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A Bright Day for Hospice of Orleans

Albion, NY: Despite the rain and gloom on Friday, it was a remarkably fortunate day for Hospice of Orleans. The morning began with a cheery visit from the Orleans Correctional Facility Make a Difference Day Committee who presented a check for \$300. The group has dedicated themselves to raising funds for several agencies throughout Western New York by many different means throughout the year including raffles and jean day at the facility. Hospice of Orleans is no stranger to being a beneficiary of these generous efforts as it began more than ten years ago.

Later in the morning, Brittany Dix, Development Coordinator for Hospice of Orleans was invited to Saint-Gobain Adfors and was presented with a check for \$600. Betsy Bennet shared that throughout the year funds were raised by employees on the floor to assist local agencies through events such as a Valentine's Day Basket Raffle or even a much enjoyed garbage plate fundraiser. This particular \$600 though, was part of a designation from the corporate office who then asked the Bay Action Committee of Saint-Gobain Adfors, to select agencies within Orleans County to award the funds to. In addition to Hospice, 3 other organizations were chosen including: Office for the Aging, PAWS, & Community Action. The Board and staff are incredibly thankful for the steadfast, generous, and enthusiastic support of the people that work at both Orleans County Correctional Facility and Saint-Gobain Adfors. We are privileged to serve this community that you so warmly support.



From L-R: Brittany Dix-Development Coordinator Hospice Orleans, Orleans Correctional Facility Make a Difference Day Committee: Kate Heinrich, Todd Tinkham, Patty Mitchell, Katie Ollinger , Barb Passarell, and John Gurney



Brittany Dix Development Coordinator (center) is pictured with Bay Action Committee Members L-R: Mike Bennett, Amanda Dingman, Betsey Bennet, and Becca Hendrix