

SELECT EVENTS

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION AT THE INTREPID SEA-AIR-SPACE MUSEUM – JUNE 13

- Approximately 200 non-custodial fathers and their children enjoyed a day of hands-on-deck activities.

ROBOTICS INITIATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP - JUNE 13

- DYCD's Robotics Initiative is a ten-week program that engages young people from 40 Out-of-School Time programs and Beacon Community Centers with the generous support of The Wallace Foundation.
- Approximately 400 young people between the ages of 9 and 14 attended the Championship at Polytechnic University.
- Robots are built using the LEGO Mindstorms NXT Robotics system.

SUMMER OF SERVICE CELEBRATION – AUGUST 7

- Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg joined Commissioner Mullgrav, NYCHA Chairman John Rhea and more than 200 young volunteers to build planter boxes at South Jamaica Houses in Queens.

"PRECIOUS" SCREENING – NOVEMBER 12

- DYCD hosted a free screening of the film "Precious: Based on the Novel Push by Sapphire" at BAM Rose Cinemas for our providers. We were assisted by the Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence, the Mayor's Office of Film, Theatre and Broadcasting, and received support from The Wallace Foundation.

RELEASED THE FOLLOWING SOLICITATIONS:

- Family Literacy Services RFP – March
- Out-of-School Time Programs for High School Youth RFP – March
- Queens Beacon Community Centers RFP – May
- Out-of-School Time Technical Assistance RFP – May
- Cornerstone Initiative RFP – October
- Low-Wage Immigrant Workers Negotiated Acquisition – November
- Out-of-School Youth Workforce Development RFP – December

