



Thank you to these NYSID membership organizations for forging new Preferred Source opportunities. **1EMBER AGENCY OF THE YEAR Business & Career Center**



Nassau and Suffolk counties are benefiting from neaningful employment and wages on NYSID Preferred Source opportunities through TRI. Collaborating with NYSID and American Maintena Long Island-based custodial business, TRI trains aces individuals in ianitorial and ground nance jobs at more than 20 different Prefer ce customer locations. This includes important stomers such as the SUNY Stony Brook University ampus and hospital, Pilgrim Psychiatric Center and the Town of Brookhaven.

More than 100 community residents througho

In a recent success story, TRI partnered with American Maintenance at Nassau Community Thomas France, Employee of the Year; Andrew Cohen, Director; Judie Karp, College (NCC), a large 24/7 contract employing

Director of Employment Services; Kristina Rippe, Employment Specialist 27 individuals with disabilities in a demanding, fast-paced environment. TRI individuals enjoy the high-profile work associated with NCC and other Preferred Source customers, and the resulting opportunities for growth and recognition for a job well done.

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Thomas France



Tommy personifies how TRI Preferred Source employment opportunities change lives. After years of poor personal choices and low-paying menial work, he was referred to TRI for an intensive training program in custodial maintenance and soon built up both his ob capabilities and soft skills.

Fommy was then selected for the NCC janitorial services contract through the TRI and nerican Maintenance partnership. He is considered a leader among his peers, and says, "TRI saw something in me that I didn't see in myself. Because of that, it opened up doors for me as a person



TRI was

featured

in NYSID's

Newsletter



Special Needs Got Talent in partnership with BroadHollow Theatre Company



DSE and DSW Valentine's Bake Sales



United Way Awards

of Long Island Inc. Prople helping Prople

\$12,100 - Healthy Living







Fancy FREE Valentine's Celebration









FREE Hosted the Melville Chamber of Commerce



The FREE Your Mind Speakers Bureau Presented to PWW

\$27,648 - Youth Leadership and Family Education

SKILLS UNLIMITED, INC.

\$14,500 - Long Term Sheltered Employment



\$7,000 - Supported Employment

FREE and Stony Brook School of Professional Development were awarded the UPCEA National **Engagement Award**





PWW Participants enjoyed a stress-free yoga class



FREE Team



FREE's Theatre Program created Friendship Trees



Program

Weekly

Shower



ADELANTE of Suffolk County, Inc.

Adelante Cardiac Health Events

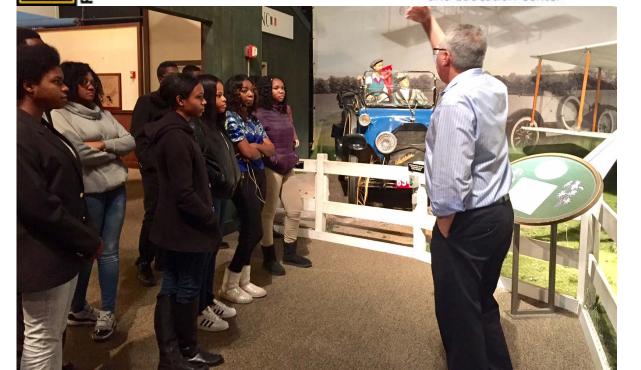


FREE partnered with the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office in Youth Re-Entry Task Force









FREE's Workforce Development **Class from** Wyandanch **High School** participated in a field trip at Cradle of Aviation Museum

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Valued Team Member, Angela Maguire, won the Advocacy Valentine's Day Raffle Basket



PWW created ceramic masterpieces at ClayTime



