

Transcript – Community is important - Bronx Mural

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0:06 Bhopal Sewpersaud, Branch Manager M&T Bank: Today we are putting up a mural on the side facade of our building here in the Bronx on the grand concourse. We've partnered with a non-profit DreamYard project to put up this beautiful mural.

0:16 Jason Duchin, Co-founder DreamYard: DreamYard's a non-profit based here in the Bronx, all the work that we do in all of our programs is informed by, obviously, education, the arts, technology, and social justice.

0:26 Bhopal Sewpersaud, Branch Manager M&T Bank: I think it's important that M&T is involved in the community. Because we really have the opportunity to help.

0:30 Jason Duchin, Co-founder DreamYard: Young people should be put in a position where they can see how they can impact their environment. In all sorts of positive, dynamic hopeful ways.

0:39 Haymee Salas, Artist DreamYard: M&T Bank coming together with DreamYard, with my school, with my students. That collaboration is key to making something amazing happen.

0:47 Noorjahan Aktar, Dreamyard Student: M&T Bank and DreamYard working together because that's how it's supposed to be. We should work together to make our community grow.

0:54 Bhopal Sewpersaud, Branch Manager M&T Bank: M&T's focus is community banking. We put great pride in the relationships we build within the community, and we're proud to have the opportunity to get to know our neighbors.

1:04 Haymee Salas, Artist DreamYard: We've gotten a lot of positive responses from people walking by.

1:08 Pedestrian #1: The community is definitely going to love this.

1:10 Pedestrian #2: It's a positive, beautiful thing to see, I think.

1:12 Pedestrian #3: I like art, that's art. Handmade.

1:15 Pedestrian #4: It's really amazing, it's really really beautiful. Make the whole neighborhood like color.

1:20 Jason Duchin, Co-founder DreamYard: When I look back at this wall it makes me feel hopeful.

1:24 Noorjahan Aktar, Dreamyard Student: I look back and I'm in awe, because it's a part of history that's mounted in the Bronx. It makes me feel happy that our community's growing and succeeding in such a beautiful way.

1:36 Jason Duchin, Co-founder DreamYard: Industry, businesses, young people, students, community can collaborate together to create wonderments.

1:42 [APPLAUSE]

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