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MercyFirst Gets \$50K Grant from BNY Mellon



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BNY Mellon has provided \$50,000 in funding to support MercyFirst's Bridges to the Future Program. The Bridges to the Future Program offers today's struggling youth with the support and skills they need for the bright future they are capable of achieving. The initiative supports under-privileged kids as they complete their education, develop workforce skills and prepare for the future.

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"Our Bridges to the Future initiative provides our older youth with the skills they need to succeed when they leave MercyFirst and foster care. BNY Mellon's continued investment and confidence in MercyFirst is key to the success of this vital effort. We could not do it without them," said MercyFirst President/CEO Gerard McCaffery.

Headquartered in Syosset, NY, MercyFirst is a not-for-profit human service agency founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1894. MercyFirst provides an integrated continuum of care for over 4,000 traumatized and neglected children, teenagers and their families at 14 sites throughout Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk counties. MercyFirst's range of programs include Family Support and After-School Programs, Foster Homes and Adoption Services, Community Group Homes, Campus-based Residential Treatment and Medical and Mental Health Services.

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