



Five Correctional Facilities Make a Difference During 'Make A Difference Day'

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The Bare Hill, Hale Creek, Shawangunk, Upstate, and Watertown correctional facilities all took part of 'Make a Difference Day' and each facility raised money for separate but great causes.

The Bare Hill Make a Difference Day Committee raised \$1,300 for the Backpack Program which provides backpacks filled with food to 500 area needy children.

The Hale Creek Make a Difference Day Committee collected \$770 for the Making Strides for Breast Cancer in memory of one of their employees. The money was raised by offering Zumba classes, a bake sale, basket raffle, and the Making Strides annual walk.

The Shawangunk Make a Difference Day Committee chose a popular initiative this year collecting school supplies for children in need in the Wallkill School District.

The Upstate Make A Difference Day Committee collaborated with the nearby Alice Center and Holy Family Elementary School for a Halloween parade. The committee provided candy to the residents to hand out to the children as a trick or treat opportunity. The event was enjoyed by all who participated.

The Watertown Make a Difference Day Committee participated in the nationwide Make a Difference day. The group assisted builders at the Thousand Island Habitat for Humanity house in nearby Carthage. A mother of four will receive the finished, brand new home.

