



# UNITED WAY OF LONG ISLAND COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT



# BECAUSE OF YOU...



We are a community of neighbors helping neighbors, giving Long Islanders the tools they need to rise above their challenges and achieve a better life. By living united, we work to ensure that Long Island remains resilient, hopeful and filled with opportunity. For us, there is no place like home.

By rallying together with our donors, corporate, labor and community partners, and volunteers, we know that change is possible. Through an impactful combination of funding and effective signature programs, we reach Long Island's most vulnerable families and make a difference.

Because of you, children are thriving in school and reaching unprecedented levels of success, families are training for careers with growth potential and achieving financial independence, and those of all ages are encouraged to live a healthy lifestyle. By improving education, financial stability and health of those with the most need, we create a better Long Island for us all.

In 2017, United Way of Long Island and its 105 community partner agencies assisted 325,000 individuals, or approximately 1 person out of 10 on Long Island.

Thank you for making this critical work possible.

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## 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 formerly 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

Choice for All

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.

Girls, Inc. of Long Island

Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Habitat for Humanity of Suffolk

The 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, Inc.

Hispanic Counseling Center, Inc.

Housing Help Inc.

Island Harvest Food Bank

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Jewish Association for Services for the Aged (JASA)

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Labor Education & Community Services Agency, Inc.

L.I. Against Domestic Violence, Inc.

Life Enrichment Center at Oyster Bay

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United Cerebral Palsy Association of Nassau County, Inc.

United Veterans Beacon House

Variety Child Learning Center

Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk, Inc.

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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

# STORIES TO INSPIRE

## a dream becomes reality

The Anthony J. Stupore Memorial Scholarship Fund was created to provide a pathway to success for students who have shown a passion for giving back to their community, and demonstrated a commitment to excelling in academics.

Kierra is a graduate of Valley Stream South High School. She served as President of her Class, is an AP Scholar and talented athlete. With a weighted average of 101.63, she was ranked 7th in her class of 205 students and ranked in the top percentile on her SATs. As an active member of numerous clubs and extracurricular activities including math, language, science and athletic honor societies, Key Club and The Convoy of Hope, Kierra's leadership abilities were evident in each role she undertook.

In junior year of high school, Kierra's father passed away; she had also lost her mother while still in elementary school. Despite her unbearable grief and unstable life, she continued to pursue her studies with determination and diligence.

As Kierra indicated, "When tragedy strikes, life presents you with a choice. you can give into the pain, emptiness and void that you are feeling or you can learn from it, grow and move forward. I choose to give meaning to the tragedies I've experienced by being excited about life and having confidence in myself - something which, until recently, I thought I would never feel again." Kierra is currently attending Princeton University considering a major in computer science and playing on the women's rugby team.



## a promise of a new life

For John, a usual trip to the local library took a turn from the ordinary when he stumbled across a flyer that would change his life. An advertisement for YouthBuild Long Island caught his eye as he made his way to an English group conversation

– a staple in his routine since he had dedicated himself to becoming fluent in English.

At the time, John was determined to go to college, but first had to get his high school equivalency diploma. After taking the time to learn more about YouthBuild and its mission to assist young men and women with career preparation – including the attainment of their high school equivalency diplomas – he recognized the program as the perfect opportunity to meet his goal. Still, for all his determination, the path to success was still an uphill battle.

An Ecuadorian native, John spent much of the prior year familiarizing himself with a new land and language. He committed himself to making the most of his new start and pursuing higher learning by whatever means possible. However, when he started YouthBuild in February 2017,

he couldn't help but feel that his efforts weren't paying off quickly enough. "I was nervous. Some people had already taken their TASC test and I felt like I had done awful just on the placement test, alone," he admits. The challenge of keeping up with his subjects was made even more difficult by trying to keep up with his classmates. "People would raise their hands to answer questions and I didn't understand them. I felt like for every hour they spent studying, I spent two," he recalls.

When the time came, he passed his TASC test – much to his own surprise. "I didn't finish the Math section, and I didn't think I passed. I was so anxious about getting my score," he remembers. When he simply couldn't wait any longer, he called for the results and got the good news. "I wanted to scream or cry," he says. "I was so happy that everything paid off."

In the past, he didn't always feel that he earned his grades, as he often struggled to retain what he learned from one year to the next. "If you can't recover what you learned, can you really say that you're educated?" he asks. As he completed YouthBuild, however, there was no question that he was walking away with a new lease on learning. "What I didn't learn in ten years, I was able to learn in one," he says. I put everything into it." According to John, his experience with YouthBuild was made even more valuable by the extensive effort it required. Going forward, John has no intention of slowing down anytime soon as he is now attending Suffolk Community College.

## the road to independence

United Way of Long Island through its 'Switching Gears' program, has provided a recent YouthBuild Long Island graduate, Christopher, with his own transportation.

The program, funded by the generosity of the Island Outreach Foundation, enables students the opportunity to own an affordable and reliable pre-owned vehicle, at no cost. Eligible students who meet specific criteria must write a one-page essay describing why they deserve to receive the vehicle, and their long-term plan to maintain and care for it physically and financially.

The program came at the perfect time for Christopher, who works as a Process Operator at Estee Lauder and has to travel the extensive distance from his home in Wyandanch to his job in Melville. Christopher's experiences with YouthBuild allowed him to secure a career path with the potential for growth and the possibility to climb the corporate ladder toward financial stability.





## a brighter future

At only 36 years old, it seems that Englebert has already lived many different lifetimes. His favorite is the one he is living now – holding a steady and exciting job as a Solar Installation Professional at EmPower Solar.

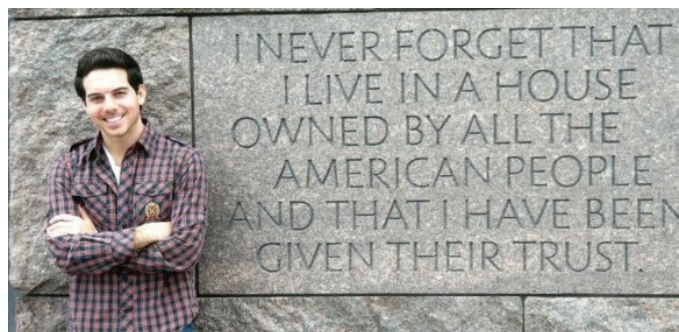
Englebert's parents came to Long Island from Haiti, working 12-hour shift days leaving him to be the man of the house, responsible for his own well-being as well

as his younger sister. After driving past a military recruiting station he decided to take the practice test for entrance into the military but did not pass. Undeterred from bettering his life, he enrolled in Nassau Community College but had to withdraw after only a semester because he lacked the funds to continue. After studying for the military entry exam for four months, he retaken the test, received a 95 and joined the Army working as part of the Military Police.

After his time in the Army, Englebert came in contact with a case manager from United Veterans Beacon House, who informed him of the VetsBuild program.

"I was looking to do something exciting with my life, something that I could be proud of and truly enjoy," Englebert explained. "I never knew a program like VetsBuild existed, a program that could help me support my family, work with my hands, and help the environment." Englebert enrolled in the program and successfully completed the five-week program. Recognizing his potential, VetsBuild training director Stephen arranged for a career connection with SunPower by EmPower Solar. In less than a month, Englebert completed an interview and embarked on the first step of a new career.

When asked about how this job changed his life, he reflected "It feels great – I get to spend more time with my family, go to my sons football games on the weekend. The fact that my sons don't have to struggle like I did makes me so proud."



## a legacy of service

United Way of Long Island was honored to call Scott Martella a friend. Scott was a devoted fiancé, loving son, caring brother, loyal friend, remarkable mentor, dedicated public servant who brightened so many lives in our community.

Scott was a rising star in the New York State political sphere who impacting thousands of lives across Long Island and the state. Before the age of 30 Scott had already begun to assemble a list of accomplishments that included being the youngest member in the history of the Smithtown Central School District Board and was a key liaison to Governor Cuomo during Superstorm Sandy. In the immediate aftermath of the storm, Scott's keen understanding of the region and unrelenting work ethic helped to provide much-needed assistance to the thousands of Long Islanders who were impacted by the unprecedented event. Scott also served as the director of communications for Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone.

The Scott Martella Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by his parents, Stacy and Stephen Martella in his honor. The Fund provides scholarships to students who will be attending college and whose studies may include international relations or public service. Community service projects in Scott's memory are coordinated with Smithtown Central School District and United Way partner, United Veterans Beacon House. In a meet and greet, veterans and student volunteers baked pies, shared stories, as well as their hopes for the future and memories from the past. Students then spread some holiday cheer for the veterans with a tree trimming party complete with gifts and desserts.



"Relying on public transportation or taxis made it difficult to get to work on time, and my job has been at risk before because I had been late," said Christopher. "I am incredibly appreciative of this car. It's such a relief to have a dependable means to get to work every day."

Participants in the program receive a warranty that includes yearly maintenance on the car and membership to United Way's 'Car Club', which helps to educate the recipients on how to care for and maintain their vehicle and provides access to supportive services and referrals.



# PROGRAMS THAT IMPACT



## bereddy LI children's workshop

In an effort to educate family members of all ages, BeReadyLI expanded its reach with the launch of the Children's Workshop, an interactive lesson for classrooms and assemblies offered to students in preschool through second grade teaching them the basics of emergency preparedness in a fun and approachable way. In less than a year, the BeReadyLI Children's Workshop helped more than 20,000 young children learn the importance of knowing their whole names, and the whole names of their caregivers, how to recognize who can help them in an emergency and what they should put in their emergency 'go packs'. Children are sent home with an activity booklet and flyer so that their caregivers can continue educating the entire family about the importance of preparedness.



**ESPRI**  
VILLAGE OF HEMPSTEAD  
Empire State Poverty  
Reduction Initiative

The Village of Hempstead is one of 16 communities in New York State chosen to be part of Governor Andrew Cuomo's Empire State Poverty Reduction Initiative (ESPRI). This initiative empowers community members to work together in an effort to reduce the number of households residing in poverty and increase the number of households with earned income above poverty. As an information portal for residents and to encourage community leaders to get involved, the Village has launched [www.VillageofHempsteadESPRI.org](http://www.VillageofHempsteadESPRI.org).

ESPRI's main goal is to promote community-led change through a task force consisting of individuals impacted by or living in poverty, various services and organizations, county and state governments, public safety officials, and other entities. ESPRI in its first phase of implementation has developed several committees that are working together to review the underlying causes of poverty within various facets of the community, which includes education and child development, workforce development, the justice system, and health and wellness.



## warming his heart and home

Daryl is a U.S. Army veteran and a single father raising his 14-year-old daughter in Freeport, doing the best he can to provide her with a happy life. He had been working as an MTA bus driver in Brooklyn for over 10 years, when in 2009 the bus he was driving rolled over a loose construction plate and was dropped into a hole in the street. His hip and back were injured, forcing him to leave work and undergo extensive physical therapy to relieve his pain.

In 2013, he was involved in another accident less serious than the first but it aggravated his already sensitive lingering injuries. He underwent surgery to repair the torn ligaments in his hip but he found himself unable to continue to perform the duties required of him as a bus driver so he applied for permanent disability.

Living on a fixed income has been a challenge for Daryl and his daughter. "Life becomes a constant comparison – do I spend \$60 on dinner or do I fill half of my oil tank? The winter months have been a source of constant stress for Daryl, as the expense of heating his home meant he couldn't afford to pay his other bills. He learned about Project Warmth through United Way partner agency Choice For All and knew that it would relieve his worrying.

Daryl's positive outlook on life hasn't wavered, despite the challenges he faces. "There are a lot of people who have it worse than I do - I have a roof over my head, clothes on my back and the love of my daughter. I am thankful, appreciative and grateful for the assistance I got through Project Warmth."



# PROGRAMS THAT IMPACT



## stuff-a-bus

The Stuff-A-Bus program was developed with a mission to provide children from low-income families with new school supplies to help prepare them for their academic studies. As part of lead sponsor Baker Tilly's contribution, team members also volunteered at United Way's Deer Park office location on September 1st to fill new backpacks with lunch boxes, notebooks, pencils, crayons and scissors. A total of 160,000 supplies were delivered to schools within seven school districts across Long Island by yellow bus on Community Service Day September 11, 2017.



## YouthBuild Long Island



United Way of Long Island's YouthBuild Long Island is a development program that addresses core issues facing low-income communities: housing, education, employment, crime prevention, and leadership development.

At YouthBuild, young men and women aged 18-24 work toward their TASC (high school equivalency) diploma while learning hands-on job skills. Potential career paths are introduced throughout the 10-month program, including green construction, manufacturing and nursing. The students are given the opportunity to network with potential employers, labor unions, and higher education counselors. Students graduate with valuable developmental lessons, resume creation and interview and job retention training, as well as the encouragement to become involved in their local communities. YouthBuild Long Island is proud to cultivate the future of Long Island's productive workforce.



## 2-1-1 long island

2-1-1 Long Island is a free, non-emergency information and referral service that connects Long Island residents to health and human services through our call center and online support.

Approximately 11,129 calls for help were answered by the 2-1-1 Long Island Call Center, a 6.4% increase from 2016, along with over 274,530 visits to [211LongIsland.org](http://211LongIsland.org) in 2017.



## VetsBuild

A signature program of United Way of Long Island, VetsBuild gives veterans the opportunity to train for in-demand careers of the future in green construction, energy-efficient weatherization, information technology, advanced manufacturing and security.

We are building brighter futures for our local heroes by offering certification courses, creating crucial connections between students and employers, and developing advanced educational opportunities.

VetsBuild training creates a strong foundation upon which a stable and successful life can be built.

## STRENGTHENING EDUCATION

Educated 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 the youngest among us have the skills to be successful in school and in life.

100%

of the 81 teens experienced greater success in school after receiving a United Way DREAMS for Youth scholarship or other monetary award.



More than

\$350,000

in scholarships was distributed.

95%

of the 33,000 children who participated in a United Way-supported early learning program showed an improvement in school-readiness



80%

of the 8,000 children participating in United Way - supported tutoring and homework assistance programs improved their grades and showed advancement in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).



over 10K

Elementary aged school children participated in the BeReadyLI Children's Workshop.

over 7,000

students received school supplies through the Stuff-A-Bus Campaign.

## EARNING INCOME

Being financially secure is critical to our lives, while also growing the economy and employment growth over time. We support households and stronger neighborhoods.

1.6

million in Earned Income Tax Credits (EITC) were returned to more than 1,775 low-income earners.



more than 18,000

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

790

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



330 opportunity youths became "Ready to Work" and upskilled for better jobs.

1,119

families received emergency heating assistance through Project Warmth.

because of the generosity of individuals, corporate and other supporters we've achieved these outcomes



# MAINTAINING LIFESTYLES

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

**77** young adults and veterans acquired career skills and credentials for better jobs by participating in YouthBuild and VetsBuild.

**200,000**

healthy meals were served by shelters or home delivery programs.

**3,274**

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

**5,000**

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

**9,200**

people were provided with services in order to remain housed and

**98%**

remained housed.

**27,811**

individuals received savings of \$3,471,683 through the FamilyWise Discount Prescription Program – an average saving of 39% in the areas of mental health, infections, heart disease, diabetes, asthma and others.

**50,000**

counseling sessions gave people experiencing mental health challenges and addiction someone to turn to.

**130,000**

clients received assistance from the Emergency Food & Shelter Program (EFSP).

**4,500**

activities helped build connections and reduce isolation among people with disabilities.

**109**

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

**125,000**

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

**6**

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

**3,000**

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

**503**

low-income families learned how to successfully manage their personal finances and began saving for college, homeownership or retirement.

ampaigns, foundations, volunteers, and organized labor and  
mes in collaboration with our partners in 2017.

# WORKPLACE CAMPAIGNS



## workplace campaigns

Workplace campaigns are the pillars of United Way of Long Island's support – averaging more than \$4 million in contributions on an annual basis. Companies, organized labor and employees take an active and often hands-on role to advance the common good.



## TOP WORKPLACE CAMPAIGNS IN 2017

### GEICO

UPS and Teamsters local 804  
and IAM Local 447

National Grid and IBEW Local 1049

Macy's and RWDS Local 1-S

Suffolk Transportation Service, Inc.  
and TWU Local 252

Brookhaven National Laboratory-  
Brookhaven Science Associates  
and IBEW Local 2230

PSEG Long Island, LLC.  
and IBEW Local 1049

Enterprise • Wells Fargo • Deloitte

Target Corporation and UFCW

Costco and UFCW Local 99

Bank of America • TD Bank

StarGas/Petro/Meenan

Nationwide Insurance Co.

Newsday Media Group and  
GCC/IBT Local 406-C

Underwriters Laboratories, Inc  
Suffolk County Government and AME  
AT&T and CWA Local 1104



# LABOR SUPPORT

# FUNDRAISING

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## labor support

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.



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.

The LIVE UNITED Celebration Luncheon, a crowd of 800 gathered to recognize individuals, companies and organizations who transform lives and energize the future for the next generation. United Way of Long Island is fortunate to be the benefiting charity for a multitude of events held by our ardent supporters. Weather 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, 300 professionals who attended the Long Island Insurance Community Gala or the 12 runners running in the TCS NYC Marathon, each event earns valuable awareness and continuing connections to those who make our work possible.





# SPECIAL EVENTS



2017 was marked by a number of events, highlighting United Way of Long Island's work in the community and those who support these efforts. More than 160 Long Islanders at risk of losing their heat were helped on Project Warmth Day, with \$85,000 in emergency grants given in just one day. For one week, the spirit of volunteerism was celebrated with a variety of projects at United Way partner agencies that included planting, painting, and filing, culminating with a recognition lunch for our most ardent participants. Local veterans benefited from an evening of music under the stars with the Islip Arts Council, and now have a new place to call home after the ribbon cutting of United Way's latest zero energy ready home. This home was the site of a graduation celebration for the latest class of VetsBuild students, who now have the skills they need to start successful careers. And, as the year came to a close, the holidays were happier for 60 children who took part in a shopping spree searching for their perfect gifts.





# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

FY 2016/2017

## ASSETS

### CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$4,761,001
Investments, at market	\$229,710
Pledges and other receivables, net of allowance	\$3,003,546
Prepaid expenses	\$69,507
Total current assets	\$8,063,764
Fixed assets, net	\$2,974,275

<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$11,038,039</b>
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## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

### CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Current portion of bond payable	\$95,047
Current portion of promissory note payable	\$3,485
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$388,817
Approved allocations payable to agencies	\$812,772
Donor designations payable	\$671,719
Accrued pension expense	\$215,765
Deferred income	\$1,424,612

<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$3,612,217</b>
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### LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:

Bond payable	\$1,998,889
Promissory note payable	\$69,383
Total long-term liabilities	\$2,068,272

<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$5,680,489</b>
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### Net Assets Unrestricted:

Undesignated	\$3,670,430
Board designated	\$1,143,788
Permanently restricted	\$543,332
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$5,357,550</b>

<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$11,038,039</b>
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## Statement of Activities

### PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE CONTRIBUTIONS

Long Island sources	\$9,388,017
Government contracts	\$7,381,366
Superstorm Sandy relief	\$936,865

<b>Total Funds Raised</b>	<b>\$17,706,248</b>
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Amounts raised on behalf of others	(\$978,884)
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<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$16,727,364</b>
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Provision for estimated collection losses at the UWLI level	(\$1,159,214)
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Net contributions	\$15,568,150
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Interest	\$4,103
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Other	\$705,209
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<b>Total Public Support and Revenue</b>	<b>\$16,277,462</b>
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### ALLOCATIONS AND OPERATING EXPENSES: PROGRAM SERVICES

Allocations and contracts	\$11,144,564
Other	\$2,616,797

Supporting and administrative services	\$1,004,243
Fundraising	\$1,412,696

Administration	\$1,412,696
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<b>Total Allocation and Operating Expense</b>	<b>\$16,178,300</b>
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Increase in net assets	\$99,162
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Net assets at beginning of year	\$5,258,388
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Net assets at end of year	\$5,357,550
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# HOUSING INNOVATION CONTINUES...



## united ways' housing commitment

Keeping with United Way of Long Island's commitment to providing innovative housing solutions for our region, a sister corporation has been created to focus on special needs, affordable and high-performance homes. The Housing & Development Corporation will be a compilation of all United Way housing-related work, with a specific focus on next generation, zero-energy, healthy homes. The Corporation will greatly expand the capacities of United Way's work in the building and training fields, allowing for a wider variety of projects to be included in the scope of possibility.

## 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 90 homes in 20 years. Working closely with community organizations and government agencies, United Way of Long Island manages housing projects from blueprints to groundbreaking.

## 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. Homes 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 three years in a row.

## building a brighter future

With nine home builds currently underway, and more on the horizon, the need for attainable, healthy, easily-maintainable and energy efficient 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.