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Empowering people.
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The Official HOPES Community Action Partnership, Inc. Newsletter

READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

HOPES Community Action Partnership, Incorporated Early Childhood Programs celebrated Read Across America Day on March 2, the birthday of one of the most beloved children's book authors of all time - Dr. Seuss. HOPES preschool classrooms at the Jubilee Center celebrated for a whole week! Each day was a different theme and book!



Theme: Silly Sock Day
Book: Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!



Theme: Red, White & Blue Day
Book: I Am America



Theme: Pajama Day
Book: Good Night, Gorilla



FREE COLLEGE PLANNING WORKSHOP

On March 20th at 8 PM, HOPES Community Programs hosted a FREE College Workshop online. The workshop was led by Rana Slosberg, a College Admissions Consultant from Slosberg College Solutions LLC and she addressed common concerns and provided effective solutions for aspiring college students.



AWARDED NAEYC ACCREDITATION

HOPES successfully renewed its NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) Accreditation for our Hoboken Schools: David E. Rue, Brandt, Connors, Jubilee, and St. Ann's Center.

Our Mission

The mission of HOPES Community Action Partnership, Incorporated (HOPES CAP, Inc.) is to provide community services that respond to the social, educational, and training needs of individuals in an effort to overcome barriers and fight the causes of poverty.

OUR VALUES

Honesty * Opportunity * Partnership * Empowerment * Success

IMPORTANT DATES



April 7th - 14th: Spring Break

Agency-wide Closure (Somerset, Plainfield, and Hoboken)



May 11th: #HudsonGives

#HudsonGives is a **24-hour online fundraising event** dedicated to supporting non-profits serving the Hudson County community, and HOPES is participating for the 5th year in a row. Here are some ways you can be involved!

Be socially active. Post on Facebook and Instagram, tag @HOPESCAPInc and use #HudsonGives. Share your reason for why you support HOPES CAP, Inc. Ask others to do the same.

Become a fundraising champion. Everyone loves a champion, including us! We need fundraising champions to help drive people to our #HudsonGives profile on May 11th. Click on the "Fundraise" button on the HOPES page to become a champion! *Contact HOPES Development Team at development@hopes.org for more information on how to become a fundraising champion.*

NEW HIRE REFERRAL PROGRAM

Do you know someone who would be a great addition to the HOPES team? If you do, refer them to us! Then, you will receive a \$100 e-gift card as a thank you! This referral program e-gift card will only be given to current HOPES employees that made a successful referral.

Please review the flyer for more information about how to qualify for this referral e-gift card.

GOODBYE AMAZONSMILE: HOW SHOPRAISE CAN HELP YOU GIVE BACK

AmazonSmile ended back in February but you can still support HOPES by using the ShopRaise app!

It's easy! Download the ShopRaise app and start shopping whether it's your daily essentials like groceries, buying furniture, or booking a trip!

[Shopraise.com/support/hopes](https://shopraise.com/support/hopes)



NEW HIRE SIGN-ON INCENTIVE

HOPES Community Action Partnership, Incorporated is offering an incentive for new hires. New hires will now receive an incentive bonus of \$2,000! Apply today at hopes.org/join-our-team. This incentive will be paid in four quarterly installments of \$500 after completing a 90-day introductory period.

**Please note this incentive is subject to change depending on the availability of funding.*