



# VANDERHEYDEN

Giving new life to youth, adults and families since 1833  
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November 2020



“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is never wasted.” - Aesop

## GREETINGS:

At Vanderheyden, lives are being transformed for those that are seeking to overcome challenges and trauma in their lives. We serve more than 500 youth, individuals and families and we are devoted to making this Holiday Season a success.

**2020** has been a year for the history books. Many of our individuals and families have been hit hard financially, emotionally and socially from the impact of this pandemic. This year, more than any other year, families are struggling to support their basic needs. With the holidays fast approaching, many are unsure if they will be able to experience a Holiday Season at all. Can you envision what it is like not to have any family gifts or a holiday meal? Our hope is that we can band together and provide these individuals and families with a bit of hope and happiness.

The last 8 months of COVID-19 have certainly changed all of our lives and created a new normal for now. However, what has not changed is our dedication to serve our individuals, adults and families. Therefore, with your help, we will once again be providing our tradition of the Holiday Support Program. To ensure that our donors, individuals and team members keep safe and healthy during the pandemic, we are navigating our Holiday Support Program a bit different this year by requesting **only monetary donations**. Your monetary donation may go toward winter clothing, toys, grocery store gift cards, art supplies, games, etc. Our team members are ready to make this a Holiday Season to remember for our individuals and families with your donation. Please understand that due to this change, we are asking for donations as soon as possible.

You can also make a donation on our website home page [www.vanderheyden.org](http://www.vanderheyden.org) – by clicking on the icon at the top of the home page **HOLIDAY HOPE GIVING 2020** or kindly complete the information on the enclosed form and return it with your check to the address on the form. If you have any questions please email [rdoptis@vanderheyden.org](mailto:rdoptis@vanderheyden.org) as soon as possible.

Please support Vanderheyden in changing a life...to save a life. Together, we will make a difference this Holiday Season!

**May the Holiday Season bring you and your family good health.**

Sincerely,

Karen Carpenter Palumbo  
President & CEO

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## VANDERHEYDEN HOLIDAY HOPE GIVING 2020

Yes, I/We would like to be part of the Vanderheyden Holiday Support Program

Name of individual or organization: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are an organization, please provide a contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

***“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” – Helen Keller***

**Please return this form no later than November 30 if you are sending a check.**

### Vanderheyden Holiday Hope Giving

P.O. Box 219  
Wynantskill, NY 12198  
Attn: Robin Doptis

Form or information can be emailed to: [rdoptis@vanderheyden.org](mailto:rdoptis@vanderheyden.org)

For more information, contact Robin Doptis at (518) 283-6500 x292



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