



# John A. Coleman School



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## **JOHN A. COLEMAN SCHOOL FEEDS FAMILIES FOR THANKSGIVING**



*This Thanksgiving John A. Coleman School staff and friends collected food items and prepared traditional holiday baskets for students' families. Seen here as they prepare to distribute the baskets are Coleman School students Kendra S. and TJ B., along with Principal Maria Leitenberger, Speech Therapist Ally Castellano, Teacher Assistant Chrissy Lavezzo, and Speech Therapist Peggy Constante.*

Each year during the holiday season, the employees of John A. Coleman School assemble Thanksgiving baskets with the traditional trimmings of a festive dinner for our families in need. Sending home baskets has been a long-standing tradition at the school and has been done so for many years, each year growing, allowing us to feed more of our families. This year along with the baskets made by the staff, we received baskets from our friends at Resurrection Grammar School in Rye, Thomson Reuters in Valhalla, and Holy Innocents Church in Pleasantville. With the generosity of our staff and our friends in the community we were able to send baskets home to 38 families.

Contributions in support of John A. Coleman School can be sent directly to John A. Coleman School, 317 North Street, White Plains NY 10605, Attn: Donations.

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*The John A. Coleman School, with campuses in White Plains and Manhattan, provides special education programs and services to children from birth to 21 years of age. The White Plains campus is one of the largest providers of home, community and center based pre-school special education in Westchester County, providing services last year to over 25 school districts in Westchester, Putnam, Bronx and Manhattan. The Manhattan campus serves the residents of the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center, a 136 bed skilled nursing facility serving medically fragile children. Last year the Coleman School served over 1,600 children and their families.*

*For additional information about other events to benefit John A. Coleman School please call Kirstin McArthur, Associate Director of Development 914.597.4021 or email [kirstin.mcarthur@setonpediatric.org](mailto:kirstin.mcarthur@setonpediatric.org).*

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