

# The Good News Initiative

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## SPECTRUM OLYMPICS!

Over the summer, our clients participated in the Spectrum Games! From arts and crafts to taste testing, cooking, and more, there was a new activity to be mastered each day.

Congratulations to everyone who participated! **Go Team Spectrum!**

### Gold Medal Winners

Elmwood Park Group Home  
Teaneck Adult Training Center  
Carver Adult Training Center

### Silver Medal Winners

Maywood Group Home

### Bronze Medal Winners

Edison 100 Group Home



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# 2021 GOLF CLASSIC



Spectrum for Living hosted our 17th Annual Golf Classic on Monday, August 2nd at the prestigious Alpine Country Club.

We had yet another record-breaking year thanks to our amazing sponsors, contributors, and golfers!







# SHOPPING SPREE!



As the summer came to a close, Spectrum for Living clients had fun shopping at the annual Client Flea Market held at the Teaneck ATC.

Thanks to numerous, generous donors our clients shopped, through hundreds of items. Each client received their own Spectrum for Living money to spend on coloring books, sports memorabilia, DVDs, magazines, posters, and more!

All of our clients left with smiles and overflowing shopping bags!

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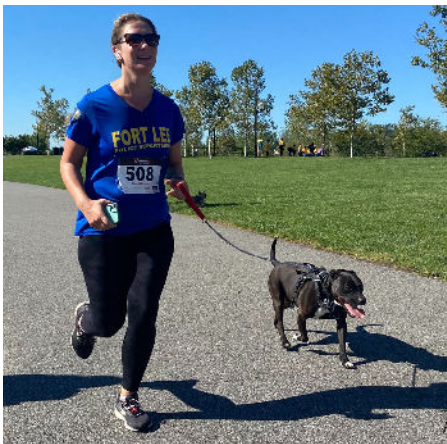


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# **FAMILY 5K, WALK, & DOGGIE DASH**

Spectrum for Living held our annual Family 5K, Walk, and Doggie Dash on September 25th at Overpeck Park. Clients, friends, and family joined to walk, run, roll, and stroll in support of Spectrum for Living and the comprehensive care provided to our clients. Thank you to everyone who was in attendance for this beautiful day!





# SPECTRUM FROM THE HEART



## *fall craft sale*

Spectrum from the Heart, our client-operated store, hosted its Fall Craft Sale at the River Vale Office on September 30th.

Clients showcased their artistic talents creating customized holiday decor, unique fall wreaths, centerpieces, candles, and more!

Nearly two dozen items were sold to Spectrum families and staff.

**If you missed the Craft Fair and are looking for new decor, please reach out to the Spectrum from the Heart team at 201-836-3721 x3205.**



# STAFF NEWS

## NEW HIRES (\*) AND PROMOTIONS (+)



### **Carver ATC**

Meridith Arancio - Behavior Specialist\*  
Kemberly Lysius - Assistant Program Director +  
Tiffany Mack - Activity Therapist Assistant\*

### **Closter Apartments**

Marie Dimanche - Apartment Supervisor +  
Keturah Watkins - Apartment Supervisor +

### **Closter ICF**

Joseph Pierre Louis - Direct Care Counselor\*  
Rony Charles-Pierre - Food Service Supervisor +  
Christopher Sciame - Direct Care Supervisor +

### **Edison ATC**

Mario Goods - Receptionist/Driver\*

### **Edison Condos**

Cheyenne McRae - Edison Condo Counselor\*

### **Guttenberg Group Home**

Hugh Sutherland - Residential Coordinator +

### **North Haledon ATC**

Kamilah Bugg - Activity Therapist Assistant\*  
Shannon Pinchinat - Activity Therapist Assistant\*  
Sierra Willis - Activity Therapist Assistant\*

### **Paramus Group Home**

Vernay Carr - Group Home Counselor\*  
Marlene Reid - Group Home Counselor\*

### **River Vale Apartments**

Dieunet Anis - Supervised Apartments Counselor\*  
Nyasia Gee - Supervised Apartments Counselor\*  
Anthony Hewitt - Supervised Apartments Supervisor\*

### **River Vale Corporate Office**

Jhoa DeLeon - Accounts Payable Clerk\*  
Susan Kerrigan - Director of Training & Quality Assurance +  
Sarah Lauber - Staff Training Coordinator +  
Raquel Martinez - Controller\*  
Sara Sanders - Payroll Coordinator\*

### **Teaneck ATC**

Ava Belfiore - Recreation Aide\*  
Diego Duval - Assistant Program Director +  
Valerie Napolitano - Recreation Aide\*

### **Rockleigh Apartments**

Claudia Goicochea - Program Director +

### **Wayne Group Home**

Vinnetta Douglas - Group Home Supervisor +

### **Westwood ATC**

Nahomie Jean Pierre - Activity Therapist Assistant\*  
Bridgette Vasquez - Assistant Program Director +

### **Westwood Group Home**

Chijioke Ibezim - Group Home Counselor\*

View current job  
opportunities on Spectrum  
for Living's Indeed and  
LinkedIn pages!

# ALEX AWARDS

In honor of Spectrum for Living's founding parent, Alexander Gallione, the Alex Awards highlight Spectrum employees that go above and beyond in service to our mission. Through September 2021, the following employees received an Alex Award.

## PLATINUM

EBONY ADGER  
JOSEPHINE AMBROCIO  
WESNER ANDRE  
RHONDA ANTHONY  
JOSEPH BISCHER  
DEBORAH BROWN  
WILMANN CHANCY  
STEPHANIE CUNNINGHAM  
REYNALDA ESTEUS  
JACCIM JEAN-FRANCOIS  
SHEEREEN MORACA  
ROSE MWOLOLO  
JEREMIAH NDUNGA  
LATOYA OYUGI

## GOLD

SAMANTHA ALEXIS  
LESLIE CASTRO  
FAITH EDWARDS-CAMPBELL  
CLIVE FACEY  
LATRICE GORDON  
RETA GORDON  
KATHRYN HARAY  
FAGNOL JEAN  
SMATH JEAN  
NAZALETTE JEANTY  
DIANA MANGAN  
VIVIAN MILLER  
NICKALINA NAPOLITANO  
MIGUELINE PAUL  
JEAN JOSEPH PHILIPPEAU  
GRENELL STRACHAN  
SEAN TILLMAN  
DAHIANA TORRES  
ALENE WILLIAMS

## SILVER

JENEEN ARTIS  
RICKISHA CHRISTIE  
ASTREL BIEN-AIME  
AMON DARBY  
ASHLEY GARCIA  
JAMES GEDEUS  
NICOLE HERNANDEZ  
CHARLES ITHAU  
JASHON JACKSON  
DONNICA JOHNSON  
MARJORIE LAFOND  
ELIZABETH LONZAR-MENJIVAR  
MOSES MACHARIA  
DIANA NIMMO MERIDA  
AISHA OWENS  
DOREEN RACINE  
ELSIE TOLENTINO  
TARPEH WLEH

## BRONZE

MARC ARTHUR ANTOINE  
NIXON JEAN BEDEJUSTE  
EATON DOUGLAS  
ANTHONY FOSTER  
VIRGINIA JACKMAN  
KENNETH LISITZA  
MARIE CHRISTINE MAISONNEUVE  
ANTHONY MARROCCOLI, JR.  
WILNER RICHARD, JR.  
SADE ROGERS  
PATRICIA SILAS-MACK  
WILMA SUNGA  
FE TECSON  
BRETT TIEDENS  
TIMOTHY WANGOYA  
SHONTAE WHITE

*Congratulations  
Winners!*





# ALEX AWARD WINNERS





# PROFILES IN COMPASSION

Meet Alex Awards Platinum Winner:

**Rhonda Anthony**



Over the past 6 years, **Rhonda Anthony** has been supporting Spectrum for Living clients as an Activity Therapist Assistant at the Ringwood ATC.

Rhonda loves to work with her clients as they achieve important milestones and reach their daily goals.

When asked how it felt to receive the Platinum Alex Award, Rhonda shared, **"It feels great! I was shocked, excited, and overjoyed to receive such a meaningful award. I am happy to know my work does not go unnoticed!"**

Rhonda feels most connected to her clients when she is doing arts and crafts with them. She loves to see her clients create a project they are proud of and eager to share with their loved ones.

Learn more about Rhonda and our other award winners as we highlight them on social media for **#TeamMemberTuesday!**

# THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SPECTRUM FOR LIVING!

Financial support from all of our benefactors, large and small, greatly impacts the clients we serve and the comprehensive care we provide.

Your donations:

- **Provide** meaningful opportunities, skill-building, and socialization for adults in our programs
- **Help** make critical capital improvements to our supportive housing and day programs
- **Offer** needed adaptive equipment to our clients
- **Ensure** our staff and clients are equipped with personal protective equipment **and more!**

We are grateful for your continued contributions and ensure that we will be respectful stewards of your gifts.

If you have not had the opportunity to support Spectrum for Living, please consider donating to our **2021 Annual Appeal** as we help our clients achieve freedom from physical and institutional barriers that prevent them from living independent lives.



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