The BronxWorks Center for Achieving Future Education (CAFE) celebrated College Decision Week with participants who will graduate high school this year and attend college in the fall. Dozens of BronxWorks CAFE students have committed to colleges and universities throughout the country after working with staff to make an informed decision.
and confident decision about their future. CAFE staff celebrated each student's decision with a goodie bag and t-shirt from their chosen college.

Click here to see the list of college and university acceptances of BronxWorks CAFE students, Class of 2024.

“The program is really amazing. Being a senior is hard, and with the extra work I was putting in to graduate early, the encouragement from the BronxWorks staff was enormously helpful.”

Jailyn M.
Committed to Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA.

“CAFE definitely helped me understand the college search and application process. The workshops were an eye opener, not just about college education and FAFSA, but also maintaining mental health. It was really educational for me.”

Emmanuel A.
Committed to New York University in New York, NY.

Past graduates of the CAFE program also came together for a fun day of games and celebration with a trip to Hex&Co., Union Square to celebrate the end of the school year. The students are still connected to their CAFE Advisors through the College Success Program, with some even working as Peer Mentors for first-year college students. We highlighted one of these students, Layhana M., at our Gala last month. Watch her video here.
Milton Webster has had a passion for working with students since he was a student himself. Milton grew up in Harlem and worked for after-school and youth programs for over a decade before joining BronxWorks as a Youth Worker in 2018. He quickly rose to the position of Case Manager and in 2021, Milton became Program Coordinator of the BronxWorks Learn & Earn Program at FDA III. Milton says his time in after-school programs as a youth made him passionate about providing that kind of support to other children.

“Growing up in after-school settings, I've seen both sides, being a participant and a staff member, so I know exactly what to do in certain situations.”

Read More About Milton

Throughout the month of June, BronxWorks once again celebrated Pride and showed support for the LGBTQ+ community. BronxWorks is a large organization with very diverse staff and participants, and Pride Month is an important time to come together.

“LGBTQ+ communities have higher than average rates of housing instability, substance abuse, and domestic violence, all of which are issues
that can come up in this environment when we meet with clients. We want to be irrevocably clear that BronxWorks is here to help. People in the LGBTQ+ community have a safe place at BronxWorks."

Jamilla Staine Pyne, Tenant Service Coordinator at Cooper Gardens

Read More About BronxWorks Celebrating Pride

PHOTO ESSAY

BronxWorks ECLC and HIPPY Graduations
Students of the BronxWorks Early Childhood Learning Centers (ECLC) and the BronxWorks Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) all celebrated their completion of the programs with moving-up ceremonies! ECLC students processed into the Carolyn McLaughlin Community Center gym before putting on a short performance with their class and receiving their diplomas! In addition, families enrolled in the HIPPY program celebrated with a special event, where children and parents each received Certificates of Recognition for completing the program!

MORE PICTURES HERE
BronxWorks Hosts Staff Health Fair
BronxWorks hosted our annual Staff Health Fair this month. All were invited to attend to learn about health benefits, meet with insurance representatives, and find resources for healthy living.

8th Annual Cut-A-Rug Event
The BronxWorks Classic Cornerstone Community Center hosted the 8th Annual Cut-A-Rug Seniors Appreciation Event. This year, the theme was "Elegance and Masquerade" and was an opportunity for all to get dressed up in their best and enjoy an elegant event with their friends!

East Concourse Older Adult Center Celebrates Father's Day
The BronxWorks East Concourse Older Adult Center celebrated Father’s Day. Dads enjoyed music, dancing, and received a special gift. Families took pictures and enjoyed a special cake together. Happy Father’s Day to all dads and father figures!

Father's Day Cut & Brunch At Pyramid Cornerstone Community Center
The NYPD Community Affairs Bureau hosted a Cut & Brunch celebration at the BronxWorks Pyramid Cornerstone Community Center in celebration of Father’s Day. All attendees enjoyed refreshments and music, and a local barber provided free haircuts to fathers. Thank you to the NYPD for providing this great event for our neighbors!
BronxWorks is proud to once again be a charity partner for the TCS New York City Marathon! #TeamBronxWorks will participate in the Marathon on Sunday, November 3, 2024. As a charity runner, each member of the team has a goal of raising $3,000 for BronxWorks Children & Youth Programs. Support our runners here.

Here are some other ways you can join BronxWorks and support our mission:

- **Donate to BronxWorks.**

- Donate essential goods directly to Bronx residents in need through our [wishlist](#).

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For a full list of ways to give to BronxWorks, [visit our website](#).

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