



VANDERHEYDEN

Giving new life to youth, adults and families

CELEBRATING
190
YEARS

Happy New Year

Holiday Fun at Vanderheyden



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Turkey Trot

November 2023

It was a beautiful morning for our 42nd Annual Turkey Trot! A Special thank you to The North Greenbush Police Dept. and the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office for ensuring the safety of our individuals, along with leading the warmup stretches before the big race! Of course, a thank you to Tri-City Valley Cats Mascot South Paw for bringing lots of energy and extra fun to this special day.



Thanksgiving Dinner

November 2023

Vanderheyden's 41st annual Thanksgiving Dinner was a success. It was the first time the agency has gathered all together for the event since 2019. We are so glad to be back to this wonderful tradition. A special thank you to all the volunteers who spent countless hours in the kitchen, setting up decorations, and organizing the festivities for all agency team members and individuals. It is a huge undertaking that couldn't be done without teamwork!



Christmas Tree Lighting

December 2025

Each year, Vanderheyden hosts an annual all Agency Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. We enjoyed refreshments and sweet treats with a visit from Santa himself in Paula's Place before heading outside for the lighting of the Christmas Tree! This year, Paula Stopera's family continues to carry on her legacy and handed out gifts to all of the individuals we serve. A very special thank you to Amanda and husband Chris, their children Rowan and Noah and Paula's sister, Cindy, for your continued support of Vanderheyden.



Holiday Shoppers

December 2023



Thank you so very much for our friends Megan and Marisa along with their team at Baker Public Relations for sponsoring a resident.



Thank you to Broadview Federal Credit Union for Sponsoring 25 Vanderheyden Residents Wish Lists.



Thank you to Kim and her team at M&T Bank for sponsoring Vanderheyden residents this Holiday Season. We greatly appreciate your continued support.



A special thank you to our friends at Graypoint for sponsoring five residents wish lists.



Thank you to Darcy and her team at NYS Workers Compensation Board for their sponsorship of Cottage 6 Residents.



Holiday Gratitude

December 2023

Thank you to the generous donors who shopped, wrapped and donated to Vanderheyden's home for the Holidays Program. Their smiles say it all! Making the Holiday Season a success here at Vanderheyden is quite the operation, and we could not have done it without your help. We are so very thankful for the support of our community.



The Vandy Thrift Shoppe



Much more than just a store: Shopping with a purpose

Vanderheyden students, team members, clients, and volunteers work collaboratively to operate and manage the Thrift Shoppe.

This project-based approach focuses on the operation of the storefront to teach valuable and transferable work specific skills that can be applied to a variety of industries as they continue their employment journey.



The Vandy Thrift Shoppe is a training location for future retail positions for those we serve. Vanderheyden students, team members, clients, and other agency members will work collaboratively to operate and manage the shoppe. This project-based approach focuses on the operation of the storefront to teach valuable transferable and work-specific skills that can be applied to a variety of industries later in personal working experiences.

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Please consider setting up a recurring gift, like a monthly or quarterly donation. Constant gifts offer continuous support to our Vanderheyden programs like the Career Center. It also assists in our long-term planning and goals.

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