



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO MAKE SURE OUR VOICES ARE HEARD THIS YEAR!

Upwards of 500 NYAPRS self and system advocates braved the bitter cold and came to Albany last Tuesday to speak out in very personal items about the urgent need for sustainable and humane services and supports for our community.

We marched around the Capital, did media interviews and met with state legislators and staff throughout the day, pressing for increased housing rates, a cost of living adjustment for our dedicated workforce and a permanent ban on the use of solitary confinement with people with mental health conditions.

We made a great difference last week, but need your help to fund these efforts!

HERE'S WHY!

- Sending 15 buses from across New York to Albany cost \$25,000.
- When you add the costs of meals on the buses and at the Capital, seating, parking fees, marshals and other supports, the total number swell's to **over \$30,000.**

**NYAPRS has picked up a good deal of these expenses
in the past but we need your help this year!**

Can you or your agency please chip in to keep our advocacy efforts going to ensure supportive housing gets funding, workers get the increases they need and solitary confinement is ended? You can donate \$5, \$250 or more!

Please help us by making a donation at <https://www.nyaprs.org/donate>

Thank You!

Harvey Rosenthal

