



**Samaritan
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NEWSLETTER

A Year of Impact, A Community of Support

Every day, Samaritan Daytop Village helps New Yorkers find stability, recovery, and hope.

This month we're celebrating the release of our 2025 Impact Report and reflecting on another successful Golf Outing made possible by an extraordinary community of supporters. Together, you're helping ensure that more individuals and families have access to housing, health care, behavioral health services, and the opportunity to build brighter futures.



2025 IMPACT
REPORT



Investing in People and Communities



Our 2025 Impact Report Is Here: See What's Possible When Care Is Connected

2025 Year in Review

Celebrating 65 Years

For 65 years, Samaritan Daytop Village has been the place "Where Good Lives" because we grow and adapt to the changing needs of New Yorkers facing adversity. What began with one program in Queens has expanded into a nationally recognized human services organization that serves as a model for delivering comprehensive care and successfully supporting people in their recovery journey.



Highbridge development marked a major milestone with the topping off of the structure, which is being completed ahead of schedule and on budget.

When complete, Highbridge will bring 622 units of affordable, supportive, and transitional housing to the Bronx, alongside community and outdoor space, on-site social services, and 100 full-time jobs.



▲ The first cohort of our SOLAR program graduated with their social work degrees from Stony Brook University and joined the workforce, filling a workforce shortage.



▲ To bring a little joy to families experiencing homelessness, we broke ground on the Binky's Backyard playground at our Gloria's House shelter.

Every person who walks through Samaritan Daytop Village's doors has a different story, and different needs, but they all deserve access to support so they can get better. Our newly released 2025 Impact Report highlights how our integrated model continues to improve lives by bringing together housing, primary care, mental health services, substance use treatment, recovery support, employment services, and more under one coordinated system of care.

This year's report demonstrates the impact of:

- Serving **more than 36,000 New Yorkers annually**

- Expanding affordable and supportive housing
- Improving behavioral health outcomes

It also shares the stories behind the numbers—individuals who have rebuilt their lives because they were able to access comprehensive, person-centered care when they needed it most.

Whether you're a longtime supporter, community partner, or someone learning about Samaritan Daytop Village for the first time, we invite you to explore the report and see how this is Where Good Lives®.

👉 **Read the full 2025 Impact Report [here](#).**

Driving Hope Forward: Thank You for Making Our Golf Outing a Success

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our sponsors, golfers, donors, volunteers, and dinner guests, our 19th annual golf outing raised critical support for programs that help thousands of New Yorkers access addiction treatment, mental health care, supportive and transitional housing, veterans services, programs for young mothers, older adult services, and integrated behavioral health care.



Following a wonderful day on the course, guests gathered for a cocktail reception and awards dinner featuring inspiring remarks from our Board Member Vincent Pitta, Esq., whose leadership over the past 19 years has made this signature event a success. Mr. Pitta and our CEO Mitchell Netburn were proud to surprise Mickey Cekovic, Chief Financial Officer/Chief Information Officer at Pitta Bishop & Del Giorno and Pitta LLP with a special recognition for his many years of behind-the-scenes dedication to making the golf outing run seamlessly.

To everyone who helped make the day possible, thank you for investing in hope, recovery, housing, health, and brighter futures for the individuals and families we serve every day.

To see highlights from the day, [click here](#).

Celebrating Our Nation's 250th Anniversary, And Recognizing Our Veterans

Samaritan Daytop Village runs some of the state's only veteran-specific recovery programs, where we serve approximately 400 veterans each year. As part of our support, we take time to honor and recognize their service. This year's 250th anniversary celebration of the founding of our nation presented a perfect



opportunity, giving our veterans the chance to participate in a special ceremony at the Kings County Criminal Court in Brooklyn.

Our Color Guard, composed of military veteran clients and staff, presented the U.S., military services, and POW/MIA flags in the courtroom. Two veterans program clients also shared what it meant to them to have defended our nation's founding principles.

We thank Supervising Judge Hon. **Keshia Espinal** and the Kings County Criminal Court for inviting our vets to take part in this memorable occasion!

Please Join Samaritan Daytop Foundation's Gala For An Evening of Celebration

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Alone we can do so
little; together we can
do so much.

-Helen Keller

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Tuesday, September 29, 2026

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