THE CORD COMMUNITY TIES

Helping People. Changing Lives.

"Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live."

May marked the 59th year since the Community Action Network was established to help American families and communities address the obstacles and conditions of poverty. ACCORD Corporation observes Community Action Month, as a time dedicated to celebrating not only agency successes but the power that we hold as a community to work together and end poverty. ACCORD may be your favorite (and the only) Allegany County Community Action Agency, but you might be surprised to know that there are 47 Community Action Agencies in New York State alone and over 1,000 across the United States. While ACCORD was founded in 1972, it's part of a larger network joined together in the fight to end poverty that reaches all the way back to President Lyndon B. Johnson's War on Poverty, initiated under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

It's essential to recognize that the goal of each Community Action Agency is determined by the community it serves. While each of the 47 Community Action Agencies in New York shares the same mission of ending poverty, each one operates to meet the specific needs of its local community. To ensure that we're meeting our community's needs, we conduct a widespread Community Needs Assessment every three years, which involves surveys, interviews, and guidance from our community members. The data from the Community Needs Assessment is crucial to our planning efforts and provides the structure for the agency's strategic plans for the upcoming years. ACCORD's 2022-2024 Community Needs Assessment was approved for publication by the Board of Directors in March of 2023 and strategic planning is currently underway.

Our priorities remain mission-driven, and we are grounded in our belief in the strength, dignity, and potential of all people. In the years ahead we will focus existing resources and search for additional opportunities to assist individuals, families, and our community to increase the availability of safe and affordable child care and early education, create opportunities for our youth, sustain and create affordable and safe housing, support people in their goals to gain skills and earn a living wage and strengthen our community's understanding of poverty and trauma as well as the value of diversity and inclusion so we can truly help people achieve their goals.

The 2022-2024 Community Needs Assessment is available for viewing under the publication section of our website.





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Our Mission

As a Community Action Agency, we believe in the strength, dignity, and potential of all people. We offer access to opportunities, resources, and services to strengthen individuals, families, and communities. We are committed to improving the community response to rural poverty and giving a voice to the unheard.

Our Vision

WHAT WE STRIVE FOR

EDUCATE • ENCOURAGE • EMPOWER

Our Values

Compassion, Dignity, & Diversity

We care for all people as unique human beings worthy of compassion, dignity, and respect. We value diversity in families, our agency, and our community.

Professional Development

We value each employee and provide an environment that fosters professional development through continued education, sharing of knowledge and experience, and opportunities for challenging work.

Advocacy & Empowerment

We believe in advocating for social justice through education and empowerment.

Partners & Collaboration

We recognize that strong collaborations and partnerships are the foundation of community mobilization and change.

Trauma-Informed Care

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Commitment to Excellence

We are committed to the highest standards of excellence by fostering continuous improvement and innovation in response to the changing needs of our community.

Accountability & Responsibility

We take responsibility for our attitudes, actions, and judgments and expect to be held accountable for them. We take great care to protect the resources entrusted to us.

We are committed to providing services from a strength-based approach that embraces prinicples of safety, choice, collaboration, trustworthiness, and empowerment, and demonstrates awanress and respect to gender, culture and hisotry, in all interaction, while promoting resilience in the individuals and the communities we serve.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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ACCORD is currently seeking a Board member!

The Board of Directors is comprised of 9 diverse members who play a critical role in carrying out the agency's mission. Director's participate in the development, planning, implementation and evaluation of ACCORD's operations, programs and services and are committed to improving the community's response to rural poverty and giving a voice to the unheard.

For more details reach out to Jenevera Embser, Clerk of the Board at 585-268-7605, ext. 1033 or by email at jembser@accordcorp.org

*Directors of the board must residents of Allegany County.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



On August 19, 2022, ACCORD celebrated 50 years of service to our community! In preparation for the celebration, we created a timeline of the programs, services and projects that ACCORD has delivered over our 50 years. It was amazing to look back, capture our growth and realize the ways we have changed and adapted to meet our community's needs. The opportunity to honor our staff, past and present, and the many volunteers and supporters that made our activities impactful became a true celebration. We are coming up on our 51st year and remain as committed to our mission as ever and thankful for the opportunity to impact our community.

Community Action began serving communities across the United States in 1964, as an innovative, community-based response to President Lyndon B. Johnson's bold declaration that, "This administration here and now declares unconditional War on Poverty." We remain proud to be on the front lines in the fight against poverty and to know we are making an impact.

As we emerge, embattled, and exhausted from the COVID-19 emergency, we know that there is much work ahead. We were all impacted by the crisis, but our experiences were different. Some of us will take longer to heal, regain what was lost, or create a new way of life.

The 2023 celebration of Community Action Month was possible because of our incredible staff, our "essential" workers who showed up throughout the crisis. They are experts at navigating rapidly changing needs and operating through critical staffing shortages and ongoing interruptions in access to the goods and services necessary to provide quality care. We worked diligently over the past two years to rebuild and strengthen our workforce. We moved closer to our goal of paying every employee a living wage and continue to develop practices that truly support a healthy work/life balance. We ask a lot of questions to help understand what keeps our dedicated employees committed to the challenging roles they take on each day. When we ask staff why do you work at ACCORD? What makes you stay at a job that demands so much? The response is loud and clear, the commitment is to the mission, to make a difference, to help people, and to change lives.

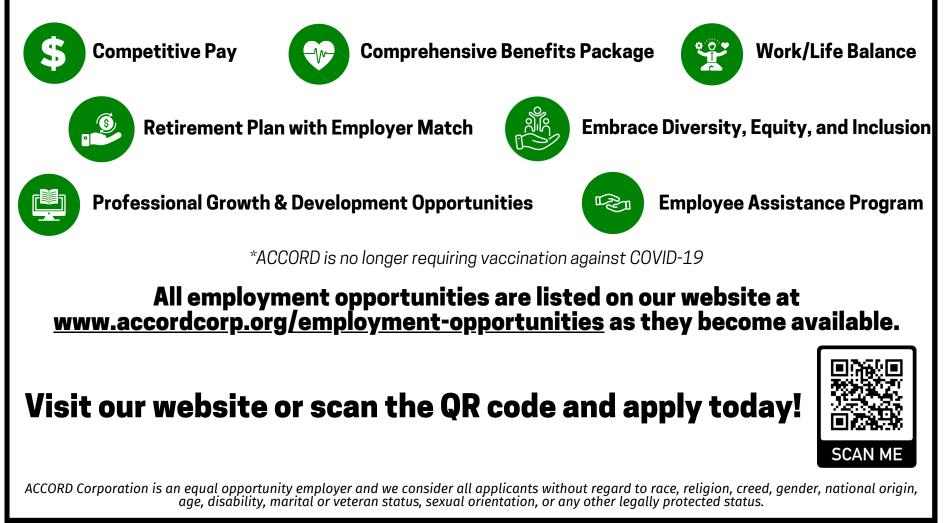
As another Community Action Month celebration draws to a close, we celebrate our volunteers who make so much possible, those who support us throughout the community, and our elected officials who continue to assure we have the resources needed to do our work. We remain steadfast in our commitment to proudly serve everyone in need, through inclusive practices that recognize everyone deserves respect. Healey Gooch Christman

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JOIN OUR TEAM

ACCORD is actively seeking qualified candidates to join our team!

Why we love working here- and why you will, too:



ACCORD Food Pantry Staff Attend Annual Conference

On April 25, 2023, ACCESS Center Food Pantry staff attended Foodlink's Annual Member's Conference. Foodlink is the regional food bank that supports Allegany County food pantries and meal programs. The last time the entire network was able to convene in person was in 2019.

This year's conference celebrated the incredible accomplishments of the network in providing food to families from 2020-2022. Foodlink provided food banks and meal programs the equivalent of 57 million meals between March 2020, at the beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and through the end of 2022, a total of 68 million pounds of food. In 2022 alone, Foodlink distributed 15.8 million meals over a total of 1.2 million interactions, which is the number of times someone was served by Foodlink's 10-region network.

Allegany County food pantries and meal programs provided a total of 1,106,080 pounds of food which was distributed by pantries (681,758 pounds) and community food distributions called Pop-Up Pantries (424,322 pounds).

Foodlink leaders outlined the major challenges in providing enough food for this region. Several federal food aid deliveries that would normally be distributed to pantries on the list of free products were canceled due to supply chain issues, and driver shortages have altered the way Foodlink is able to deliver food. Overall donations to food banks and pantries have also declined over the past 12 months. From 2020-2022, Foodlink invested an unprecedented amount of funding into food supplies to assure that pantries and meal programs could stay open. In fact, this point was emphasized again and again- this influx of funding was necessary because food programs- essential programs- remained open throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic when food needs were at their highest ever in history, throughout the country.

ACCORD staff understand very well through daily interactions at the Food Pantry that inflation has placed a serious strain on families who were already challenged to make ends meet. Families living in the crisis of poverty and the asset-limited, income-constrained employed, commonly referred to as "working poor," report that they are unable to meet their household's food needs with SNAP and limited cash income.

One grandmother raising her grandchildren reported to staff that she feels they are constantly on the brink of a financial emergency. Families who utilize the food pantry can save vital cash resources for essential costs, like transportation, utilities, and rent.

Volunteer recognition was a highlight of the conference. Hundreds of dedicated staff and volunteers donate thousands of hours each year to ensure food is reaching communities in need. All resourcessupplies, time, and funding, must come together to provide enough food to meet the needs of families experiencing hunger and food insecurity. ACCORD staff offered a nomination for the Outstanding Services Award for ACCESS Center volunteer, Anita Brownell. Although that honor was bestowed upon another worthy volunteer, her name was displayed at the conference along with 14 other worthy volunteers who work tirelessly alongside food pantry staff to assure that healthy food reaches those who need it.

At the conclusion of the conference, ACCESS Center staff felt a renewed sense of commitment to the mission. Staff will continue their work to provide food and resources to families living in the crisis of poverty.

ACCORD's ACCESS Center Food Pantry is open from 9 am-3 pm daily, Monday- Friday except the first and third Wednesdays when the center closes at noon to host community food distributions, called Pop-Up Pantries (PUPs). To inquire about making a donation, volunteering, or for food pantry services, call (585) 268-7605 extension 1001.

Foodlink's mission is to leverage the power of food to end hunger and build healthier communities. To learn more about Foodlink and its efforts to end hunger, visit <u>www.foodlinkny.org</u>.



FOOD STATISTICS 2020-2023 10 COUNTY REGION

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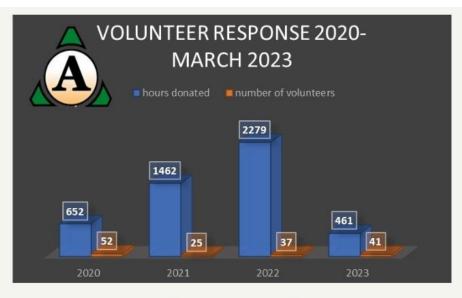
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There was an unprecedented need for food and other household resources from 2020-2022. During this time, when things became uncertain and the way forward through a pandemic was unclear, the community showed up to help their friends and neighbors and ACCORD deliver essential food resources to those in need.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION LUNCHEON HELD

The Community Operations Division hosted a Volunteer Recognition Luncheon on May 23, 2023, with over 30 volunteers in attendance. Volunteers had donated time at Pop-Up Pantries, assisted with on-site food pantry food deliveries, stocked food pantry shelves, picked up donations of household goods for Community Action Angels (CAA), maintained open hours at the CAA warehouse, registered families for our PUPs, assisted with donations, coordinated Holiday Assistance Program, and represented the community on agency committees. "We are beyond grateful to all," stated Kerri Potter, Supportive Services Manager. She affirmed that volunteers play a major part of agency operations. "Volunteers help the programs and staff to carry out ACCORD's vision to educate, encourage and empower. Volunteers who donate time to ACCORD really understand that we are stronger



Putting the **Action** in Community Action!

ACCORD wishes to express its sincere appreciation to NYSEG/RG&E for their recent support of ACCORD's programs. These volunteers put the "action" into the phrase, "community action!"

On Friday, April 21, a team of volunteers from NYSEG and RG&E's Hornell division participated in a beautification project at Kalthoff House, ACCORD's transitional housing unit in Almond, NY. They washed windows and walls, power-washed the exterior, and swept up stray leaves and debris until everything was shiny-clean.

NYSEG/RG&E donated 80 energy efficiency kits to distribute to families who visit the food pantry. These kits contained LED lightbulbs, a power strip, showerhead and sink aerator to help families save resources and money on energy costs.

NYSEG/RG&E demonstrated their support of community action programs in a big way with a donation of \$1,500 to the Community Action Angels Program which will be used to assist families with gas cards, bus tokens, personal care items, household supplies and other unique needs. Funding was made possible through NYSEG, RG&E and the AVANGRID foundation.



WE ARE A COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

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The Community Action Angels can't do what they do without the support of our community. Help for families comes in the form of donations of time, money and goods by all types of people- employed, unemployed, single moms, retired dads, civic groups, businesses, other nonprofits, even grandmas and grandpas! Your donations help us provide nutritious food, household needs and financial support to individuals and families with young children, who are trying to build a stable and thriving family.

Donation of time

Volunteers currently work in our food pantry, at mobile food distributions, at the Community Action Angels warehouse, or assist with office tasks.

Donation of goods and services

With the increased costs of living, many families are struggling to make ends meet. We are so grateful for the donations we receive from individuals, civic groups and organizations throughout the year. Community donations of toys and gifts also assure many children have a happy holiday. We are grateful to businesses that see the work we do helps the community and choose to donate all or part of their service so more of what we have can help those in need. Throughout the year we accept donations of personal hygiene supplies, clean products, food, new clothing and shoes, and gently used household items. (Please note, we cannot accept or distribute used clothing, cribs, car seats, mattresses, box springs or large appliances.)

Monetary donations

Monetary donations help us fill in the gaps where other programs or services are not available. Monetary donations can be earmarked for a specific purpose that matches your desire to help. Examples include funding to purchase food items (call for a list) and/or gas cards for folks to get to doctors' appointments and work. Funding can also help families with utility bills, downpayments for rent, or to purchase personal care items and cleaning supplies that make a home safe for both the young and old!

Donations of food, personal hygiene and cleaning supplies can be dropped off at ACCORD, 84 Schuyler Street, Belmont, Monday - Friday, 9am - 3pm. To volunteer your time, contact Kerri Potter at 585-268-7605, x1424, for a list of opportunities. Monetary donations can be sent to ACCORD, Community Action Angels, PO Box 573, Belmont, NY 14813.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT & ADVOCACY

ACCORD's Domestic Violence Program provides trained advocates who are available 24 hours a day, every day of the year to provide free and confidential services for survivors of domestic violence.

Our advocates can provide services such as:

- accessing emergency safe shelter
- assessing the level of risk
- creating a safety plan based on the unique situation
- providing assistance with filing a family offense petition to help get an order of protection from Family Court
- attending court, and
- assisting with identifying other available local resources (i.e. a counselor, housing services, legal services)

To schedule an appointment, call the hotline at <u>1-800-593-5322</u>, or walk-in services are available at 2 Tracy Ave, Belmont, NY 14813

WEEKLY SUPPORT GROUP

ACCORD's Domestic Violence Program facilitates a weekly educational support group for survivors of domestic violence. While attending this support group, survivors learn about red flags, gaslighting, grief, boundaries, healthy vs. unhealthy relationships, mindfulness, and other topics to help survivors learn new skills for life during or after abuse.

S U P O R T

If you would like more information about the support group, please call ACCORD's Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-593-5322



You can support survivors and children of domestic violence by making a donation to ACCORD's domestic violence shelter.

- Personal care items
 - toothbrushes/toothpaste, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, shampoo/conditioner, hair brushes, etc.
- New Clothing- kid's and adult underwear and socks in all sizes
- New or gently used (no stains or tears) kid's and adult's pajamas, leggings, t-shirts, sports bras and sweatpants

Please call the Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-593-5322 to make arrangements to drop off items.

Parents are a child's

FIRST and most important teacher

We support parents in this crucial role by individualizing our services to meet each child and family's unique needs.

We conduct development, social-emotional, and sensory screenings to identify any potential delays. We support parents in finding and maintaining a routine of preventive and primary health and dental care.

Head Start helps families to identify their strengths and achieve their goals. Family support services include financial literacy assistance, parenting classes and support, nutrition and physical activity, budgeting, mental wellness, and stress reduction.

Head Start is not just for children!

We are here to build and support stronger families!



Call us at 585-268-7605, ext. 1525 and start your application today!

HEAD START ENROLLING FOR 2023-2024 PROGRAM YEAR



ACCORD Head Start is actively accepting applications for the start of the new 2023-2024 program year for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years. Early Head Start and Head Start programs are incomebased early education programs available to families who live in Allegany County. We are a federally funded program that offers high-quality early education, socialization, and educational experiences to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers as well as parent support services.

ACCORD Early Head Start & Head Start has center-based classroom locations in Wellsville, Friendship, Cuba, and Bolivar. If a center-based program isn't right for you, we also offer a Home-Based program, taking place right in your own home! The home visits are always scheduled at a time most convenient for your child and family, once per week for 90 minutes.

Families that are experiencing homelessness, children in foster care, and families that receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI), SNAP, or Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) are considered to be categorically eligible for Head Start. Families that are categorically eligible for Head Start receive priority for entering Head Start if there is an enrollment spot available. This also expedites the application process as families only need to provide documentation for that categorical eligibility factor, such as an award letter. All families applying for the program are required to provide proof of their child's date of birth and proof of their residency, except for families experiencing homelessness.

Please contact our Enrollment Specialist, Katie Carr, at 585-268-7605 extension 1525 or email her at <u>kcarr@accordcorp.org</u> if you have any questions about our program or if you are interested in completing an application for your child. Applications can also be started on our website, www.accordcorp.org.

ELIGIBLE FAMILIES CAN RECEIVE HELP WITH CHILD CARE COSTS

The New York State Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) helps eligible families with some or all of the cost of child care. Under CCAP, parents/caretakers have the choice to use different types of care including choosing an NYS Licensed or Registered child care program. Parents may choose family, friends, or neighbors to care for their child(ren). This is known as legally exempt informal child care. For family, friend, or neighbor care to be paid, the person must enroll with OCFS through ACCORD's Legally exempt Enrollment Program at (585) 268-7605, ext. 1250.

ACCORD Care Resource and Referral provide services to parents and child care providers. If you are looking for child care or want to become a child care provider, ACCORD Child Care Services is a great place to start as we can assist you with your child care needs and goals. Please visit our website for more information at <u>www.accordcorp.org/child-care-services</u> or scan the QR code!







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PROVIDER APPRECIATION WEEK CELEBRATED MAY 8 – MAY 12TH

National Child Care Provider Day, is celebrated annually on the Friday before Mother's Day. This special day recognizes child care providers, teachers, and other educators of young children everywhere. Child care is the engine that keeps the economy running. Each caregiver is essential and more than ever, recognized as an important part of our community that we could not survive without.

The Child Care Services division of ACCORD distributed appreciation certificates and baskets filled with goodies to our childcare providers to show how much we appreciate everything that they do for our communities.

Thank you notes were mailed, and a calendar of events and other resources were made available on the Office of Children and Family Services website at <u>https://ocfs.ny.gov/main</u>. A Governor's proclamation and NYS Landmarks were lit up in colorful lights to celebrate and appreciate all childcare professionals in New York State.

Thank you; child care providers, for everything you do daily; your hard work does not go unnoticed!







Over \$1,190,000 in NYS Grant Funding to Child Care Providers

The COVID-19 pandemic beat down on the child care system across the state as well as in our service areas of Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Wyoming Counties. Child Care programs have received over one million dollars to support the stabilization of their programs and to support the stabilization of the child care industry in our areas. Our sincere gratitude and appreciation go out to the child care professionals and New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

Stabilization 1.0 Grant Released 8/3/21 \$572,850

to help existing programs with financial assistance that was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This grant also made sure that providers could maintain keeping their childcare business open and operating

Deserts Grant RFA #1 Funding Released 1/28/22 \$179,500

to start a childcare business in a desert area

Desert Grant RFA #2 Funding Released 6/30/22

\$3,285.71

to expand slots in infant/toddler, special needs, or offer non-traditional hours

Workforce Supports Grant Released 7/5/22 \$434,400

supported the recruitment and retention of

staff

Retroactive Absences Grant Released 10/19/22

a one-time grant that offered childcare providers payments for absences in receipt of childcare assistance

SMART HOMEOWNERSHIP STARTS HERE!

Educate yourself online with Framework

Buying a home is a big deal, whether you're doing it for the first time or getting back into the ever-changing market. When you educate yourself for smart homeownership with Framework, you'll navigate every step of the process with confidence.

How much does this cost?

The Framework course is completed online and costs: \$75.

Handy certificate of completion

When you pass the course, you'll get the certificate required by many of the loan and incentive programs that make buying your first home more doable. In order to receive your certificate of completion a one-on-one counseling session with ACCORD is required.





Homebuyer education, when and where you need it. Let's get started.



https://accord.frameworkhomeownership.org



Available Apartments

Almond Apartments

Kalthoff House has immediate openings for families that are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Rent is 40% of current gross monthly income from all household members and residents receive additional supportive services enabling them to obtain permanent, stable housing. Applications can be picked up at our ACCESS Center locations or are available on our website.

Belfast and Friendship Apartments

Genesee Valley Improvement Corporation, an ACCORD subsidiary, has affordable housing units available in Belfast and Friendship. Applications can be picked up at our ACCESS Center locations or are available on our website.



Belfast Commercial Space

Genesee Valley Improvement Corporation has a commercial unit available on Main Street, Belfast. The unit was previously used for a childcare program and would also make great office space. Please contact Jeff at 585-268-7605 x1125 for more information.

Complete applications may be mailed or dropped off to:

ACCORD Attn: Housing Department 84 Schuyler Street PO Box 573 Belmont, NY 14813



-IOUSING UCCESS STORIES Heidi's Story:

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Amy, a single mom who has faced numerous hardships, reached out to ACCORD for support. Despite living in temporary and unstable places, Amy was determined to break the cycle and improve her child's life. She faced several medical issues, including the need for reconstructive surgery, and had fled from a domestic violence situation. However, Amy remained resilient throughout her journey and never lost her determination.

With the help of ACCORD's Solutions to End Homelessness Program, Amy found a stable home where she can raise her child. The program provided her with support and guidance, allowing her to create a goal plan. One of her achievements was completing a five-hour driver's safety course to obtain her driver's license. Amy is now eager to continue the process, obtain her license, acquire a vehicle, and address her medical concerns so she can return to the healthcare position she is passionate about.

Amy expresses her gratitude, stating, "With your assistance, I've been able to focus on my child's medical issues without worrying about my rent." She highly recommends ACCORD's assistance to others who may be facing similar challenges.

Heidi reached out to ACCORD's Foreclosure Prevention program when faced with the terrifying possibility of losing their home. An unexpected job loss had led to Heidi falling behind on their mortgage payments. She had restarted making payments, but after several payments, the bank began to refuse to accept them, and Heidi reached out to ACCORD.

ACCORD's certified Housing Counselor streamlined the paperwork, facilitated communication between lawyers and mortgagers, and provided thorough explanations of the process to Heidi. Thankfully, a new FHA program had recently opened, and Heidi gualified for it. After a bit of back and forth, Heidi's application was accepted, and their mortgage was reinstated.

Heidi is thankful for the invaluable support received through ACCORD's Foreclosure Prevention program.

If you are behind in your mortgage, taxes, or utilities please reach out to a housing counselor to review your situation. 585-268-7605, ext. 1120.

HEAD START TESTIMONALS WHAT'S ALL THE

"The Head Start Program has been a very good experience for our son, he has developed his social skills at a much higher level and has gained so much confidence this past year academically. The staff are super nice and will go above and beyond to help our son and family reach our goals! We are so happy to be a part of such a great program!"

-M. Button, Bolivar Head Start Parent

"Having my children enrolled in the Home Based program has helped our family grow so much. My children are happier because I have been shown how to use everyday experiences and turn them into fun learning activities. It has also given me a direct connection to community resources I wasn't aware even existed to help set my family up for success. I would recommend the HB program to anyone not ready to enroll their kids in school yet. It has so much to offer!"

-T. Hale, Home Based Program Parent

"My experience with Bolivar Head Start is outstanding. All the teachers are so amazing with the children. I have seen such a good outcome with my daughter and her learning since going to Head Start. I definitely will recommend to anyone seeking Head Start and I definitely will send my youngest when she is ready."

-J. Pennington, Bolivar Head Start Parent

"I love working for Head Start because of the atmosphere that the children and families are welcomed into. It is so much more than a school, or school readiness. This program helps families to identify needs that may not even relate to school to help take the burden off them so that they can put more focus on what the children need. Coming to work each day makes me feel like I am making a difference to the children I am working with. I am overwhelmed with the way they have welcomed me into their lives. It is so important to me that each child is truly 'seen' and that they feel safe and secure in this environment. I have learned so much about not only the needs of the children but so much about myself and my abilities when working with these children."

-Sabrina T., ACCORD Head Start Employee

"I have been an employee with ACCORD Head Start for almost a year and have enjoyed and appreciated the company's insights and the environment that they create. I joined as a Teaching Assistant and from the start have been impressed with how everyone works together and treats you with respect without making notice to job title. ACCORD Head Start is a company that operates with positive attitudes and loves to improve the quality of work that is performed. They really care about their work, employees, families, and the children in the classroom."

-Jessica R., ACCORD Head Start Employee

ACCORD'S FOOD PANTRY

Monday - Friday 9 am - 3 pm Located at 84 Schuyler St Belmont, NY No Appointment Required!

Brief intake and copies of your household income are required. Once that information is on file, you are able to visit our food pantry whenever you are in need of food.

We will ask you to verify your information at every visit and must be updated at least once a year.

For more information about the food pantry please call 585-268-7605, option 2.

POP-UP FOOD PANTRY

1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

We are working on developing an online Pop-Up Pantry registration process. More information will be released soon. Follow ACCORD on Facebook and check our website at www.accordcorp.org for the latest news and updates.



Postal Customer

ACCORD Corporation 84 Schuyler Street Belmont, NY 14813

