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Makes A Difference



L.E.A.P. staff get to see the incredible impact of our programs and services each day! Here is just some of the feedback that we've received in the past year.

"It's very hard when you don't know what your daughter wants. Now she knows how to speak. She learned how to play games. Her walking got better. Head Start was able to help me get the screenings and the referral. The help was great! It's a lot less stress on you as a parent. If I didn't have that, I don't know what I'd do."
--Elizabeth, former Head Start parent

"I went to the L.E.A.P. office, and it changed my life."

**—Donna,
Employment and
Training Client**



"We're so grateful that families, especially children, are receiving much needed nourishing food through your services."

--The Rev. Nancy L. Goff,
Priest-in-Charge, Zion Episcopal
Church, Hudson Falls

"SYEP (Summer Youth Employment Program) didn't just help me get a job, they showed me how to manage money and get a bank account. [It] gives you a huge opportunity to explore the choices you could have in a career field. SYEP has helped me grow into the Teacher Aide I am today! Everyone who works here goes above and beyond to show the children skills and education. Also, I want to make a difference, and a lot of people come here for assistance. I am so thankful I get the opportunity to be a part of an amazing organization."

--Felicia, current L.E.A.P. Head Start employee and former SYEP participant





“Lo and Behold, there is an organization in Washington County that is going to make your day, because of their passionate efforts to secure the families and the individuals that live in Washington County. You’re really making certain that the gaps that would happen because of the pandemic are being filled through your efforts. Funding is a real issue for an organization like L.E.A.P., and during the pandemic, it’s really heightened quite a bit. Here’s this organization that’s really making massive inroads to secure people’s wellbeing. Hats off to you. It’s our job to support L.E.A.P., and during the pandemic especially, they need our help; they need our support.” --Jesse Jackson, LookTV



“The program has been so very helpful and knowledgeable in having families engage. Thank you.”

“Loved seeing my child learn and be able to participate.”

“The Head Start program from pregnancy to Pre-K is amazing.”

“They go above and beyond. I recommend every family have the option to use Head Start and the services...truly is an asset.”

“Each and every one of them went above and beyond and I can’t thank them enough.”

—Comments from L.E.A.P. Head Start/Early Head Start Parent Survey, Spring 2020

“L.E.A.P. has been steadfast for decades in their support of neighbors who live in and along the edge of poverty. Never before has it been more critical to our communities to have organizations like L.E.A.P. that can offer education, resources, and emergency support. I am proud to be a partner, but even more so, I am grateful that L.E.A.P. exists.”

--Amanda Magee, Partner, Trampoline Advertising and Design Co., and Councilwoman, Queensbury Ward 4

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

“All of the workers we’ve had in SYEP have been real assets to our organization.”
—Julie Eagan, Director of Whitehall Recreation Center

“I feel that I have come a long way since the beginning of summer. Not only by becoming a harder worker than I was and understanding what I have to do in a day for work, but also learned to communicate and work with other workers.”
—Keriona, 2020 SYEP participant



“I went to the L.E.A.P. office, and it changed my life. The [Employment Counselors] not only gave me recommendations, but they were professional... and helped navigate me... it took away from my guesswork because they had the answers to help me. Not only did I have an opportunity, but I also had the resources and the counseling. It has been a valuable resource for me to have the L.E.A.P. office in my community.” --Donna, Employment and Training Client, Fall 2020



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