



Giving Thanks – Our Alumni

Dear Academic Affairs Colleagues,

This is the tale of a horse.

But not just any horse. His name is John Jay. Last summer John Jay won a big race. You can watch that race here: [see John Jay run](#)

Why am I sharing this? Because the story is so much bigger than a winning racehorse. This is our story.

We at John Jay educate fierce advocates for justice who think boldly and equitably. Our graduates have a profound sense of gratitude for the education they receive and so often want to give back to the college to help others thrive as they have. Anthony Gentile, our racehorse's owner, graduated from John Jay, has had a very successful career in private security and now even teaches as an adjunct in our Security, Fire, and Emergency Management Department. When John Jay the racehorse wins, Tony shares some of the proceeds with our students by donating to the John Jay Food Pantry.

Thanks to John Jay's hard work, and a John Jay education that fostered an equity-minded care of others exemplified by Tony Gentile's generosity, our Food Pantry is \$25,000 fuller this year.

Go John Jay Go!

Giving Thanks,

Allison

p.s. DO watch the race – it's so fun to hear the announcer shout when John Jay pulls ahead and wins that race!