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The GEC Receives a Heartfelt Gift



In June and December of 2017, The Guild for Exceptional Children (GEC) received a lifesaving donation from The Staten Island Heart Society. Rachel Volpe, R.N. and Director of Operations donated eight (8) AED's (Automated External Defibrillators) machines for GEC's Residential Programs. The AED is a medical device that analyzes the rhythm of the heart. If needed, the AED can deliver an electrical shock known as defibrillation, which helps the heart re-establish an effective rhythm. Rachel Volpe, Kevin Hazel, and Joseph Pessolano provided training on how to properly use the equipment. Paul Cassone, GEC's Executive Director/CEO and GEC's Nursing Team presented an "Angel Certificate" to the society for generously donating equipment that can play a vital role in saving lives. S.I. Heart Society was also presented with a special appreciation award created by GEC program participants.

