



DOCCS staff honor fellow colleague who has fallen ill
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Friends and family gathered Friday, January 24th at the Wende Quality of Work Life Building to honor Donna Northrup with a benefit. Donna, currently the Grievance Coordinator at Lakeview Shock Incarceration Correctional Facility (Chautauqua County), has worked at numerous facilities within the Wende Hub and was recently diagnosed with a serious illness.

Coworkers and friends from Collins, Gowanda, Lakeview, and Wende Correctional Facilities along with the support of the Batavia Department of Immigration and Customs Enforcement donated over 120 baskets for a Chinese auction. The attendees enjoyed food, beverages and dancing to the live music of Heard of Buffalo, who donated their services.

It was a memorable night and at the end over \$8,500 was presented to Donna. She thanked all the friends who donated gifts, time, food and talents. The event serves as a reminder of what DOCCS employees do best- take care of our own.