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### **HAYC3 Committed to Building Community and Business**

**Hoosick Falls, NY**—HAYC3 is well-known for the many events and programs it sponsors and supports around the community. One aspect of the organization’s commitment to community that may be overlooked is its support of small, start-up businesses.

HAYC3 President Amanda Rudzik says, “One of our goals is to support our village and town’s sustainability and economic development. We do that, in part, by promoting and housing a number of small businesses.”

Presently, HAYC3 provides reduced rental rates in the Armory for start-up businesses. Currently availing themselves of this opportunity include Akin Records, Sweet Sara’s Bakery, Vanessa Lewis Photography and Pawparazzi Pet Grooming.

“We see it as a win-win to help unseasoned businesses find their footing and get established,” says Rudzik. “It’s good for the businesses because it’s local and affordable and it’s good for the community to have desired services and product available right here in town.”

It is Rudzik’s hope that other businesses, professionals or individuals will consider utilizing the space in the Armory and the support that HAYC3 can offer.

“I would love to see other businesses utilize The Hoosick Kitchen,” says Aelish Nealon, Executive Director. A fully-equipped, share-use kitchen, The Hoosick Kitchen is available to anyone interested in making and packaging food products.

“We have so many talented cooks in our community who can’t afford to certify their kitchen and bring product to market,” she explains. “We’ve eliminated one obstacle of bringing a dream to life by creating this shared-and certified-kitchen space.”

HAYC3 Armory has rental space available for a variety of business and community purposes. Anyone needing space for a permanent location or to simply work on your professional or creative projects that require more space than you have, should contact us. HAYC3 has offices and other spaces such as our Perry Room, the Owls Nest, gallery spaces, or our Arts & Soul art room that may fit your needs.

To learn more about the businesses in the HAYC3 Armory or about available space, contact HAYC3: Call **518-686-9050**, email [contacthayc3@gmail.com](mailto:contacthayc3@gmail.com), or visit [hayc3.org](http://hayc3.org). **ABOUT HAYC3: HAYC3 (Hoosick Armory, Youth Center, and Community Coalition) is a rural revival and community arts organization based in Hoosick Falls, New York. HAYC3’s goal is to restore rural sustainability and drive economic development through art, culture, education, and health. We work toward these goals through being a community incubator, an art center, and a place of opportunity. The HAYC3 Armory is located at 80 Church Street, Hoosick Falls, NY; for more information, please call 518.686.9050 or visit the website at hayc3.org.**