

Attica Correctional Facility Inmates Donate to Pediatric Cancer Patients

Inmates in the Youth Assistance Program at Attica Correctional Facility recently donated \$500 to the Courage of Carly Fund through the Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, New York, a foundation that supports research and programs for children undergoing treatment for cancer and blood disorders at the Institute. The Youth Assistance Program (YAP) was founded in order to assist at-risk youth and to help them avoid taking the negative paths the inmates had taken, which ultimately landed them in prison. With this donation, however, the YAP inmates focused on children who had no choice in the path they were on and hoped that through this monetary donation the children would be reminded that they are not alone and not forgotten. YAP members expressed their gratitude for the opportunity, thanking Attica staff for their support, and Roswell Park staff were very appreciative of the donation.

