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## **HAYC3 Board Aims to Clear up Confusion**

**Hoosick Falls, NY**—Response from community members has been extremely positive since HAYC3’s Board of Directors put out an emergency appeal on December 13, 2018, and then later had to eliminate paid staff positions, which affected some programming. People continue to ask how they can help as the Board continues with the goals outlined in the original emergency appeal: 1) Raise \$25,000 to offset deficits and pay off current debt; 2) Raise an additional \$35,000 to get through the winter months (higher heating costs and fewer fundraising event opportunities); and 3) restructure HAYC3 in ways that allow it to remain sustainable.

The Board says, “It is true, we did not reach the financial goal we set forth for January 1, which resulted in us having to make the difficult decision to discontinue expense-related programming and eliminate staff positions, but that doesn’t mean HAYC3 has disappeared. We are committed to keeping our emergency appeal ([HAYC3.org/emergency-appeal](http://HAYC3.org/emergency-appeal)) underway and doing everything we can to keep HAYC3 intact.”

“We continue to receive financial donations and offers to volunteer, host events in Armory spaces, and discuss potential opportunities, while we remain in conversations with several community leaders and organizations in how best to revitalize HAYC3 and meet the desires and needs of the community. There has been some confusion out in the community, and there are a lot of moving pieces all at once, but rest assured, we’re open for business -- it just looks a little different right now!”

The Board encourages the community to “not write us off” and continue to send along your positivity and support -- whether it be financial or something else. The Board can be reached at [contactHAYC3@gmail.com](mailto:contactHAYC3@gmail.com) and tax-deductible contributions can be made by check and sent to PO Box 492, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090, or with credit card, debit card, or PayPal account online at [HAYC3.org/donate](http://HAYC3.org/donate).

**About HAYC3:** *HAYC3 (Hoosick Armory, Youth Center, and Community Coalition) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to foster the well-being of our community. This is accomplished through a variety of initiatives including: Rural revival, arts, wellness, youth and community programs; small business incubation; community events and outreach; and community partnerships.*