



The Good News Initiative

WINTER 2022

38TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



In celebration of our Closter ICF opening 38 years ago, our ICF clients and staff had a special anniversary party! Clients enjoyed cake, music, and quality time with their friends!





SPECTRUM FROM THE HEART

winter craft sale

Spectrum from the Heart, our client-operated store, hosted its Winter Craft Sale at the River Vale Office on December 2nd.

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

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

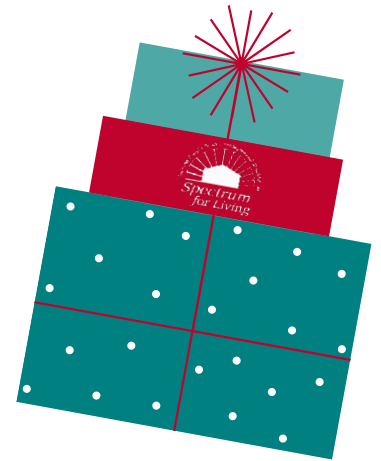
If you missed the Craft Fair and are looking for new decor, please reach out to the Spectrum from the Heart team at 201-836-3721 x3205.





SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Santa's Workshop came to town on December 7th. Thanks to our generous community donors and our Sibling Group, our clients shopped through mountains of presents, including board games, puzzles, jewelry, clothing, purses, and more! Many of our clients shopped for themselves while picking out special gifts for their loved ones. The day was filled with music, face painting, and fun - featuring a special guest appearance from Santa himself!



View more photos by following us on Facebook and Instagram!



@SpectrumforLiving

HOLIDAY PLANT SALE

The Closter ICF Greenhouse Program held its annual Holiday Plant Sale on December 10th.

Clients spend all year growing plants in their greenhouse to showcase at the annual sale.

Some featured items included hand-decorated planters, holiday poinsettias, festive pots, and sand ornaments to adorn the plants.

Our clients were overjoyed sharing their plants with Spectrum for Living staff, family, and friends!

View more photos by following us on Facebook and Instagram!



@SpectrumforLiving



STAFF NEWS

NEW HIRES (*) AND PROMOTIONS (+)



Closter Apartments

Daniella Lemeuble *

Closter ICF

Pierre Mose Dorvilier *

Kade Barry *

Edison ATC

Anais Torres *

Edison Condos

Tiasha Brandon *

Jacques Janvier *

Guttenberg Group Home

Alexandria Dennis *

Martin Ndungu +

Highwood Group Home

Breanna Henry *

Ya'Terra Thomas *

Dy'Nashia Wilson *

Brianna Young *

Norwood Group Home

Marie Museau *

Ringwood Apartments

Jean Joseph Gregory Philippeau +

River Vale Apartments

Beaucejour Dupleczy *

River Vale Corporate Office

Kristy Arakelian *

Latrice Gordon +

Stefanie Rendine *

Maria Spinella *

Lin Zhang *

Rockleigh Apartments

Roberte Souffrant-Meridien *

Wayne Group Home

Monet Carolina *

Kevin Simms *

Westwood ATC

Analy Merello *

Cristina Perez *

Westwood Group Home

July Bateau *

Marcia Ricketts *

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. From October 2021 through December 2021, the following employees received an Alex Award.

PLATINUM

Jonelle Barnett
Danielle Brown
Linnette Burrell
Leslie Castro
Gerard Francois
Kathryn Haray
Gayle Matthews
Karen Morgan
Anita Novoa-Baggett
Patrick Oyulu
Reem Salem
Natasha Villanueva

SILVER

Brunette Alexandre
Morelia Asamoah
Wayne Assorto
Ernst Brutus
Richard Francois
Kathy Kammerer
Yolene Dorisca Lubin
Martin Ndungu
Tatiana Ramos
Talikwa Robinson
Jean Singleton
Ivory Whitaker
Sulette Vilbon-Pierre
Owen Woolley, Jr.

BRONZE

Marilyn Aden
Sandra Bonsu
Alexandra Dennis
Jean Destine
Donna Dolphin
Miguel Fundora
Kieonda Kelson
Tiffany Lafayette
Tanisha Robinson
Sara Sanders
Merlyn Walker
Jeremiah Ndunga
Josephine Ambrocio
Demetrius Balmer

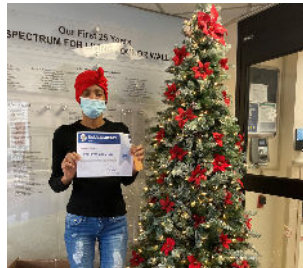
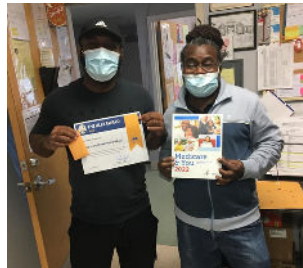
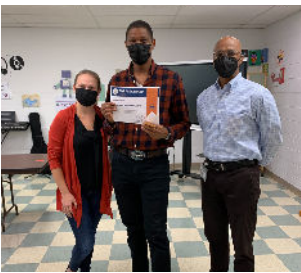
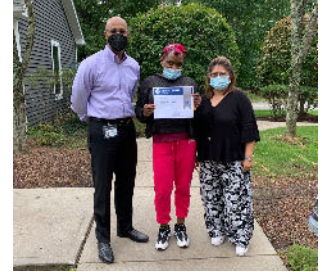
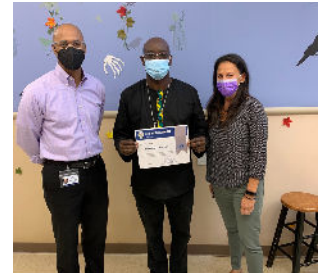
GOLD

Sunday Adegoke
Jeneen Artis
Narcissa Brice
Claudia Goicoechea
Cara Harvey
Junelane Hibbert
Charles Ithau
Marjorie Lafond
Dureste Louissaint
Bridgette Vasquez

*Congratulations
Winners!*



ALEX AWARD WINNERS



PROFILES IN COMPASSION

Meet Alex Awards Platinum Winner:

Jonelle Barnett



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

Over the past 5 years, **Jonelle Barnett** has been supporting Spectrum for Living clients as our Residential Coordinator for the Paramus and Maywood Group Homes.

Jonelle works diligently in service to her clients ensuring they are comfortable in their homes and remain fully engaged in recreation initiatives, workforce opportunities, and community programs.

When asked what working at Spectrum for Living has taught her, Jonelle shared,

"Working at Spectrum for Living has taught me the importance of communication. I am learning that our greatest source of growth comes from working with those that are different from us. I value the relationships I am building at Spectrum for Living that help me become an advocate for my clients and a leader to my team."

Jonelle finds the most joy in weekly dance and karaoke sessions with her clients. She shared that music always brings a smile to their faces and is a source of bonding.

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS AND DONORS

Thank you to the **Westwood Knights of Columbus** for
hosting a Holiday Dance Party for our clients!



Thank you to the **Helping Hand Food Pantry** for
donating food to our clients!



To make a monetary or in-kind donation, please contact Elizabeth Boyajian at
eboyajian@spectrumforliving.org or (201) 358-8081.

WALL OF LOVE

Support Spectrum for Living this February by adding a heart to our **Wall of Love**.

Donation amounts begin at \$20 and there is no maximum capacity on how many hearts one can purchase. Donors can elect to contribute in memory or in honor of a loved one and supply Spectrum for Living with a commemorative photo and/or loving inscription to be featured on the Wall of Love housed in the River Vale Corporate Office throughout 2022.



WWW.GIVINGGRID.COM/AKTEBJ

After claiming your heart, all photo submissions can be e-mailed to Stefanie at srendine@spectrumforliving.org with your name and "Wall of Love" in the subject line.

If you have questions or want to donate offline, please contact Elizabeth at (201) 358-8081.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SPECTRUM FOR LIVING!

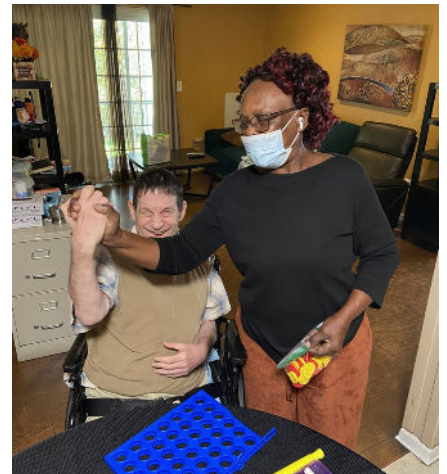
Thank You to our Generous Donors!

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

Holiday Appeal.

WWW.SPECTRUMFORLIVING.ORG/DONATE



Save the Date for our 2022 Events!

Golf Classic

June 27, 2022

5K, Walk, & Doggie Dash

October 1, 2022

Gala

October 28, 2022

