United Way of Long Island brings together people from every corner of our community. Long Islanders representing big businesses, labor unions, small businesses, nonprofits, academia, elected officials, veterans, volunteers, the media, parents and neighbors have banded together to accomplish goals that no other organization and no individual could accomplish on their own, truly proving Long Island’s desire to "LIVE UNITED.”

We are a community of connected individuals, united and working together for the benefit of all. United Way of Long Island partners with over 100 community agencies to change the lives of our most vulnerable neighbors.

Because of your support, United Way of Long Island is able to develop innovative and impactful signature programs that provide critical assistance to Long Islanders in need.


Your Support Impacts Our Community

In 2018 United Way of Long Island touched approximately 1 out of every 10 lives on Long Island.

EDUCATION
Eased children and youth are the future. By helping children build a strong foundation in education and empowering parents to support their learning and development, we can ensure that children and youth have the skills to be successful in school and in life.

INCOME
Being financially secure is critical for people to live productive lives, which also powers the economy and workforce. Financial and employment growth over time will create stronger households and stronger neighborhoods.

HEALTH
By keeping all of our neighbors physically and mentally healthy, we will improve educational outcomes, job performance and create more resilient families.

Your Dollars Making an Impact

United Way of Long Island

KRYSTINE
DREAMS FOR YOUTH
Kristyne is an ambitious young woman who aspires to her future career as a neuropsychologist. As a United Way of Long Island DREAMS for Youth Scholarship recipient, she is working toward making her dream a reality while attending SUNY Old Westbury.

BLAIRM YOUTHBUILD drives careers
When Blair found YOUBUILD Long Island, he was struggling to find a place for himself. At the age of 25, he had been volunteering with local organizations, trying to give back to his hometown of Uniondale, but wanted to do more. “I didn’t really know where I wanted to go in life,” he remembers. “Everything I was doing wasn’t totally fulfilling.” YOUBUILD gave Blair the tools he needed to kick-start his career.

JEFFREY
HOUSING for veterans
U.S. Army veteran Jeffery and his service dog Romeve have been provided the opportunity to live in a home that supports their well-being. This is just one of the award-winning homes that was built to reduce potential hazards and create a healthy environment for residents—veterans and people with special needs.

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United Way provides grants on behalf of residents facing heat & utility emergencies directly to home energy companies.

EDUCATION, earn a STABLE INCOME and enjoy GOOD HEALTH.
These are the building blocks for a good life and a thriving community. United Way of Long Island is able to develop innovative and impactful signature programs that provide critical assistance to Long Islanders in need.

EDUCATION

United Way of Long Island Core Services
E3 SmartBuild Training Center is a state-of-the-art facility where students learn building science, energy efficiency and green construction. The 5,000 sq. ft. facility serves as the home base for training Long Island’s housing innovation workforce of the future.

Housing and Green Building refurbishes and builds energy-efficient homes. Emergency repairs, weatherization and accessibility modifications are also performed, constructing safe, affordable, healthy and sustainable permanent net zero housing solutions.

Emergency Food & Shelter Program assists families and individuals with emergency food, shelter/housing and utility aid via a federal initiative to prevent hunger and homelessness.

2-1-1 Long Island connects people in need to local health and human service agencies and programs 24/7 via its 2-1-1 call center an online at www.211LongIsland.org.

INCOME

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Mission United partners offer support to Long Island’s over 115,000 active military, veterans, disabled veterans and their families.

Project Warmth provides grants on behalf of residents facing heat & utility emergencies directly to home energy companies.

D.R.E.A.M.S. For Youth helps students reach their dreams through higher education, earn a financially secure future and career path.

YouthBuild helps at-risk young people complete their high school education and find a financially secure future and career path.

VetsBuild supports veterans and their families, offering case management, emergency financial assistance, green construction and IT training.

Stuff-A-Bus provides students from low-income families with new school supplies, preparing them for their academic studies, building their self-esteem, and setting them up for success.

2-1-1 Long Island Services

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IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITIES

United Way of Long Island is working together with thousands of volunteers, supporters and advocates, we are building stronger neighborhoods by finding solutions, supporting programs and fighting for the health, education and financial stability of every person in every neighborhood.

Long Island Impact Fund (L.I.I.F.) supports crucial programs for more than 100 nonprofit partners. Because of you, United Way is able to strengthen our impact and increase our support of our community partners. Together we are at the forefront of responding to the health and human service needs of our neighbors throughout Long Island.

YOUR DOLLARS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

IMPROVING EDUCATION

- 21,369 children participated in early learning programs.
- 43,278 children and teens participated in tutoring, home work assistance or educational enrichment programs.
- 36,237 children and teens participated in recreation and social development programs.
- 43,292 teens and young adults participated in at risk youth, gang prevention or re-entry programs.
- 7,000+ students received school supplies through the Stuff-A-Bus Campaign.
- 111 teens received a United Way DREAMS for Youth scholarship or other monetary award.

ADVANCING INCOME

- $1.9 million in Earned Income Tax Credits (EITC) were returned to approximately 1,700 low-income earners.
- 19,703 families participated in homelessness prevention or housing programs.
- 8,029 people participated in job training and employment preparation programs.
- 53,644 people participated in financial literacy programs.
- 932 families received emergency heating assistance through Project Warmth.
- 13,932 veterans participated in programs for U.S. veterans.
- 82 young adults and veterans acquired career skills and credentials for better jobs by participating in YouthBuild and VetsBuild.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

- 16,540,462 healthy meals were served by food pantries, home delivery, shelters and served meal programs.
- 121,859 children, families and seniors accessed health related services including those for autism, home health care and pre-natal care.
- 201,165 clients received assistance from the Emergency Food & Shelter Program (EFSP).
- 325,861 counseling sessions gave people experiencing mental health challenges someone to turn to.
- 159,291 counseling sessions were conducted for people experiencing opioid and other addiction challenges.
- 14,085 people participated in developmental or intellectual disabilities programs.
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- 27,000+ individuals received savings of $3.5 million through the FamilyWize Discount Prescription Program – an average saving of 39% in the areas of mental health, infections, heart disease, diabetes, asthma and others.
- 25,274 people were served by domestic violence or child abuse programs.
- 5,000+ children participated in the Healthy Kids, Healthy Families Initiative to reduce obesity.
- 6,000+ families received important information through BeReadyLI to prepare before, during and after a disaster.
- 3,147 individuals received medical and supportive services through the Ryan White Part A/W program, managed by United Way.

HOUSING INITIATIVES

- 8 United Way-supported housing projects were built to address the health needs of the community. As a result 29 individuals now have safe, healthy home to live in.
- United Way of Long Island’s Housing Initiatives have been nationally recognized with major awards for their innovative design, construction and state-of-the-art Zero Energy technology.

2-1-1 LONG ISLAND

- 10,718 calls for help were answered by the 2-1-1 Long Island Call Center. The 2-1-1 Long Island website received 312,897 visits.

SUPERSTORM SANDY

- Approximately $1.2 million in support and grants from the Robin Hood Foundation were deployed to impact lower-in come families on Long Island with continuing needs due to Super Storm Sandy.