

CITY ACCESS NEW YORK

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New Yorkers Of All Abilities

Happy Holidays & Best Wishes for the New Year!



Figure 1 Evan volunteering at the Snug Harbor Cultural Center.

CANY SUPPORTS SNUG HARBOR

We are so happy to be partnering with Snug Harbor this season. Our participants have been volunteering at the Chinese Scholar Garden. We are thankful to have this continued relationship with the Snug Harbor Cultural Center.

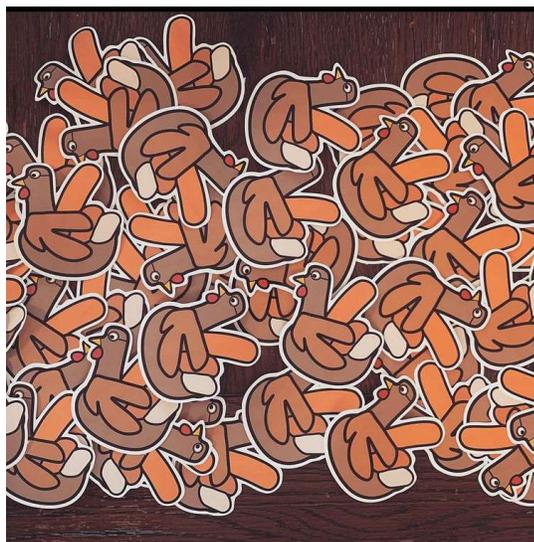
CANY GIVES BACK

We recognize that this year has effected everyone differently and many are experiencing hardships. That's why our participants, accompanied by staff, are volunteering with Meals on Wheels of Staten Island to provide meals to the elderly in need.



**Meals on Wheels
of Staten Island, inc.**

Figure 2 Meals on Wheels of Staten Island Logo



THANK YOU TO LYNDA KACHMAR!

Lynda Kachmar, a friend of City Access New York, went above and beyond. She created turkey stickers named "Bob the Peace Turkey" that went on to raise \$600 for our Career Discovery Program!

Figure 3 Bob the Peace Turkey stickers.

"When I thought of the peace turkeys and bringing some light to peoples lives especially with all the chaos this year has brought, I just thought of my brother. Bob has tackled life in so many ways and always with a smile on his face despite his visual impairment. Bob the Peace Turkeys were able to bring awareness that you never know just what struggles a person may have, like being visually impaired, and to try to choose kindness and bring peace to others especially during these unfortunate times. So happy to donate to the CDP on behalf of my brother who I know this means so much to." -Lynda Kachmar

HOLIDAY CARD CONTEST

Congratulations to Terrence and Shahid for winning the 1st and 2nd place prize for the holiday drawing contest! We are so proud of their artwork!



Figure 4 Terrence's Santa, reindeer, & penguin.



Figure 5 Shahid's Santa & his trusty reindeer.



Figure 6 Participants cheering each other on during the talent show.

HOLIDAY TALENT SHOW

On the first snowy day of December we had our Holiday Talent Show! We saw a variety of acts including singers, dancers, and comedians. Everyone cheered each other on and had a great time.

CAREER DISCOVERY PROJECT IN SI ADVANCE

We are so proud to have been featured in the Staten Island Advance this week highlighting the incredible work happening with the Career Discovery Project. Thank you to the Advance for recognizing these young people and their accomplishments.



'Why let it stop me?': Students with visual impairments get job opportunities on path to dream careers

NYC program is placing the youth with meaningful internships, at no cost to the employers.

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Figure 7 Click on the photo to visit the article on SI Live.

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

To the friends and supporters of City Access New York, thank you! Your support and generosity are keenly felt. As we look to this new year, we are excited for the possibilities that are before us and cannot wait to share them with you all.

Happy 2021 from your CANY family!