

Charity Helps... *Debbie Gibson*



Deborah Gibson, who is always there to help many charities, recently called upon the *Head Injury Association, Commack New York*, to help with her stage production of her hit show “*POP Goes Broadway!*” at Harrah’s in Atlantic City.

CEO, Liz Giordano, states, “This was a new experience...usually it’s Deborah who is always there to visit the Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) survivors and participate in the Head Injury Association’s events; this time it was different. Deborah called and asked if the survivors can make a fence that would be used in her month long show in Atlantic City.” The survivors immediately volunteered and went to work on their first “show biz” set design project.

Deborah Gibson in Pop Goes Broadway

It was a sunny and beautiful day, on Long Island, when a group of Traumatic Brain Injury survivors from the Head Injury Association went to work enthusiastically, assembling the prop fence that would be used in Deborah Gibson’s show. The Head Injury Association is an independent not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping TBI survivors maximize their potential and help their families return to as normal a life as possible.



Head Injury Association participant’s and staff, proudly display the results of their hard work!



Consistent with Deborah's generous charitable nature, she immediately invited survivors; Jeff, Tommy, Adriana, Robert, Charles and Anthony to be her guest at her performance in Atlantic City. So off they went! Nothing but smiles throughout the entire show as Deborah came down from the stage to the audience and publicly announced, Head injury Association was responsible for the construction of the fence.

Deborah Gibson and Head Injury Association Survivors and Staff Back Stage at Harrah's in Atlantic City.

After the show, the proud group was invited back stage for a private meet and greet with Debbie, where they were photographed with their newly constructed fence. The group was so happy to receive personalized autographed photos and hats from Ms. Gibson.

Thank you Deborah Gibson for creating a special day in the life of the Head Injury Association's participants!



CEO, Liz Giordano, shares in the excitement backstage, with the survivors and staff.

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