



## What's New at DOCCS December 2014

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### Lakeview Employee Resource Information Day



On November 12<sup>th</sup>, the Lakeview's Employee Assistance Program Committee hosted an Employee Resource Information Day with coffee and doughnuts in the morning and complimentary lunch for staff and representatives. A total of 21 non-profit agencies with participated. Staff participated in a fundraiser raffle for the Lakeshore Humane Society raising \$169,000 and two boxes of donated items. Lakeview's Diversity Management Committee was also represented at the event and sold cupcakes, donating 50% of the proceeds to the Lakeshore Humane Society.

### Bedford Hills Donates to Food Pantries

Bedford Hills Correctional Facility recently collected and donated non-perishable food and personal hygiene items for Project H.O.P.E. (Help Other People Excel) and Operation H.E.A.R.T. (Helping To Empower Area Residents Together). With the assistance of numerous food collection sponsors, Project H.O.P.E was able to replenish 13 area food pantries with over 4,500 non-perishable items, 1,600 pounds of apples, over 360 personal hygiene items and over 500 reusable shopping bags.

### Cayuga Donates Toys to Local Families



The staff at Cayuga Correctional Facility made Christmas a little brighter this year for four Moravia families in need. They donated over 75 presents to 11 children totaling over \$2,000. Gifts included a camera, electric scooter, tablets, coats, boots, hats, music CD's, clothing, a food basket, and many other toys.