

NEWSLETTER

June 2024

Here's what you missed last month!



Save The Date: Fall Gala on November 14, 2024 at the Rainbow Room

We are thrilled to welcome you back to the Rainbow Room for our annual Fall Gala on November 14th, 2024 at 6pm! For tickets and sponsorship information, please click [HERE](#).



New York State Senator Roxanne J. Persaud Visits NYSPCC Office



NYSPCC President and CEO Aysha E. Schomburg was honored to welcome State Senator Roxanne J. Persaud, Chair of the Committee on Social Services (second from left), and her Chief of Staff Tanequa Strong (right) to our office. We were able to showcase our impactful work, discuss the prevalent needs of families, and explore opportunities for partnership with her office and the State legislature. It was a wonderful opportunity to discuss the critical issues affecting child and family welfare in New York. Thank you for your visit!

NYSPCC Attends Signage of Online Child Safety Legislation as Coalition

Advocate

On June 20, 2024, NYSPCC Legal Counsel, Muna Heaven, attended the signing ceremony of the SAFE for Kids Act and the NY Child Data Protection Act by Governor Kathy Hochul. The NYSPCC is a proud member of the Keep Kids Safe Online Coalition that advocated for the passage of these two landmark online child safety bills that protect children from addictive algorithms on social media and exploitation of the personal data of minors.



NYSPCC Presents at ASPAC Colloquium

Our fantastic team traveled to New Orleans to present at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) Colloquium. Nicole Lim, Assistant Director of Program Evaluation, facilitated a presentation titled "Pilot Data from a Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Program Adapted for Children with Autism and Similar Disabilities." Jessica Trudeau, Director of the Training Institute, presented on "Safe Touches: Development of a Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Program for Children with Autism and Similar Disabilities" alongside Jara Rodriguez and Jahi Gordon, Child Abuse Prevention Training Specialists. Join us in congratulating our incredible team members!



Join the YPC at Solas Bar on July 11th for a Fundraising Happy Hour



NYSPCC Offers Summer Art & Mindfulness Groups for Children

The Young Professionals Committee welcomes you to a fundraising happy hour on July 11th from 6:30-9:00pm at Solas Bar, located at 232 E. 9th St. All drinks will be \$8, and 10% of all purchases will go towards the NYSPCC's child abuse prevention and treatment programs. RSVP [HERE](#).



The NYSPCC Clinical Team will be offering art and mindfulness groups throughout the summer, supporting their clients' healing processes through therapeutic activities. The children we serve can look forward to a summer filled with support, growth, and care at the NYSPCC.

Ralph Lauren Charitable Shopping Weekend Brings Over \$10k to the NYSPCC!



We are delighted to announce that our recent Ralph Lauren charitable shopping weekend was a resounding success! Thanks to the incredible generosity of the Ralph Lauren team and the support of our community, we raised over \$10,000 for the children and families we serve. Thank you for being part of this wonderful initiative!

Help For Children Invites NYSPCC To Present at Global Board Meeting



Aysha E. Schomburg, President and CEO, Samantha Alvarez Benowitz, Director of Clinical Services, and Jessica Trudeau, Director of the Training Institute, have been invited to present on the NYSPCC's programs at Help For Children's Global Board Meeting. This invitation underscores the impact of our programs in addressing child abuse and neglect while supporting families.

You're Invited to the NYSPCC Open House on September 18th!

We are excited to welcome you back to the NYSPCC office on September 18th from

8am-10am! Join us for a tour, learn more about our prevention and treatment programs, and enjoy refreshments! RSVP [here](#).



Thank you for your support as we work to heal and uplift children and families in New York.

Yours in partnership,

The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children



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