United Way of Long Island has helped thousands of people rise above their challenges and gain more opportunities for a better future through program innovation. We’d like to thank our donors, corporate, labor and community partners, along with our volunteers for making this possible. The issues we face on Long Island are too large and deeply-rooted for any single individual or agency to tackle alone, but we know that change is possible when we LIVE UNITED as a community. That’s why United Way combines funding and expertise with highly-effective programs that focus on issues that will help those the most vulnerable, achieving the greatest community impact.

United Way of Long Island’s network of care has assisted 325,000 individuals, or approximately 1 person out of 10 on Long Island. Thanks to the support of more than 20,000 individuals, 600 companies, organized labor, private, corporate and government funders we were able to invest $12.8 million among 100 community-based organizations as well as our signature programs. Together, we are transforming lives.

United Way will continue to work toward a community where all individuals and families advance the common good throughout Long Island. It starts with making sure people can meet their basic needs for food, housing and safety. It continues with helping people gain a quality education, a stable income and good health. These are the building blocks for a good life and the cornerstones of a strong community.

Thank you for all you do to make this possible.
LIVE UNITED is a call to action for everyone to become a part of change. Through the generosity of our community, United Way of Long Island’s network of care, which consists of over 100 community partners, assists 325,000 individuals annually, or approximately one person out of 10 on Long Island.

our partners*

ACDS
ACLD (Adults & Children with Learning & Developmental Disabilities)
Adelante of Suffolk County
AHRC Nassau
American Red Cross on Long Island
ArchCare at Home formally Dominican Sisters Family Health Service, Inc.
Ascent: A School for Individuals with Autism
The Association for Mental Health and Wellness
Baldwin Council Against Drug Abuse/BCADA/Baldwin Community House
Barry & Florence Friedberg Jewish Community Center
Bellport Area Community Action Committee d/b/a Boys & Girls Club of the Bellport Area
Bellport, Hagerman, East Patchogue Alliance, Inc.
CancerCare - Long Island Office
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rockville Centre
Central Nassau Guidance & Counseling Services, Inc.
Child Care Council of Nassau, Inc.
Child Care Council of Suffolk
Circulo de la Hispanidad
Colonial Youth & Family Services, Inc.
Community Development Corporation of Long Island
Concern for Independent Living, Inc.
COPAY, Inc.
Developmental Disabilities Institute EAC, Inc.
Economic Opportunity Commission of Nassau County, Inc.
Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc.
Eleanor Whitmore Early Childhood Center
EPIC Long Island
ERASE Racism
Family & Children’s Association
Family Life Center
Family Service League, Inc.
Federation of Organizations (Foster Grandparent Program)
Gerald J. Ryan Outreach Center
Girl Scouts of Nassau County
Girl Scouts of Suffolk County, Inc.
Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
Habitat for Humanity of Suffolk
Hagedorn Little Village School
Harbor Day Care Center, Inc. d.b.a. Harbor Child Care
Haven House/Bridges, Inc.
Health & Welfare Council of Long Island
Helen Keller Services for the Blind
H.E.L.P Services, Inc.
Hicksville Boys & Girls Club
Hispanic Brotherhood of Rockville Centre, Inc.
Hispanic Counseling Center, Inc.
Housing Help Inc.
Island Harvest Food Bank
JCC of the Greater Five Towns
Jewish Association for Services for the Aged (JASA)
La Fuera Unida, Inc.
Labor Education & Community Services Agency, Inc.
L.I. Against Domestic Violence, Inc.
Life Enrichment Center at Oyster Bay
Life’s WORC, Inc.
Littig House Community Center
Long Beach Reach, Inc.
Long Island Alzheimer’s Foundation
Long Island Association for AIDS Care, Inc.
Long Island Cares, Inc.
The Harry Chapin Food Bank
Long Island Coalition for the Homeless
Long Island Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence
Long Island Crisis Center
Long Island Head Start
Long Island Housing Services, Inc.
Lutheran Social Services of Metropolitan New York
Maureen’s Haven, Inc.
Mental Health Association of Nassau County, Inc.
Mid-Island YJCC
Nassau Suffolk Law Services
National MS Society - Long Island Chapter
North Shore Child & Family Guidance Center
Options for Community Living, Inc.
The Parent-Child Home Program
Port Washington Children’s Center
Pronto of Long Island, Inc.
The Rehabilitation Institute
The Retreat, Inc.
Rosa Lee Young Childhood Center
Roslyn After School Program
The Safe Center LI
The Salvation Army Greater New York Division
Selfhelp Community Services
Sid Jacobson Jewish Community Center
Skills Unlimited, Inc.
Central Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
South Shore Child Guidance
Southeast Nassau Guidance Center, Inc.
Suffolk Y Jewish Community Center, Inc.
Timothy Hill Children’s Ranch
Transitional Services of New York for Long Island, Inc.
United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Suffolk, Inc.
United Cerebral Palsy Association of Nassau County, Inc.
United Veterans Beacon House
Variety Child Learning Center
Visitors Information Bureau of Suffolk, Inc.
Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice of Suffolk, Inc.
WellLife Network
Woodward Children’s Center
Wyandanch Homes and Property Development Corporation
YES Community Counseling Center
YMCA of Long Island, Inc.
Youth & Family Counseling Agency of Oyster Bay

*As of February 2017
Astrid of Patchogue, NY dreamed of becoming a nurse and helping others through her work, but was uncertain of how to make her dream a reality. After connecting with United Way of Long Island, Astrid was awarded the Camilla Belser Scholarship Award, allowing her to begin a three-year nursing program at Suffolk County Community College. Now entering her fourth semester of the program, Astrid is well on her way to accomplishing her goal. She recently penned a thank you note to express her gratitude toward United Way of Long Island:

To United Way of Long Island
I am extremely thankful for all of your help and support throughout all this time since I began college. It has been an insightful, exciting, and unforgettable journey that wouldn’t have been possible without your help. Choosing nursing as my career is becoming one of the most rewarding decisions of my life, and even through I still have a long way to go, I am eager to continue to do what I love, which is to help others.

Once again, thank you very much for allowing my dreams to start becoming a reality.  

Anthony is on top of the world – literally as an iron worker stationed on the Verrazano Bridge, and figuratively with a happy and loving family – but it wasn’t always this way.

He grew up in a single-parent home in Wyandanch, with an older sister and two younger brothers. Without positive role models in his life, he searched for an escape, but was led down the wrong path where he was later arrested and incarcerated. Upon his release, Anthony realized he needed to turn his life around. In an effort to build a better life for himself, as well as his soon-to-be-born daughter, he decided to take a positive step and enroll in United Way of Long Island’s YouthBuild program.

With a new found sense of self and determination, Anthony completed the program in December of 2014, and graduated in June of 2015 when he earned his high school equivalency diploma. He later completed a pre-apprenticeship training program through Opportunities Long Island and was granted entry into a new career path as an iron worker apprentice for Local 361 Union Structural Iron Workers on the bridge.

“I am a man now, before I was a young boy looking out for only myself,” he says. “YouthBuild helped me get out of my comfort zone and I am a better man, a better husband, a better father looking to help my community in the best way possible. I’m still growing and have things I need to work on, but I’d like to speak to the students and people who are struggling around me and tell them that nothing is handed to you.”
Richelle, a wife and mother of three was struggling to pay her bills on time and keep the house warm during the frigid winter months. She and her husband had both fallen on hard times, severely impacting their income and ability to keep up with household expenses. Despite Richelle and her husband both working full-time jobs, the family was still having trouble making ends meet.

In an attempt to save money but stay warm, Richelle would alternate between boiling water on the stove, cooking in the oven or baking to try and heat the house. Ultimately, Richelle realized her family needed assistance if they were to make it through the season safely. Richelle reached out to United Way of Long Island and was helped with a Project Warmth grant, which provided her with the resources she needed to catch up on her bills and heat their house.

“Never in a million years did I think the rug would just be pulled out from underneath us,” Richelle remarked. “Despite being a family with two parents who work full time, we were struggling. United Way of Long Island gave us a chance to use our funds to relieve other expenses and the peace of mind knowing we don’t have to worry about freezing in our own home.”

Recognizing the importance of being prepared and staying safe, United Way of Long Island in collaboration with PSEG Long Island and 2-1-1 Long Island launched BeReadyLI.org, an online resource aimed at helping residents prepare before, during, and after disasters. Taking simple and effective measures to plan for the unexpected can make a dramatic difference in the outcomes of emergency situations – take the Pledge to be Prepared and learn how to stay safe at BeReadyLI.org.
95% of the 34,000+ children participating in United Way-supported early learning programs showed an improvement in school-readiness.

80% of the 7,800 children participating in United Way-supported tutoring and homework assistance programs improved their grades. Of this number 90% improved their attendance after participating in academic and social enrichment activities.

100% of the 105 teens participating in D.R.E.A.M.S. for Youth and other scholarship initiatives through United Way of Long Island experienced greater success in school.

6,000+ students received school supplies through the Stuff-A-Bus Campaign.

More than $350,000 in scholarships were distributed to 105 high school and college students to enhance their educational opportunities.

115 young adults and veterans acquired career skills and credentials for better jobs by participating in YouthBuild and VetsBuild.
$2.25 million in Earned Income Tax Credits (EITC) were returned to more than 14,000 low-income earners.

800+ families on the brink of eviction were enrolled in homelessness prevention programs.

9,500+ people were provided with services in order to remain housed and 98% remained housed.

19,000+ individuals received workforce training, completed high school equivalency diplomas and made progress toward a college degree.

1,500+ employment placements were made, as well as workers upskilled for better jobs.

1,052 families (1,887 adults/ 1,257 children) received emergency utility assistance through Project Warmth.

657 veterans received emergency financial assistance, case management, PTSD counseling, and other services to maintain self-sufficiency.

500+ low-income families participated in financial coaching and began saving for college, homeownership or retirement.

200,000+ healthy meals were served by shelters or home delivery programs.

125,000+ children, families and seniors accessed United Way-supported health related services including those for autism, home health care and pre-natal care.

50,000+ counseling sessions gave people experiencing mental health challenges and addiction someone to turn to.

4,500+ activities helped build connections and reduce isolation among people with disabilities.

3,000+ families received important information through BeReadyLI to prepare before, during and after a disaster.

5,000+ children participated in the Healthy Kids, Healthy Families Initiative to reduce obesity.

3,258 individuals received supportive services through the Ryan White Part A/MAI program, managed by United Way.

15,000+ individuals received savings of $730,000 through the FamilyWize Discount Prescription Program.

7 United Way-supported housing projects were built to address the health needs of families.

32,730 clients received assistance from the Emergency Food & Shelter Program (EFSP).
Workplace campaigns are the pillar of United Way of Long Island’s support – averaging more than $4 million on an annual basis. Companies, organized labor and employees are taking an active and often hands-on role in advancing the common good.

Members of organized labor remain one of United Way of Long Island’s most powerful supporters. Through serving on the Board of Directors, volunteering at events and working directly with community partners, their involvement is an integral part of our work in the community.
special events/programs

Year after year, United Way of Long Island is fortunate to be the benefitting charity for a multitude of events held by our ardent supporters. Whether the gathering attracts 400,000 attendees such as the Bethpage Air Show at Jones Beach, over 300 supporters at Bets for Vets Casino Night presented by TWU Local 252, the 300 professionals who attended the Long Island Insurance Community Gala, or 40 water sport enthusiasts who participated in the Paddle Battle Team Challenge.

Throughout 2016, key programs that benefit children, veterans and low-income neighborhoods were immensely successful. Stuff-A-Bus provided more than 150,000 school supplies to 6,000 students, our NYC TCS Marathon Team Mission United raised an unprecedented $26,792 racing the streets of the five boroughs, 55 children had a happier holiday after going on a shopping spree for gifts and veterans now have the opportunity to use tennis as a means of rehabilitation on brand-new courts.
**leading supporters**

**$1 Million Plus**
- GEICO
- TCPPH
- New York State Department of Labor
- TD Bank
- TD Charitable Foundation
- Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.
- Petro and Meenan

**$500,000 - $999,999**
- U.S. Department of Labor
- GEICO
- HRSA
- Town of Islip
- CDA/HUD
- Bouchard Transport Co.
- Citi Foundation
- BNY Mellon
- Empire State Development

**$250,000 - $499,999**
- Macy’s
- National Grid
- New York State Department of Labor
- United Parcel Service (UPS)
- Bank of America
- Anonymous Family Foundation
- Target Corporation
- PSEG Foundation
- Deloitte
- Island Outreach Foundation
- Island Transportation Service
- Fredrick D. and Karen G. Schaufeld

**$100,000 - $249,999**
- Bank of America Charitable Foundation
- Brookhaven National Laboratory
- Dreams R’ Us Foundation
- Enterprise Holdings
- Island Outreach Foundation
- JPMorgan Chase Foundation
- Long Island Insurance Community

**$75,000 - $99,999**
- New York State Office of Temporary Disability and Assistance
- Prudential Insurance Company of America
- NYSERDA
- Suffolk Transportation Service
- George P. & Cynthia Woods Mitchell Foundation
- Doreen Downs Miller Foundation
- Castoro

**$50,000 - $74,999**
- Anonymous Family Foundation
- Bank of America
- Bethpage Federal Credit Union
- Capital One Foundation
- Costco Wholesale Corporation
- The Countess Moira Charitable Foundation
- The William Entenmann Family Trust

**$25,000 - $49,999**
- ARC Excess & Surplus
- AT&T
- Atlantic Auto Mall
- Bloomingdale’s
- BNY Mellon
- John & Jackie Corrado
- FedEx Corporation
- Long Island Rail Road
- MSC Industrial Direct
- Molloy College
- Nassau County Government
- Nationwide Insurance Co.
- Northville Industries, Inc.
- Pritchard Charitable Trust
- Purolator International

**$10,000 - $24,999**
- Suffolk County Government
- Telephonics Corporation
- United Way of Long Island
- United States Tennis Association
- Travelers Insurance Companies
- The Nature’s Bounty Foundation
- Telephonics Corporation

**$5,000 - $7,499**
- TriState Capital Bank
- Adults and Children with Learning and Developmental Disabilities (ACLD)
- Albanese Organization, Inc.
- Ametek Aerospace & Defense
- AmTrust North America
- Berkeley Professional Liability
- Best Buy Foundation
- James Bingham
- Robert & Liz DeBatto
- The Deyulio Family
- The Donovan Family Charitable Fund
- CNA Insurance
- Epoch 5 Public Relations
- Kathleen & Robert Fabio
- Christopher C. Giano
- Anthony Graffeo
- The Hartford
- Hudson Insurance Company
- IBEW Local 25
- Independent Insurance Advisors, Inc.
- Dennis E. & Irene M. Kraft
- Kravet
- Long Island Board of Realtors (LIBOR)
- Long Island Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO
- John Lopes
- Main Street Financial Group
- Make It Count Foundation, Inc.
- Merchants Mutual Insurance Company
- Mill-Max Manufacturing Corp.
- New York Community Bank Foundation
- New York State Office of Children and Family Services
- The Oil Heat Institute of Long Island
- Orbital ATK
- John Pham
- Principal Financial Group
- Prudential Insurance
- Theresa A. Regnante
- Rivkin Radler LLP
- Sachem Central School District
- Safelite Charitable Foundation
- Santander Bank
- Mr. & Mrs. William Savino
- State Farm Insurance
- Stony Brook Foundation
- Summit Security Services, Inc.
- TD Ameritrade
- The Rampart Group
- Town of Babylon
- Town of Hempstead
- TVU Local 252
- United Parcel Service (UPS) - Retirees
- Utica National Insurance Group (UNIG)
- Wells Fargo Foundation

* FY 2015/2016
Statement of Financial Position  
FY 2015/2016

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:
Cash and cash equivalents $4,388,307
Investments, at market $208,373
Pledges and other receivables, net of allowance $2,870,112
Prepaid expenses $90,235
Total current assets $7,557,027
Fixed assets, net $3,090,980

Total Assets $10,648,007

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES:
Current portion of bond payable $89,397
Current portion of promissory note payable $3,312
Accounts payable and accrued expenses $358,402
Approved allocations payable to agencies $958,685
Donor designations payable $464,810
Accrued pension expense $220,945
Deferred income $1,127,264
Total Current Liabilities $3,222,815

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:
Bond payable $2,093,936
Promissory note payable $72,868
Total long-term liabilities $2,166,804

Total Liabilities $5,389,619

Net Assets Unrestricted:
Undesignated $3,464,580
Board designated $1,167,197
Permanently restricted $626,611
Total Net Assets $5,258,388

Total Liabilities and Net Assets $10,648,007

Statement of Activities

PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE CONTRIBUTIONS

Long Island sources $9,061,606
Government contracts $7,822,301
Superstorm Sandy relief $288,221

Total Funds Raised $17,172,128

Amounts raised on behalf of others ($865,999)

Total Contributions $16,306,129

Provision for estimated collection losses at the UWLI level ($1,086,741)

Net contributions $15,219,388

Interest $3,218
Other 651,470

Total Public Support and Revenue $15,874,076

ALLOCATIONS AND OPERATING EXPENSES: PROGRAM SERVICES

Allocations and contracts $10,212,955
Other $2,643,956
Supporting and administrative services $1,037,060
Administration $1,320,124

Total Allocation and Operating Expense $15,214,095

Increase in net assets $659,981
Net assets at beginning of year $4,598,407
Net assets at end of year $5,258,388

United Way of Long Island is an independent locally-run charity, led and governed by an independent Board of Directors comprised of leading Long Island community and business leaders. As a 501(c)(3), United Way of Long Island is a responsible, cost-efficient nonprofit organization, with 85 cents of every dollar raised given directly to community partners or client support.

Highly transparent, United Way of Long Island adheres to stringent financial controls and a system of checks and balances that is monitored by an Audit Committee. All aspects of these finances are subject to an annual independent audit by a respected certified public accounting firm. United Way of Long Island’s finances are posted at http://www.unitedwayli.org/aboutus/financial-information.
leading the way in affordable home builds

20 Years of Housing Innovation on Long Island
United Way of Long Island’s Housing and Green Building Department is at the forefront of efficient and sustainable development in the region, building more than 85 homes in nearly 20 years. Working closely with community organizations and government agencies, United Way of Long Island manages housing projects from blueprints to groundbreaking, as well as detailed finishes and utilities – ensuring that every home is built to be healthy, easily maintained, and energy efficient.

Who We Help
Residents who live in these homes include those with special needs, veterans, and families struggling to find affordable housing. For both new construction and renovation projects, specific attention is directed toward utilizing materials that reduce home health and safety hazards. Not only do these homes help those who live there, they are built in part by students in the VetsBuild and YouthBuild programs, providing hands-on experience and training the green construction workforce of the future.

High Tech Training
Students train at United Way’s E3 SmartBuild Training Center, a 5,000 sq ft state-of-the-art facility equipped with the latest tools and technology to teach building science, energy efficiency, and green construction. This lab is at the epicenter of the Housing and Green Building Department, providing a home base for all aspects of the program including a training program for building professionals and the general public who are seeking information on how to enter this high-growth workforce.

Award Winning Affordable Homes
United Way of Long Island’s reputation as experts in weatherization, energy efficiency and sustainability is not limited to the immediate area. Proving itself a leader in the movement of zero-energy ready homes nationwide, United Way of Long Island was named the Grand Winner in the Affordable Home category of the U.S. Department of Energy’s Housing Innovation Awards two years in a row, the first time a builder from Long Island has been granted this award.

Building A Brighter Future
With five home builds currently underway, and more on the horizon, the need for attainable housing that can stand the test of time is clear. The work of the Housing and Green Building Department is building a better life for Long Islanders - one home at a time.