



**Samaritan
Daytop
Village**
WHERE GOOD LIVES™

NEWSLETTER

Today is an Important Day.

Today is Overdose Awareness Day.

While we have made huge progress in reducing the number of overdose deaths in New York, including through outreach efforts like those provided by our PARC teams, hundreds of our neighbors continue to lose their lives to an overdose.

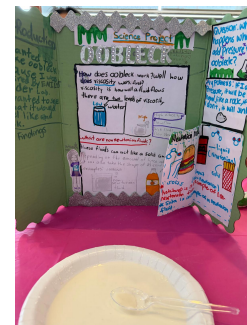
But with support from people like you, we will continue to make progress in helping people address their substance use disorder. Read about our work on this front in one of the stories below.



Big Ideas at The Boulevard

Athena, 9, knows that oobleck is a non-Newtonian fluid that gets hard when you apply pressure to it. She learned that and much more at Samaritan Daytop Village's summer educational enrichment program at The Boulevard Family Residence in Queens.

During the six-week program students in grades 3–8 living in this transitional housing facility received one-on-one support from high school interns and mentors. Together, they explored STEM subjects and created projects ranging from model volcanoes and the solar system to animal anatomy and more. The program culminated in a science fair where students proudly shared what they had learned.



The program was designed to keep children engaged academically during the summer, and build motivation, confidence and social connections. Staff saw children who were initially hesitant become more outgoing and willing to step outside their comfort zones.



"A program like this helps children have dreams and shows them there are opportunities," said NYC Department of Homeless Services Associate Commissioner Nichola Hammond, adding that, "Samaritan is a great partner to the New York City Department of Homeless Services."

A 25-Minute Rescue and the Lifesaving Work that Happens Every Day



In August, Bronx PARC team members Wilbert Del Carmen and Andre Tanner encountered an unresponsive Bronx resident experiencing an overdose. For 25 minutes, they worked to reverse it, and ultimately saved the person's life.

Their actions were extraordinary, but the commitment behind them is part of PARC's work every day.

Five days a week, outreach teams meet people where they are, distributing Narcan and fentanyl test strips, providing food, clothing and toiletries, and connecting

people to treatment when they are ready.

That work is especially critical in the Bronx, which continues to have New York City's highest fatal overdose rate.

Wilbert and Andre, and the entire PARC Bronx team was recognized for their work by Bronx Borough President Gibson and State Senator Fernandez, who presented the team with citations for their work.

New Ways to Learn, Create and Recover

At Samaritan, we are always looking for ways to make our programs better at meeting the needs of the people we support. A new grant from the Community Foundation of Orange, Sullivan & Rockland, through the Fund for East Ramapo's Public Schools, will help us do just that at The Daytop Preparatory School in Blauvelt.

For more than 25 years, Daytop Prep has combined academics with clinical care for middle- and high-school students managing substance use disorder, trauma and co-occurring mental health challenges. Beginning this fall, the school will build on that model with new hands-on opportunities in DJing, music production, robotics and coding.



These programs will give students more ways to discover their talents, build confidence and develop skills like persistence, collaboration and creative problem-solving, all while advancing their education and recovery. It is another example of Samaritan continually adapting our services to help each person thrive.

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

[Click Here to Buy Tickets or Become a Sponsor](#)

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

-Helen Keller

**STRONGER WITH
YOU**



Honorary Chair

AL ROKER

Honorees

MEGA CONTRACTING GROUP

General Contractor, Highbridge

ERROL LOUIS

Political Anchor, Spectrum News NY1

RONALD L. SAVARESE, PhD

Board Member and Former Chair of Samaritan Daytop Village

Host

ERIN BILLUPS

National Health Reporter, Spectrum News

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Reception 6:00PM | Dinner and Program 7:00PM

Tribeca 360 | 10 Desbrosses Street, NY

Festive Attire

[Click Here to Purchase Tickets or Become a Sponsor](#)

Questions? Contact us at communications@samaritanvillage.org.

Follow Us On Social Media!



[Samaritan Daytop Village | Contact Us](#)
[Samaritan Daytop Foundation | Contact Us](#)

Samaritan Daytop Village | 138-02 Queens Boulevard | Briarwood, NY 11435 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Our Privacy Policy](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!