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## NEWSLETTER

September 2025

### Impact In Action: 43,484 New Yorkers Supported in 2024



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#### 2024 Impact Report

##### Dear Friends and Supporters,

Forty-three thousand four hundred and eighty-four.

That is how many New Yorkers our staff supported in 2024. Whether by providing a safe place to sleep at night, primary and mental health care, substance use treatment, or employment services, New Yorkers know that when they come to us, they will obtain the tools they need to reshape their lives.

We understand that every one of those 43,484 people has a unique story to tell and purpose to fulfill. They are parents, children, spouses, veterans, and friends. All year long, we walked alongside them as they took important steps toward improving their lives. None of that would have been possible without our dedicated staff and our generous supporters and funders. The Samaritan of today is only possible because of you — our community.

Every person who walks through our doors receives individualized care tailored to their unique needs and aspirations. The integrated and comprehensive care people receive from us is what sets us apart from other providers. We are incredibly proud to empower those who receive our services, or live in our buildings, to improve their lives by helping them help themselves.

Today, the need for our programs has never been greater. We are addressing the mental health, substance use, and housing crises of our time, and we are doing it for people at every stage of life. From the children in our schools, to the seniors in our older adult center, we're caring for people at every turn. Still, immense challenges remain. But together with our staff, our Board, and supporters like you, we are creating a brighter future for New Yorkers.

With deep appreciation,

  
**Mitchell Neuburn**  
President & CEO  
Samaritan Daytop Village

January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024

##### 2024 Top Achievements



Construction begins on **Highbridge**, an award winning, historic 422-unit affordable, supportive and transitional green housing development

**Two transitional housing programs** open to provide homes for:

- 100 men in Staten Island
- 72 women ages 55+ in Queens

**Rockland, Suffolk, and Staten Island outpatient** addiction programs add substance use disorder medication, including methadone, providing expanded pathways to recovery for over 1,600 people

Our new affiliate health clinic, **Samaritan Daytop Health**, completes first year of operations in the Bronx, serving more than 1,200 patients



Our just-released [Impact Report](#) demonstrates how our integrated care model supports New Yorkers with the housing, mental health and substance use treatment, primary care, and the vocational training they need to feel and be better. In 2024, thanks to our committed staff and dedicated funders and donors, we empowered 43,484 people to improve their lives. Highlights include: moving more than 1,800 families and single adults into permanent housing; expanding life-saving addiction services for 1,600 people; reducing hospitalization rates by 30%; and alleviating depression among half of the participants in our veterans recovery programs. We also began construction on our award-winning 422-unit affordable, supportive, and transitional green housing development. Read all about our impact, our key milestones, and stories of resilience in the report [here](#).

### The Power of Volunteers: Building Joy for Families

Thanks to a generous grant from Lowe's and the helping hands of Red Vest Associates, renovations will transform an empty lot at our Gloria's House Family Transitional Residence into a vibrant playground and community space. Volunteers helped kick off the project earlier this month. When the playground opens later this



fall, it will benefit more than 325 families, including nearly 600 children a year. At all of our shelters, we strive to provide families with a sense of stability and to support children's well-being, play, and social connection. Thanks to Lowe's, families at Gloria's House will now have a place where they can relax and spend time together, and where kids can experience the joy of just being kids.



## We are Doubling Down on Doing Good



National Recovery Month is coming to a close, but recovery is top of mind for us all year. Approximately 6,000 people a year walk through the doors of our residential and outpatient treatment programs because they get the kind of individualized and integrated support that helps them move towards their recovery goals. But, we know we need to do more, to serve more people who continue to struggle, especially those who believe they have run out of chances and out of hope. That's why we launched an advertising and PSA campaign to make sure more people know the right treatment is available at Samaritan Daytop Village. You can hear our ads on Power 105.1, see them in subway stations and bus shelters around our Richard Pruss Center in the Bronx, and on the PSA Network that runs across New York City. Getting help is easier than ever. Learn more [here](#).

## It's Not Too Late to Do Good



Foundation's Annual Gala celebrating 65 years of Samaritan Daytop Village is just around the corner on **September 30, 2025!** Your ticket directly supports the life-changing programs and services of Samaritan Daytop Village. You can still purchase a ticket or support the event.

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**Tuesday, September 30, 2025**

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*Founding Board Member, Samaritan Daytop Village*

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## In The News



### Volunteers and Lowe's team up to build playground in the Bronx

The project is designed to give kids living in transitional housing a safe space to play and for families to gather.

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## Good Samaritan of New York City

Nonprofit addresses housing crisis with award-winning development that offers transitional and affordable units, plus support services

New York is experiencing a housing crisis—and it is deepening. Thankfully, good Samaritans are out there, doing even greater work. For over 60 years, Samaritan Village has supported New Yorkers facing adversity: parents, those with substance use disorders and families experiencing homelessness.

Samaritan Daytop Village is combating the state's housing crisis with its new Highbridge development, located in the neighborhood of the Bronx. The mixed-use, nearly building will offer 422 units of transitional and affordable housing, with 190 of them being specifically designed for formerly homeless individuals and families. 106 units will serve as transitional homes for homeless with children.

The nonprofit recognizes that housing is just one of many larger, complex problems. Along with the transitional units, Highbridge will employ 100 on-site staff to offer 24/7 security as well as a diverse range of support. All residents will have access to a 5,000 square-foot facility on the ground floor. An additional 20,000 sq ft of green spaces, a playground, on-site laundry, walking trails and two planted rooftop terraces.

Many partners are behind the sustainable, award-winning building, including Mega Contracting, Magnusson Architecture (MAP), Dagher Engineering, AECOM, Steven Winter Associates, Bright Power, among others. Highbridge is Passive House and has received the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's Buildings of Excellence Award. Features include an energy-efficient facade, green roof that recovers stormwater and a fully electrified building.

Construction on the \$335 million development began in 2024. Samaritan Daytop Village is aiming to wrap up construction by 2026.

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