Giving Tuesday Now 5/5/20 #LookCrossroadsThankFest Schedule

- 24 hours of gratitude and appreciation on our Facebook Page
- every hour on the 15 minute mark (in honor of the date we were supposed to be able to open our building to students again.)

12:15 am OPENING APPRECIATION – To everyone who is fighting this fight in any way, putting others first to help them, working through these incredibly challenging times, we appreciate you and what you are doing.

Today is #GivingTuesdayNow, and we are dedicating the day to a 24 hour #ThankFest. Help us to flood Facebook with expressions of gratitude.

Every hour on the 15 minute mark (in honor of the date we were supposed to be able to open our building to students again,) we will post a thanks to a certain group of workers or people. We invite our community to join us. If you have a specific person you’d like to recognize in any of the categories, just add your thanks in the comments in that post. You can also let us know of anyone we may not have thought of.

Expressing appreciation fosters positive feelings in the giver and the recipient, so please share our posts to encourage others to engage too.

Read more about GivingTuesdayNow at Crossroads here: http://crossroadcenter.org/giving-tuesday/

1:15 am Thank you to all health care workers. You are treating and caring for people who are scared and sick, taking on risks to your own health.

This hour is dedicated to thanking all health care workers. We will break down this larger group in later hours. Please comment to thank the people in your life who are in this industry.

2:15 Thank you to all first responders. You are the first on the scene when life threatening events take place.

This hour is dedicated to thanking all first responders. We will break down this larger group in later hours. Please comment to thank the people in your life who are in this industry.
3:15 Thank you to social services care-takers. You are caring for our neediest citizens and fighting the virus’s effects on those who are homeless, jobless, hungry and oppressed. This hour is dedicated to thanking all who are serving downfallen citizens. Please comment to thank the people in your life who are in this industry.

4:15 Thank you to the businesses who are open and to their workers. You are doing everything you can to keep up with demand and provide for your community. From restaurants to grocery stores to banks, we are grateful for you. This hour is dedicated to thanking our businesses. Please comment to thank the people in your life who are in this industry.

5:15 We also want to recognize the many businesses who have lost so much during this time of being forced to shut down. Our thoughts and prayers are with you for recovery. This hour is dedicated to recognizing our businesses who have had to close. Please comment to recognize the people in your life who are in this industry.


6:15 Thank you to those in the power industry. Many of you are sequestered and haven’t been home or seen your families for months.
This hour is dedicated to recognizing those in the power industry. Please comment to recognize the people in your life who are in this field.

7:15 Thank you to our students. You are missing your teachers and the routines you had. You are missing your friends, and the activities you shared with them. We are proud of all of your hard work to keep learning through all of these changes.
This hour is dedicated to recognizing our students, and other students too. Please comment to recognize the students you know.

8:15 Thank you to our parents and families. You have had to take over so many new tasks and roles. We commend you for your hard work to teach and help your children during this trying time.
This hour is dedicated to recognizing our parents, and other parents too. Please comment to appreciate the parents you know.

9:15 Thank you to our employees. This has been a difficult time for everyone here. Your hard work, commitment to the students, and connectedness to each other are appreciated. You have had to take over so many new tasks and roles.
This hour is dedicated to recognizing our employees, and other employees too. Please comment to appreciate the employees you know.

10:15 Thank you to our pharmacies!
Here is a post from Mrs. Amy, a Crossroads SLP: I am grateful for my sister Laura, who is the managing pharmacist of a family run pharmacy in Ellenville, NY. She, and all of the staff of Matthews Pharmacy, are showing up everyday to help people get the medications that they need to stay healthy. Like Crossroads, they have felt the financial impact of the shutdown, yet still continue to provide the very best for their customers and community.
This hour is dedicated to thanking pharmacists and others who work in pharmacies. Please comment to appreciate those you know in this field.

11.15 Thank you to our donors and grantors. We would not be able to continue our mission without your ongoing help. Your kindness and caring for our students and families has helped us sustain and expand our offerings to students, and literally been a life raft during the past several weeks.
This hour is dedicated to thanking donors and grantors for being sustaining supporters.

12.15 Thank you to our social supporters. We would not be able to continue our mission without your ongoing help. Your kindness and caring for our students and families has helped us sustain and expand our offerings to students, and literally been a life raft during the past several weeks.
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1.15 This hour is dedicated to thanking fire fighters, especially our local departments. We are in Rotterdam and send out special gratitude for the @rotterdamfiredepartment.
Please comment to thank the people in your life who are in this industry.

2.15 This hour is dedicated to thanking those in law enforcement, especially our local departments. We are in Rotterdam and send out special gratitude for the @rotterdampolicedepartment.
Please comment to thank the people in your life who are in this industry.
3:15 This hour is another dedicated to our health care workers. We are thankful for nurses, doctors, EMT's, therapists, and all of the other jobs that are on the front lines or continuing to serve during these trying times. Please comment to thank the people in your life who work in this field.

4:15 This hour is dedicated to the restaurants who have been doing takeout during this time, especially to those who support Crossroads.
Shout out to the @Cock’nBull
Please comment to thank the people you know who work in this field.

5:15 This hour is dedicated to the stores who have been stayed open during this time and put social distancing protocols in place, especially to those who support Crossroads.
Shout out to the @ Price chopper Hannaford, rite aid
Please comment to thank the people you know who work in this field.

6:15 This hour is dedicated to our board of trustees. We appreciate their hard work and determination to help carry out the mission of Crossroads.
Shout out to the Cindy Barkowski, etc
Please comment to thank the board members of Crossroads or other nonprofits that you know.

7:15 This hour is dedicated to our volunteers. We miss them and appreciate all of the effort and enthusiasm they bring to the school.
Shout out to LifeSong, Crystal Hoey, Theresa Riccio, Christopher Sparano, Mari Bartholomew.
Please comment to thank the people you know who volunteer.

8:15 This hour is dedicated to our advocates. We appreciate the autism groups and societies, and the public officials who help make our perspective known in the community and world around us.
A special shout out to MaryBeth Walsh and Angelo Santabarbara for their ongoing and long connection to Crossroads.
Please comment to thank the advocates that you know.
This hour is dedicated to the other nonprofit organizations in our community. We recognize you for your fierce dedication to the people and mission that you serve.

A special shout out to the groups that Crossroads has had ongoing interaction with, @LifeSong, Special Olympics, Rotterdam Library, Schenectady Kiwanis, Boys and Girls Club, the YWCA, and miSci.

Please comment to thank the nonprofits that you know.

This hour is dedicated to the banks and credit unions in our community. We appreciate your extra hard work to handle money and process all of those loans.

A special shout out to banks and credit unions who have business relationships with Crossroads Pioneer Bank, and SEFCU and to the banks and credit unions who have provided Crossroads with grants this year, SEFCU, Berkshire Bank, and CAP COM lease comment to thank the nonprofits that you know.

This hour is dedicated to the construction workers, builders, electricians and plumbers and other types of contractors.

Please comment to thank the people you know in this industry.

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