



Honoring Bronx Women Leaders

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A celebration of women business owners and trailblazers took place, co-hosted by the 4BronxProject and Female Fight Club...



Keynote speaker Lynne Corry, Founder and chief executive of Giving Friends, delivered an emotional speech to the crowd.

“What we cannot do alone we can do together and that stuck and I know that we are never alone. I congratulate all the honorees and the women who are contributing to our community in whatever capacity. What you do, it matters,” Corry said to the crowd.

Giving Friends is a nonprofit dedicated to delivering gifts and essentials to families in underserved communities throughout the city. Founded over 26 years ago, Corry built the organization to help other parents who are working to break the cycle of addiction, homelessness, and poverty in their lives because she worked to do the same for herself. Her recovery journey began at the Young Mother’s Program, a live-in treatment facility. She lived there with her young son Tyler and every year after that she came back to bring gifts to the children, beginning the annual holiday toy drive that became the start of Giving Friends.

Corry choked up as she spoke at the podium, “We must do more together. I don’t give because I have, I give because I know what it’s like to have nothing.”

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