OUR MISSION

United Way of Long Island makes sure that families and individuals have the ability to meet basic needs, receive a QUALITY EDUCATION, earn a STABLE INCOME and enjoy GOOD HEALTH. These are the building blocks for a good life and a thriving community. When you support United Way, you are helping to create a stronger, healthier Long Island and a brighter future for all. That’s what it means to LIVE UNITED.

OUR OUTREACH

United Way of Long Island fights for the health, education and financial stability of individuals and families in every community on Long Island. We go beyond single-issue solutions and temporary fixes to impact millions of lives every year and create lasting change that lifts up everyone.

We ensure that Long Island individuals and families receive the help they need to lead more productive, self-sufficient lives. We do this by recruiting people and organizations that bring together the passion, expertise and resources needed to get things done.

OUR IMPACT

United Way offers high-impact solutions at very low cost by being efficient and transparent. 85 cents of every dollar that is contributed to the 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 support to our community partners. Together we are at the forefront of responding to the health and human service needs of our neighbors throughout Long Island.


United Way supports our neighbors through its LONG ISLAND IMPACT FUND (L.I.I.F.)

L.I.I.F. Community Partners are made up of 100 Long Island nonprofit agencies. Over 325,000 Long Islanders will benefit from a safety net of services assisted through your generosity.

Mission United offers support to Long Island’s 100,000 active military, veterans, disabled veterans and their families.

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

D.R.E.A.M.S. For Youth helps students reach their dreams through higher education, community service and enrichment grants.

YouthBuild helps 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.

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 Initiatives is a program which builds and refurbishes green and energy-efficient homes providing safe, healthy, affordable, durable and sustainable permanent housing solutions.

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 connects people in need to local health and human service agencies and programs via its 2-1-1 call center or online at www.211LongIsland.org.