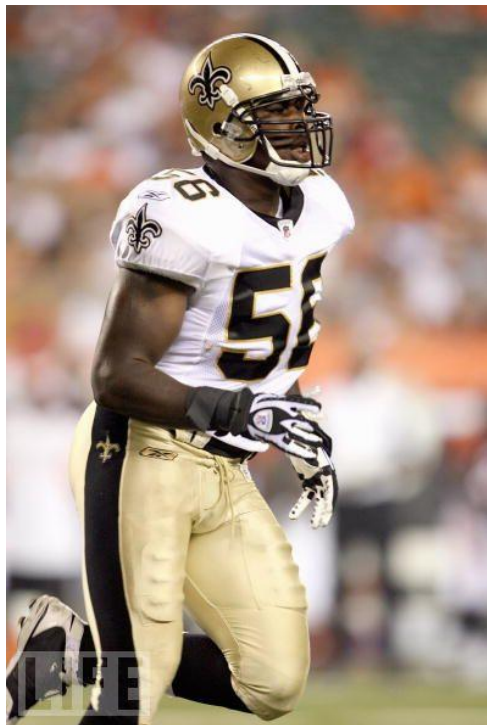


Reports and Reflections from Inside and Outside

Hillbrook Youth Detention Center
4949 Velasko Rd
Syracuse, NY 13215-1930



Above: International class act Jo-Lonn Dunbar of the New Orleans Saints visited Hillbrook Youth Detention Center on June 23rd. Jo-Lonn took the stage at Hillbrook and spoke about his hard times growing up in Syracuse. He told us about his loving family who supported him and gave him direction to become who he is today. It was an amazing event that not only inspired the youth, but every single person in the building.

Help Increase the Peace Program (HIPP) Adult Workshop

June 14 to 18 Week Long Training for Facilitators

This training facilitated by Maria Miller and Anthony Nocella was geared towards expanding HIPP for the larger Syracuse area. The training was highly energetic, upbeat, and rewarding. The new HIPP Facilitators who will be facilitating 8 hour workshops on the weekends include: Jason Stackhouse, Suehay Fuentes, Chris Petrilli, Michael Bomasuto, Andre Douglas, and Nick Patterson.

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Above: Jo-Lonn Dunbar's 2010 New Orleans Saints' Super Bowl ring. **Right:** Chris Petrilli and Suehay Fuentes, two new members of the Board of Directors at the HIPP Facilitators workshop.



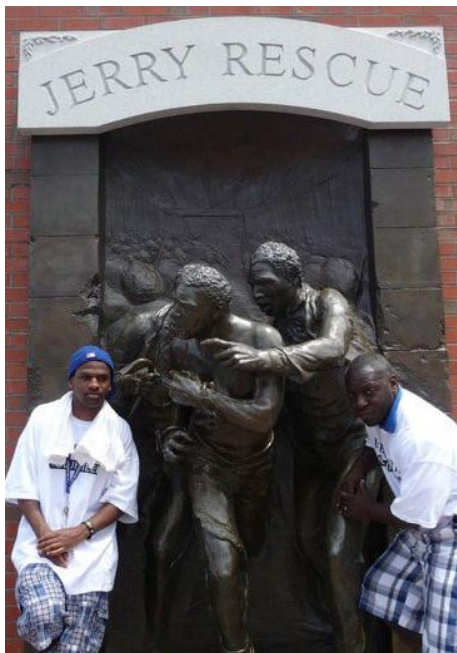
Help Increase the Peace Program (HIPP) Youth Workshop

Hillbrook residents are participating in HIPP 8 hour workshops every 1st and 3rd Saturday and Sunday of each month. This program was developed by AFSC in 1991 and is currently being used in more than 30 states and countries around the world. It is a participatory, experiential program that addresses issues of interpersonal violence, prejudice and injustice with a focus on youth. Residents who have completed the 8 hour HIPP workshop on June 26th include: Devante, Drequan, Yassin, Shaquel, Kamari, and Dylan.

Save the Kids Youth Mentors

To be a youth mentor one has to complete four 8 hour HIPP workshops. Current youth mentors include: Devante, Drequan, and Anthony. They all get Save the Kids T-Shirts for FREE!

Congratulations guys!



2010 JUNETEENTH

An African American Cultural Festival

Andre Douglas, new member of the Board of Directors, with Save The Kids volunteer heading up the Peace Patrol at Juneteenth, downtown Syracuse.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

July 3rd | Hip-Hop Jam with DJ Afar
Hillbrook Youth Detention Center,
Syracuse NY

July 4th | Picnic and Party
Hillbrook Youth Detention Center,
Syracuse NY

July 10th and 11th | 8 Hour HIPP Workshop
Hillbrook Youth Detention Center,
Syracuse NY

July 24th and 25th | 8 Hour HIPP Workshop
Hillbrook Youth Detention Center,
Syracuse NY

July 31st | ST5K
Onondaga Park, Syracuse NY

Resident's Corner:

Devante

History or Science: History

Favorite instrument to learn to play: Piano

Favorite food at Hillbrook: Chocolate Chip Pancakes

Favorite Movie: Godfather (whole collection)

Funniest Counselor: Mr. Petrilli

What are you going to eat when you get out: Chinese (at Lee's Garden)

What are you going to do when you get out: Make a solo mix tape

What's your favorite Cloths: Aeropostale

What was your favorite time at Hillbrook: Jo-Lonn Dunbar came and I got to hold the Super Bowl ring.

What do you miss about being outside from Hillbrook: Girls, Money, and Music

What are you going to major in at College: Arts and Music

Resident's Corner: Drequan

Favorite Movie: Glory Road

Worst food at Hillbrook: Chili

Best food at Hillbrook: Cheeseburgers

Favorite food outside from Hillbrook: Pizza at Pizza Hut

Favorite Sport: Basketball; position, forward

Funniest counselor: Mr. Hopson

Favorite Subject: Gym

Favorite event in Hillbrook most recently: NFL players came to talk about their lives and how they became the famous people they are today.

First thing you are going to do after you get out of Hillbrook: Go back to school and try to get on sports teams.

Worst part of Hillbrook: Going to sleep and waking up so early. Also, being in my room.



Above: Tyvon Branch from the Oakland Raiders and new member of the Save The Kids' Advisory Board; Maria Miller President of Save The Kids; and Darius Butler of the New England Patriots. On June 24th Darius and Tyvon came up to Hillbrook to talk about their story of pursuing a goal which they both had as a young kid of playing in the NFL. They are amazing people and great role models demonstrating the values of discipline and education. During the visit at Hillbrook they signed autographs, played football, and even slam dunked the basketball with the kids. The next day the kids were all glowing and saying how they too could achieve their goals!

