#GivingTuesday is November 29!

Join BronxWorks for a very special event!

BronxWorks is proud to celebrate #GivingTuesday!

**What:** Drinks, Buffet, Networking, Raffle Prizes and more!

**Where:** Hard Rock Cafe Yankee Stadium, [One E. 161st St, Gate 6](#)

**When:** November 29, 2016, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Tickets:** $75 each, includes 2 drink tickets and buffet. Sponsorship opportunities also available beginning at $100.

**Who:** You, your friends and family, and our amazing Bronx community!

BronxWorks is excited to announce that our friends Metro Optics will join us as our Community Partner at #GivingTuesday.
BronxWorks Programs that Support Our Newest Neighbors

People from every corner of the globe call the Bronx home. BronxWorks is proud to offer a wide range of programs that help immigrants and new Americans feel welcome and supported as our newest neighbors. The funds raised as part of #GivingTuesday and through the Year-end Appeal will go to strengthen and support these programs as we live our mission to feed, shelter, teach and support.

Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)

The BronxWorks HIPPY Program helps parents learn to be their young child's first teacher and establish strong learning habits that start at home. HIPPY is an evidenced-based national program that strengthens communities and families by empowering parents to actively prepare their children for success in school. Parents are provided with a set curriculum, books and materials designed to strengthen their children's cognitive skills, early literacy skills, social/emotional and physical development.

The BronxWorks HIPPY Program has seen an additional benefit to the immigrant community of the Bronx; providing not only education to the children but also helping the participating parents improve their English language skills.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

When you visit a BronxWorks ESOL classroom, you will meet students of all ages and hear an array of different languages! These students are studying English for Speakers of Other Languages in order to gain the speaking, reading and writing skills they will use to confidently navigate their new American home.

"It's amazing to see the amount of diversity represented in a BronxWorks ESOL classroom" notes BronxWorks Assistant Executive Director John Weed. BronxWorks holds ESOL classes 4 days per week and offers various skill levels, allowing students to learn at their own pace. A team of committed instructors lead the classes through verbal and written exercises that reflect everyday situations such as grocery shopping, job interviews and day-to-day conversation.
Along the way, instructors provide coaching on the intricacies of context, tone and cultural references. Students in the BronxWorks ESOL program come from more than 40 countries around the world.

**Immigration Services**

The Immigration Services Department at BronxWorks has been providing free legal assistance to Bronx residents for over 25 years and has helped approximately 30,000 immigrants. With a strong team of attorneys, paralegals and case managers, BronxWorks Immigration Services is as active as ever, guiding individuals and families through applications for citizenship, adjusting immigration status, applying for the recently expanded federal program Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and securing U-Visas for crime victims. The legal terminology and paperwork is a huge barrier for anyone to understand alone - which is why BronxWorks is ready to help. BronxWorks was recently the only organization in the Bronx to be awarded a grant by Action NYC, a new city immigration program. This support allows BronxWorks to increase the Immigration Services staff and invest in important technology enabling us to double our capacity and efficiency to meet the demands of the increasing immigrant population.

**Children and Youth Programs**

BronxWorks offers a wide range of programs that help children and youth from new immigrant families feel rooted in a strong community. The Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) is a dynamic preschool program that not only provides working parents with safe and affordable childcare, it is also a curious kid’s dream - with rooftop playgrounds, seedling stations, a trout raising project and a handful of different languages spoken, ECLC is rich with learning for the youngest members of the BronxWorks community. The fun doesn’t stop at preschool! For school-age kids, the BronxWorks Cornerstone Community Centers offer activity-packed afterschool programs with art, media, STEM activities and homework help.

**Access to Benefits and Homelessness Prevention**

While there are a wide range of assistance programs available for low-income New Yorkers in need of help, it can be very difficult for immigrants and new Americans to navigate exactly what is out there and how to apply. The BronxWorks Access to Benefits and Homelessness Prevention Department walks new Americans through the process of identifying benefits that they may be eligible for. After the pre-screen process clients are offered assistance in the application process. Program staff are trained in the completion of all benefits and entitlement applications. Some specific programs include: SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), Navigator (health insurance), eviction prevention, other housing services and more.

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