

NYCPM Students Consider Others over Holiday Season II



The NYCPM Sock Drive Fundraiser resulted in socks, living supplies and more for 100 at the Living Room Shelter in the Bronx, where NYCPM combined with the Einstein School of Medicine to throw a holiday party. At the celebration were, left to right: Jennifer Chow, Amber Kavanaugh, Thomas Ehlers, Islam Abbassi, and Wade Chimerofsky, all members of the Class of 2019.

NYCPM's National Day of Service & Remembrance by Thomas Ehlers, Student Association President

I just wanted to write a brief update from the Sock Drive Fundraiser and the result of NYCPM's National Day of Service & Remembrance on 9/11/17. Over the last few months, Wade Chimerofsky (2019) has been coordinating with the Einstein School of Medicine to throw a holiday party at the Living Room Shelter in the Bronx. At the party, we served over 100 people dinner and dessert and handed out 2 pairs of socks, a pair of gloves, a winter hat, and basic living supplies (toothbrush, toothpaste, lip balm, tissues, and hand sanitizer) to every person there. On top of that, Einstein's a cappella group sang classic Christmas songs to all attendees. Lastly, we (Wade, Jennifer Chow, Amber Kavanaugh, Islam Abbassi, and myself, all Class of 2019) gave a brief presentation on common foot pathologies that the residents might experience and when to seek out podiatric services.

We thought it was a huge success and wanted to thank everyone who donated! We were able to give the people at the Living Room a wonderful holiday experience coupled with entertainment, delicious food, and many pairs of socks and basic living supplies. We are working to have more events like this in the future so stay tuned!

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Jennifer Chow, left, and Amber Kavanaugh with the Sock Drive's donation to the Living Room Shelter.