

## Traip Academy Students Don't Shy Away from Injustice

The limit on purchases allowed by food stamps and EBT cards (Electronic Benefits Transfer cards) recently became a lot more real for some very motivated sophomores involved in a Service Learning Project at Traip Academy in Kittery. When Mrs. Watson's Advisory Group discovered that women participating in the "WIC" (Women, Infants & Children) Program were not allowed to use them to purchase feminine hygiene products, they did what students are doing these days—they acted, quickly and with purpose! The students drafted and mailed out letters, "looking to address an unfair and outrageous injustice in Maine," soliciting donations for tampons and sanitary pads from area organizations. York Hospital was happy to help, contributing a generous number of tampons and maxi pads to their cause. The civic-minded and good natured troupe arrived after school this week, with a caravan of vehicles, poised to pick up the donation...stacked from their waists to well over their heads. They plan to deliver the feminine hygiene products to the local WIC program and Food Pantry in Kittery.

Mrs. Watson's Advisory Group is happily accepting more donations. If you would like to contribute, or know of an organization that would like to help, please contact Student Project Advisor Suzanne Watson at [swatson@kitteryschools.com](mailto:swatson@kitteryschools.com).



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## YORK HOSPITAL ROBOTIC ASSISTED KNEE REPLACEMENTS



SAVE THE DATE — THURSDAY, MAY 3!

Dinner with the Doctor: Dr. Akhil Sastry, Thursday, May 3rd, 6p  
 Marriott Sable Oaks, 200 Sable Oaks Drive, South Portland, Maine

Join York Hospital and Dr. Akhil Sastry—one of the first providers in the world to offer Robotic Assisted Knee Replacements—for an informative educational "Dinner with the Doctor" program about this innovative new treatment option.

York Hospital with Dr. Sastry, Dr. William Sutherland and Dr. Tyler Welch of Atlantic Orthopaedics are pleased to offer Robotic Assisted Knee Resurfacing to relieve the pain caused by joint degeneration due to osteoarthritis. Complimentary light fare will be served. Details to follow in upcoming newsletters; spread the word about this exciting event to your patients, friends and family! For more information or to RSVP, contact Friendraising at 207.351.2385 or [info@yorkhospital.com](mailto:info@yorkhospital.com).



## York Hospital's Portsmouth Cardiovascular Care Office Is Now Open!

A new Portsmouth location for New Hampshire Cardiovascular Care Associates of York Hospital is now open at 333 Borthwick Avenue. New patients are being accepted by several York Hospital providers at this new location.

For more information, please call 603.433.5300 or email [kneal@yorkhospital.com](mailto:kneal@yorkhospital.com)



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