circus training and the chance to fly on a real trapeze. Even I gave flying on the trapeze my best shot. Wow! What a chance of a life time for these inner-city kidz. I cannot begin to tell you what pleasant circus people attended to our Kidz. Everyone, kidz and circus crew enjoyed a luscious dinner daily that we cooked at NGTF. We are so grateful to our new friends from “**Zip Zap Circus,**” “**June Henley**” and “**Safe Harbors.**” What a blessing.

Right after the Circus packed up we jumped into our fast-paced summer KIDZ Initiative. We painted faces, did lots of swimming, bowling and go-carting just to mention a few things. Aside from all the activities, we partnered with “**Hudson Valley Christian Church**” who allowed us the use of their brand-new kitchen,



just a few blocks away, to train 6 teens to run on a special culinary track. We are so proud of these culinary interns. Each week I worked with them to pick out recipes, give each dish a creative name and properly set dinner tables. **Ann Orielly** taught them to design and hand-craft their very own menus and **Teresa May** and **Helena Giunta** where our excellent head chefs that coached the kids step by step. Ivonne Garcia mother of seven, **Salvatore** owner of “**Sally’s**” fish market and **Pastor Pat Kober** of “**New Life Christian Church**” of **Patterson, New York** taught the kidz their specialties too. Thank you “**Sally’s**” for the luscious fish donation for the culinary lunch. WOW!



By the end of each week the kidz were ready to serve 12 local business leaders the lunch they had prepared from appetizers to desserts. I must say that this culinary track was so successful and seemed to get better each week. We barely scratched the surface of what they could learn. Our plans are to continue the track the rest of the year by the grace of God.



Michelle Garcia and **Joyann Stewart** (left) tied for first place, each being award \$50 for “**Top Culinary Interns**” this summer. **George Love Junior** (right) was awarded \$10 for “**Best Baker.**” (below center) is **Ralph Jackson** the youngest of the seven. He was awarded \$10 for “**Most Respectful to Leaders.**”



(below left) **Havon Rawlison** was awarded \$10 “**Most creative**” and “**Most Ready Worker.**” (below right) **Kwajae Whitten** awarded \$10 “**Best in Cutlery.**” Several other awards were given for “**Perfect Attendance,**” “**Most Punctual,**” “**Top Saver**” and “**Top Giver.**” We are so proud of these young people.



Thanks to “**Stewarts**” for a wonderful check of \$1700.00. With that we could give vision and purpose to each intern, a double weekly allowance and take the rest of the kidz to several nice places for fun and activities. **THANK YOU “STEWARTS” FOR BELIEVING IN OUR MISSION!** We used every cent just for KIDZ like we promised.



All of you are partners in this mission. No matter how many volunteers there are, without your financial support we would not be able to do what we do. It's that simple. Just to have a place for the kidz is \$1300 a month for rent gas and electric. It's mandatory for us to have insurance on the building and mission of \$81.80 per month. The kids computer lab internet only is \$59.94 per month. We maintain one vehicle with no loan payment thanks to “**Triumph Knitting Company**” and **Steve Gerber**. Our monthly Vehicle insurance is \$166.95. This summer we bought 4 new tires totaling \$588.00 with the help of **Vincent Rizzi Sr**. We had breaks, rotors, air conditioning repair, inspection, oil change and more at a very big discount at “**Morehead Honda**” through the help of **Brian Morehead**. We need help to put this bill behind us. If anyone could help it's \$575.96. These



expenses do not include operating supplies, monthly newsletter, fuel for the vehicles that pick up donated groceries four days a week all over the Hudson Valley, or any compensation to any individuals. Our Mission's vehicle alone is no less than \$200 per month in fuel. No one was given any compensation over the summer including Pastor Rosey and Teresa because it just wasn't there to allot. This was a big sacrifice for them. Most of our fundraisers during the summer were rained out. **We did not take the kids to NYC to the Statue of Liberty. We budgeted what we had to get through the summer with the Kidz to make sure they were kept busy and off the streets.**

Your prayers for all the volunteers that sacrifice their time energy and money among us would be a blessing. Pray that the Lord would continue to supply all our needs and use us in such a way that His steadfast love would anchor the hearts of the Kidz. It's our hearts that they can weather the storms in their lives without repeating past cycles of brokenness they come from. With every prayer and dollar, you entrust us with it gives us a chance to rescue another life. “**Northeast Gateway to Freedom**” is a not-for-profit, 501C3 organization supported by generous people contributing their time energy, prayers and finances. On the behalf of all of us at **NGTF** and our collaboration of volunteers, we send the biggest thank you for joining in to transform the children of our future. **Like us on Facebook and stay current with daily updates. Visit our website Northeastgatewaytofreedom.org where you can set up your recurring monthly donations on line.**

THANKFUL BLESSINGS AND THINGS NEEDED:

- (1) So thankful to **Pastor Angello Sarna and His church** for the \$300.00 donation to buy a new airconditioner.
- (2) Thankful to God for a used hightop table & chair set from a couple moving for \$100.00. One more set and we are done. Hurray!

CURRENTLY NEED:

- (1) **Most important is for operating expenses & a vacation for Pastor Rosey & Teresa.**
- (2) **Please consider a monthly pledge for as little as \$50.00 - \$100.00.**
- (3) We are in emmediate need for a **router**. We can purchase one for about \$125.00
- (4) Looking for someone to oversee Homework help for the school season.
- (4) Real fruit juices, no sugar just real fruit, a continual on-going need.
- (5) Paper plates, lots of 9oz cups, large boxes of forks and spoons. Bulk is cheaper at Sam's Club.
- (6) To complete our table project we only need **1 five-piece high-top pub table** (with the black padded seats). There is a used one for sale for \$200.00 in perfect condition. If someone would like to help please call Pastor Rosey as soon as possible.
- (7) Get the Missions car repairs of \$575.96 behind us.
- (8) Someone to provide dinner for the Initiative on Mondays starting in Oct.
- (9) **Please pray for Teresa. She had total knee surgery. She is doing well.**



“Sally's ” Fish Market

Please consider patronizing the businesses and churches that help us. We could never repay them for their support.

Those who revere the Lord are like a strong tower and He will be a refuge to their children.” Proverbs 14:26 Collaborators: Guardian Self Storage, Bon Ton, Dutch Sheets Ministries, Hudson Valley Christian Church, Stairway Ministries, Triumph Textile & Knitting, His Table Ministries, Simple Gifts & Goodies, Adams Fair acres Farms, Natures Pantry, Mother Earth, Shop Rite, Acme, Panera Bread, Windsor Dental, Riverview Pizza, Pine Hill Farm, Clegg Bros, Stewarts, Cornwall Presbyterian, ADR Bulbs, Sorbello Landscaping, PWOC, Star Quality Painting, Sullivan County Correctional Facility, Little Sisters of the Assumption, & Elozua Studies, Morehead Honda & Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union, Cosmos Pizza, The Pizza Shoppe, Grace Community Brewster, NY, New Life Church, Patterson, NY Tarsio Lanes, Sound of Life Radio and YNN, Warehouse Restaurant, Trezona Beauty Salon & Spa, Meadow Hill Reformed Church, Flying Elephants, New Life Christian Church of Patterson and Church of Shawangunk, Pine bush, NY.

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