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RESIDENTS OF SPECIAL NEEDS GROUP HOME LEARN HOW TO PREPARE SWEET TREATS FOR VALENTINE'S DAY



Kathleen Attanasio (second from left), Branch Manager, People's United Bank, volunteered to lead a baking class for the residents and team members at FREE's residential program in Medford

Old Bethpage, NY – Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE) was happy to host Kathleen Attanasio, Branch Manager at People's United Bank in Huntington, who volunteered to lead a baking class for the residents at FREE's residential program in Medford. The group learned how to create a variety of sweet treats for Valentine's Day. Everyone learned a little something, ate delicious cookies, and had tons of fun while doing it.

"My thanks go out to Kathleen Attanasio for, again, taking the time to teach our residents a skill they can use throughout their lives, in a fun and tasty way,' said Robert S. Budd, CEO, FREE. "We look forward to welcoming her again very soon," he continued.

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Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE), founded in 1977, benefits and proudly supports more than 4,000 individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities, mental illness and traumatic brain injury. It is the mission of FREE to assist individuals of all abilities realize their full potential. FREE provides a diverse array of supports and services including: housing; recovery services; transition to work; employment; day, community and family services; respite; crisis services; education and after school support; specialty health services; and advocacy.

FREE also collaborates with a variety of diverse 501(c) (3) nonprofit partners on educational, vocational, rehabilitative and a myriad of other creative initiatives to enhance the local communities and the lives of more than 25,000 people that reside within them. Each of the valued partners of the FREE Network has a unique mission, vision and strategic goals that are aligned in purpose, and embody the spirit of the meaningful work we do every day. For more information, please call 516-870-7000 or visit www.familyres.org.