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## “READY-SET-GO”



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### GREETINGS EVERYONE,

WOW! We have made some big changes and it has put us on fast forward. The **CULINARY BUSINESS YOUTH INTERNSHIP** is really rockin, and for those of you have been able to partake in the dinners hosted by the kidz, you can testify to that. We are trying hard to keep our **FACEBOOK** pictures and videos updated for everyone. We do have some good news for those who do not have **FACEBOOK**. We are finally able to make site changes to update our website, so stay tune to [northeastgatewaytofreedom.org](http://northeastgatewaytofreedom.org)

Our Fall **CULINARY BUSINESS YOUTH INTERNSHIP** track has completed. The first dinner the youth hosted was oriental cuisine. We thought it would benefit their skills to take them to the Kobe Hibachi Sushi Asian Cuisine South Road Poughkeepsie. We couldn't have been surer after an amazing experience there. The meal was whipped up at our table on a flaming grill by Sky, our own personal chef. Estalla, the manager lavished us with complimentary authentic Asian appetizers, beverages and desserts, while explaining how each was made. Everything was cooked to perfection and all the Interns experienced the real cuisine. What more could we ask for. We extend our gratitude to Estalla and Kobe Hibachi Sushi Asian Cuisine. We recommend this restaurant with five stars for sure.

Mentoring youth toward proper work ethics, culinary training, serving etiquette in preparation to become work ready is quite the challenge.

Some of the essential components in being an excellent employee is not in their foundation. For some we recommend re-taking our internship training over in order to reach the intended goals. This could insure our giving them a better reference for hire. Surely, we are very impressed with how some of the interns have leaped the hurdles. It's terrific watching these youth discover their talent, work on perfecting it and gain the confidence to let it shine. David Gross, an attorney from the local Finkelsteins & Partners Law Firm, stepped in to give us a hand. He took our interns on a tour to explain the many job descriptions that keep operations running smoothly at the firm. He stressed the importance of honoring your employer and keeping the dress code on a work sight. As a lawyer, he explained just how much financial damage drinking and driving can do to an individual's life and the lives of those around them. He stopped and said, "Don't even have one drink and drive a car." David's input was priceless for these sprouting young people. We cannot thank you enough David Gross and Finkelsteins & Partners. Your time was truly invaluable and appreciated.

**We are still believing big for DREAM PLAN #2 to have a KITCHEN MAKEOVER.** We cook elaborately but not without the partnership of Hudson Valley Christian Church and Safe Harbors allowing us the use of their ovens. The deeper we engage into the Culinary Business Internships, the more necessary it becomes to have our own stove and kitchen. We are functioning like pioneers by mixing our ingrediencies and then walking our pans across the street, down an elevator and into the ovens at Safe Harbors or driving 4 blocks away to Hudson Valley Christian Church in order to cook. All the Kidz are believing for our own beautiful kitchen in 2019.

### NOW IT'S TIME FOR HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

This year we are having an extraordinary Christmas Eve Birthday Party for King Jesus. **Here's the plan: On November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-5:30 we are inviting youth from 9-16 years old to come to a party. Each youth needs to bring 1 bag of candy, 1 pair of gloves and winter hat to fit a teenage boy. (dollar store bought is fine).** At the party they can build a Holiday candy house, play games, enjoy free food, and **“FILL A LAMBS TREE BOX”** to be delivered to incarcerated teen boys spending their Christmas without friends & family. All the kidz that fill & decorate a box will



Michael Lawrence 14 yrs. Perfect Punctuality & Most Proactive \$25.00 & a brand new Bicycle



Devonna Peterson 12 yrs. Perfect Attendance & Perfect Punctuality \$40.00 & a brand new Bicycle



Ralph Jackson 12 yrs.  
Perfect Attendance &  
Perfect Punctuality  
\$40.00

be blessed at our Christmas Eve Celebration, December 24<sup>th</sup>, with a personalized gift bag especially designed for them. We give items that are especially needed and try our best to fulfill a dream gift they may request.

## HERE IS WHERE YOUR HELP COMES IN

We need sponsors to help us fill the Christmas Eve gift bags with needed items. On November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> kidz that **"FILL A LAMBS TREE BOX,"** will complete a form with their sizes and dream gift. Everyone who will sponsor one of these at-risk youths will be contacted with the specifics of



Unique Brown 14yrs.  
Awarded for making  
the Most Progress of  
all with a brand-new  
Bicycle & \$25.00

**the items needed. PWOC Ladies** have volunteered to buy socks and under garments for each gift bag. If you would like to be on our **"SPONSOR A CHILD FOR CHRISTMAS EVE"** list please contact: Teresa May at [socministry@hotmail.com](mailto:socministry@hotmail.com) or 845-391-7566 or email [northeastgatewaytofreedom@verizon.net](mailto:northeastgatewaytofreedom@verizon.net).

Cultivating a thankful heart is vital. We are motivated to mentor youth to give back and be thankful in all circumstances. Often, we look at what we do not have and paint a picture excluding the list of blessings we do have. Our aim this Christmas is to empower the kids to give to other kids in more difficult circumstances than they are. As they focus on giving, we will give our attention toward supplying items to them that they really need.

## FUNDAMENTAL NEEDS

I would like to take a moment to share with our family of faithful supporters, the fundamental needs we here at NGTF have in order to move effectively into the Holiday giving we provide, without being limited by financial pressures.

Here is a list of barebones financial obligations that we **MUST** meet monthly to up-hold our everyday operations.

- 1- Monthly Rent on 104 Broadway **\$1000.00**
  - 2- Monthly Gas and Electric **\$ 336.00**
  - 3- Monthly Liability Insurance **\$ 77.30** This is mandatory to our renters agreement
  - 4- Monthly Vehicle Insurance **\$ 268.28**
  - 5- Monthly Security System **\$ 32.00**
  - 6- Monthly internet, office phone **\$ 89.99**
  - 7- Monthly Website Host **\$124.00**
  - 8- Monthly Pastor Rosey Housing **\$1000.00**
  - 9- Monthly vehicle fuel cost **\$ 600.00** Includes gasoline used for Kidz & grocery donation pick-ups
- TOTAL BASICS \$3527.57 This does not include any activities, repairs or programs we host**

for the Kids. We easily add another bottom line \$1700.00 a month to run those initiatives.

## KINDLY CONSIDER NGTF IN YOUR HOLIDAY AND END-YEAR-GIVING.

Don't think for one minute that you are not a part of our "MISSIONS" team. No matter how many volunteers we have, without your financial support, how could we do what we do? With every prayer and dollar, you entrust to us we have the 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 wish you a **HAPPY THANKSGIVING** & send the biggest thank you to all. Like us on Facebook. Visit our website [Northeastgatewaytofreedom.org](http://Northeastgatewaytofreedom.org). Set up recurring monthly donations online. Log into [Amazonsmile.com](http://Amazonsmile.com) online, choose Northeast Gateway to Freedom we receive a donation from each purchase. Donate on Giving Tuesday Nov 27<sup>th</sup> through PayPal for a matching grant.

### THANKFUL BLESSINGS AND THINGS NEEDED:

- 1- For the sponsors of 9 youth interns who made the Fall 2018 Culinary Business internship come true.
- 2- For Meadow Hill Reform church for juice donations
- 3- For all the faithful monthly supports making donations to keep our overhead current.

### CURRENT NEEDS

- (1) Most important is for operating expenses to stay current. Those who could make a monthly pledge for a- \$100.00.
- (2) HUGE NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS.
- (3) Real Fruit Juice is an on-going need. Juicy Juice is a good choice.
- (4) COPY PAPER letter size 500 sheet packs 8 1/2 X 11in and or gift cards to Office Depot for ink and copy paper.
- (5) **DREAM PLAN #2 TO HAVE A KITCHEN MAKE OVER.** Underwriters needed.
- (7) Christmas gift bag sponsors needed.

*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, 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, Living In Jesus, Glory Oasis, Little Sisters of the Assumption, & Elozua Studios, Morehead Honda & Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union, Cosmos Pizza, The Pizza Shoppe, Grace Community Brewster, NY, New Life Church, Patterson, NY Sound of Life Radio, Warehouse Restaurant, Tredora Beauty Salon & Spa. Meadow Hill Reformed Church, Flying Elephants, Church of Shawanguk, Pine bush, NY., Newburgh Chiropractic, Freedom Financial Solutions LLC, Finkelstein & Partners.  
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