



P-CoC Points

December, 2020

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“Advocating equity and fairness for all in the community”

Ongoing & Upcoming

Education

- Candid Conversation Series
- College Preparation Workshops
- Tête-à-têtes with HHS & FMS affinity groups

Resource Solicitation

- GoFundMe challenge
- Friend and Family donations
- Branded Collection sale for the holidays
- Dues

Community Outreach

- Tabling Events- The Ethnic Booth
- Let's Chat- Healthy Beings of Color Activities

Support and Advocacy:

- “Let's Talk About...” Discussions
- Social Justice Workshop- The Through Their Eyes Project

Recent Events

Time to Talk About... | Support & Advocacy committee

Representatives met with the Superintendent, Assistant Director of Special Education, and Director of School Counseling from the Hastings on Hudson School District in a conversation on November 4, regarding a series of conversations to be held with middle and high school students.

This series is called "Time to Talk About Social Justice and Racism". The objective is to create a safe and judgment-free environment for students to ponder and discuss what they were seeing and hearing on the news and their own experiences in school and in the community.

Tête-a-tête with HHS affinity group | Education committee

Participants met with eight students of the Hastings High School Affinity Minority Group on November 11, for a socially-distanced mask-wearing outdoor relaxation lunch time. It was a time of relaxation enjoying student centered conversations.

Tabling at Farmer's market | Community Outreach committee



Our second "Let's Chat" tabling event on November 21 was a great success. An estimated 35-50 people stopped to inquire, with many taking brochures and donating. Exposure to the wider public is important for outreach and testing messaging.

Participants attending the table found passers-by receptive to the free first-aid kits. There was interest in the colorful facemasks and furry caps. Vikki-Lynne Allen was moved when a Caucasian child insisted on buying a Doll of Color.

The donation box worked well once seeded with a few dollars. An area needing further study is how to gather useful data about numbers and manner of interest such that it doesn't disrupt the natural flow.

Announcements

Affiliation with Ardsley group | Executive Operational Board

P-CoC Executive Board met with Co-founder of Ardsley R.A.C.E. on Thursday November 5.

About Ardsley R.A.C.E.: RACE seeks to bridge the gap between diverse cultures by providing sensible and actionable solutions. Our mission is to encourage anti-racism and to increase social literacy in our village and with all of our partners throughout Westchester.

\$1000 raised through dues and branded collection sales

Through promotions and tabling events by the Resource Solicitation and Community Outreach committees, we raised significant funds in the month of November. The monies raised will be used to defray operating costs and upfront costs for branded merchandise.

December Schedule

Tips on College preparation | Education committee

Location: Virtual Event via [Google Meet](#)

For: General Public

Thursday, December 3rd, 7pm – 8:30pm

Tabling at Farmer's market

Location: Hastings Farmer's Market, Metro-North commuter lot

For: sales of branded merchandise

Saturday, December 5, 8:30am-1:30pm

Contact pcocresource@p-coc.org

Time to Talk About Social Justice and Racism |

Support & Advocacy committee

Discussion space for what students see and experience in the community and news, in partnership with the Education team in P-CoC.

Location: Virtual Event via Zoom

For: Hastings High School and Farragut Middle School students only

Tuesday, December 22, 3:15-4:15pm

"We are all implicated when we allow other people to be mistreated. An absence of compassion can corrupt the decency of a community, a state, a nation".

— *Bryan Stevenson, Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*

Donate to P-CoC via [Paypal](#) or check to:
P-CoC, PO Box 20
Ardsley on Hudson NY
10503



Support Activities for
Racial Inclusiveness



Show your support by going to this link
gf.me/u/zaud6b

More ways to support P-CoC

\$33,000 goal via Gofundme

As of Tuesday Dec. 1, we are kicking off a goal to raise \$33,000 to support the programs and activities of P-CoC. Check out the [Gofundme fundraiser page](#)

Swag for the Holiday Bag

P-CoC gets some part of the sale on every branded product sold. Check the [Fundraiser Sale](#) page for details on winter hats, masks, skin care products, and the Diversify Kids doll collection



Why a peacock?

The peacock, the “bird with 100 eyes”, is a possessor of valued human characteristics such as dignity, leadership, and vigilance.

Become a Sponsor

Make a difference in the future by supporting P-CoC operations as shown in this [Form](#). Indicate how you will financially support P-CoC in the near future once we receive our Tax-deductible status.

Dues and Donations Desired

If you’re a participant and haven’t sent your dues in yet, please do so! Supporters, friends, and family who would like to help us *right now* can make a [direct donation](#). *Your generous donations will be retroactively tax-deductible once our 501c3 status is confirmed.*

P-CoC is a community group supporting ethnicity, cultural expression, fair treatment and education for persons-of-color.

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