

# WELCOME

## TO OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS



*Aaron Choo, Vice President of National Grid's Downstate New York Gas Field Operations and Programs; Dana Boylan, Esq., former Executive Director of Nassau County's Office of Youth Services; Darryl Clark, Corporate Vice President and Associate Partner of Wallace Eannace; Magdalonie Paris-Campbell, Area Manager of External Affairs at AT&T Services, Inc.; Traci Shelton, Advocate for Options for Community Living Care; Will Kim, Assistant Vice President of Underwriting for GEICO; Dr. Sylvia Diaz, Executive Director of the Suffolk Community College Foundation; Daniel J. Lloyd, Founder of Minority Millennials*

### United Way of Long Island fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in every community.

It is our priority to create equity across Long Island by investing in partnerships, helping the most vulnerable and at risk through organizations and programs that demonstrate raising the bar for fairness and equal access to services. Our organization provides a united solution and impact for families across Long Island.

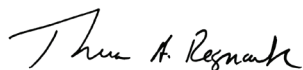
Dear Friend,

We are very pleased to welcome our new members to United Way of Long Island's Board of Directors. These talented leaders bring innovative ideas and high-level skills to our organization, we look forward to seeing their impact.

United Way has a deep connection with Long Islanders. This includes addressing immediate crises that are impacting families, such as ensuring they have heat in their homes, food on their tables and the proper medicines they need to stay healthy. Also critical to our mission is to build long-term solutions that keep people on the path of self-sufficiency for generations to come. We do this through career training, emergency financial assistance, scholarships, as well as connecting residents to additional resources...we are helping ALICE\* (working) families achieve stability.

Please visit [www.unitedwayli.org/give](http://www.unitedwayli.org/give) to learn more about making an impact.

Thank you for supporting United Way of Long Island and our network of care. United Together we are stronger.



Theresa A. Regnante  
President & CEO, United Way of Long Island

\*ALICE - Asset, Limited, Income, Constrained, Employed

### EDUCATION



Having access to a good education is critical to children and youth as they are our future. Supporting their academic learning and hands-on skills gives these young people a better opportunity to be successful in school and in life.

### INCOME



Being financially secure is essential for people to live productive lives, while contributing to the growth of the economy and workforce. Financial and employment growth over time will create stronger households and stronger neighborhoods.

### HEALTH



By keeping all of our neighbors healthy, both physically and mentally, we will improve educational outcomes, job performance and create more resilient families. It also ensures a better life for those who are most vulnerable, including children and seniors.





# OUR IMPACT-AT-A-GLANCE

United Way of Long Island's Impact in 2020/2021

## UNITED TOGETHER: A Response Fund for COVID-19

- 10,000** unemployed individuals were assisted through our Emergency Gift Card program
- 900** HEPA Air Purifiers were installed in the homes of seniors
- 7,500** PPE kits were distributed to Long Islanders containing masks, hand sanitizer and other essential items
- 2,000** gift cards were granted to families with newborns for baby essentials through Born United
- 5,000** meals and take home meal kits were distributed to frontline healthcare responders
- 10,000** seniors were helped through our Safe At Home for Seniors initiative by connecting seniors with critical resources, grocery shopping, transportation, financial counseling and more

United Way has initiated You Call the Shots, a program to reverse vaccine hesitancy along with Ride United which provides free transportation to and from vaccination appointments.

## ACCESS TO HEALTH

- 444,706** individuals who participated in physical activity and/or healthy food access/nutrition program
- 84,330** individuals with access to health care services and supports
- 44,311** individuals received prescription discounts through United Way's FamilyWize program

Ryan White Part A and MAI combined

- 1,779** unduplicated clients
- 65,890** units of service

Ryan White Part A COVID Numbers of service for FOOD

- 633** clients using
- 3,951** units of service

## EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS

- 22,640** children ages 0-5 enrolled in early childhood programs
- 65,666** K-12 youth who participate in school and/or community based out-of-school time programs and/or receive individualized supports
- 4,046** children received literacy support in grades K-3
- 18,351** youth received, internships job skills training and gained employment
- 153** individuals received college enrichment scholarships through United Way's DREAMS program
- 30** YouthBuild students received Multi Core Curriculum certificates
- 48** YouthBuild students became OSHA Certified
- 28** YouthBuild students received their TASC Diplomas
- 26** YouthBuild students received Employment Placement
- 7** YouthBuild students received Internships
- 17** YouthBuild students received their Drivers Licenses
- 15** YouthBuild students have Learners Permits towards their Drivers Licenses

## HOUSING & ECONOMIC MOBILITY

- 2** Homes Completed
- 14,847** individuals received job skills training
- 5** Homes In-Progress
- 309** veterans received help through United Way projects
- 7** New Projects In-Development
- 1200** families received heating emergency grants through United Way's Project Warmth

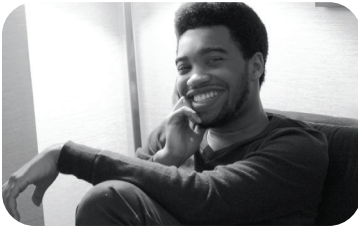
## 2-1-1 RESOURCE CALL CENTER

- 16,907** calls handled by United Way's 211 Long Island helpline
- 294,152** unique visits to the 211 website searchable database for local services

Figures reflect January 2020 - April 2021







## Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

We recognize structural racism, ethnic discrimination and other forms of oppression have contributed to racial disparities that have existed in the past and persist in the present. We acknowledge those inequities are the result of policies and practices that work to marginalize entire populations of people. We unequivocally denounce racism/ethnic discrimination because it undermines the well-being and vitality of our communities. Our United Way seeks to dismantle disparities and strives to engage residents

and community members, especially those whose voices have traditionally been marginalized, in the shared work of fortifying equity and empowerment. We work with public and private partners to co-create solutions that ensure everyone has the resources, support, opportunities and networks they need to thrive. We commit to leveraging all of our assets to create more equitable communities.

## OUR IMPACT

**United Way of Long Island** offers high-impact solutions at very low cost by being efficient and transparent. Eighty six 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. Join us. Make an investment in changing a life. Give. Advocate. Volunteer. Contributions to United Way of Long Island support Education, Financial Stability, Health, and our Community Partners.

**Because of You...** United Way of Long Island is able to support our over 100 community partners, as well as develop innovative and impactful signature programs that provide critical assistance to Long Islanders.

## United Way of Long Island's Core Programs & Services

**United Solutions** are made up of 100 Long Island nonprofit agencies. Over 325,000 Long Islanders benefit from a safety net of services assisted through your generosity.

**Mission United** partners offer support to Long Island's over 98,000 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, community service and enrichment grants.

**YouthBuild** helps young adults complete their high school education and find a financially secure future and career path.

**Stuff-A-Bus/Tech Express** provides students across Long Island with the digital and traditional learning supplies they need most in order to thrive in school.

**Safe At Home for Seniors & Veterans** is a managed health and safety outreach program for seniors and other vulnerable Long Islanders with a variety of challenges.

**You Call The Shots!/Ride United** provides access and registration to COVID-19 vaccine appointments as well as transportation getting to and from the vaccination site.

**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 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.

**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 or online at [www.211LongIsland.org](http://www.211LongIsland.org).

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