Backpacks Filled with the Joy of Giving (and School Supplies) Delivered to FCNY for Pediatric Patients

On November 5, members of Armonk, NY’s Heavenly Productions Foundation (HPF) delivered 150 backpacks filled with school supplies for pediatric patients of the Foot Center of New York (FCNY) in East Harlem, and presented them to Eunice Ramsey-Parker, DPM (’85), MPH, Clinic Administrator and to Joel Sturm, COO and VP Administration for NYCPM/FCNY. Dr. Ramsey-Parker said she would distribute the backpacks to pediatric patients starting the following week. The Foot Center of New York is the clinical affiliate of NYCPM.

HPF founder and Executive Board Member, Dr. Kathy Reilly Fallon, is a 1994 graduate of the New York College of Podiatric Medicine (NYCPM) and serves on the Boards of Trustees of both NYCPM and FCNY. Heavenly Productions Foundation is a non-profit organization whose mission is to help children in need and in distress. This donation is part of HPF’s “Backpack Outreach,” in which HPF delivers backpacks and school supplies to children worldwide. According to HPF youth volunteer Isabella Weisse, “It was a day filled with joy, knowing that we are providing much needed backpacks and school supplies to children during the COVID-19 pandemic.”

At the donation at FCNY, Dr. Fallon was accompanied by Megan Mitchell, Class of 2023, who volunteered to work with Dr. Fallon to stuff the backpacks; Aurora Holley, volunteer; Isabella Weisse, high school sophomore from Mt. Kisco, NY, who stuffed the backpacks along with her volunteer mother Vickie; Dr. Parker and COO/VP of NYCPM/FCNY Joel Sturm.