Heroes of Hope

A Packed House at Exponents’ 2nd Annual Benefit: Dinner for A Cause - On November 21st close to 200 guests gathered for an exciting night of fine dining, great people and vast generosity in full support of Exponents’ mission and raising over $105,000. This event held for the second time at the posh Loeb Boathouse at Central Park, honored three trailblazers within the Human Service field: Roy Kearse, Vice President of Recovery & Community Partnerships at Samaritan Village and our beloved board member received the Leadership Service Award, Oni Blackstock, M.D., MHS, Assistant Commissioner for the Bureau of HIV/AIDS Prevention & Control for the NYC Department of Health received the Visionary Award and our longtime supporter, The Judith Loeb Charitable Fund, Inc. received our Human Service Award. Thank you for allowing us to honor you at this wonderful event. We also showcased the impact that Exponents has had on the lives of some of the most vulnerable in New York City by listening to the story of one of our clients, Ms. Linda Spellman, who overcame much to get where she is today and was proud to share with our guests what Exponents means to her. Hope to see you all again next year as we honor more heroes and celebrate the work we do.
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Drug Treatment Art Exhibit

Over the course of one year participants attended Art Therapy group with our Art Therapist, Josh Intrador. During their time together, they worked on various projects ranging from masks to poetry. On October 29th all projects were showcased at the Art Exhibit which was a powerful recovery moment filled with pride and joy. The group is now working on pieces for their next exhibit so stay tuned for masterpieces of Recovery!

Welcome Aboard!

Meet our new Board Treasurer, Alicia Jegede. Ms. Jegede is a Certified Public Accountant and holds a BBA in Accounting from Temple University. She started her career at a big 4 firm as an auditor and has later held management level positions at companies in various industries, most recently she was Controller of a hospital system in Jersey City, NJ. Alicia currently runs her own practice, New Gen Financial Planning, where she provides tax and financial planning services to individuals in academia, medicine, small businesses and nonprofits.

To Our Generous Supporters

Thank you for helping us bring hope to those in need. Because of you our work will continue.
In November Exponents debuted its first subway and marketing campaign featuring the JLC recovery and Wellness Center through the support of New York State Office of Addiction Support and Services (OASAS). Exponents’ development team was comprised of staff and peers who were all instrumental in every facet of development, including content, design and selection of targeted subway stations for displays. Exponents’ eye catching ads were displayed on single and triptych digital screens utilizing high definition technology at over 15 subway stations throughout Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx including West 4th Street. Our bold and bright colors and logo piqued the interest of many of the thousands of New Yorkers who passed by. The ads have resulted in a 10 percent increase in walk-in participants.

Samantha Lopez-Fernandez
Executive Vice President/COO

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OUR MISSION

We are a nonprofit organization located in the heart of New York City compassionately dedicated to serving those impacted by HIV/AIDS, substance use, incarceration and behavioral health challenges. We deliver these services through a client-centered, strength-based approach which greatly improves health outcomes and promotes overall wellness in our communities.