



OUR IMPACT

United Way of Long Island fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in every community. We accomplish this by working with community partners who are at the forefront of responding to Long Islanders in need. Through the Long Island Impact Fund, we address challenges in key areas, including mental health, food insecurity, childcare, social services, education opportunities, access to veterans' resources and more. For every dollar contributed to United Way of Long Island, 86 cents supports our program impact.

Core Programs & Services

Community Partners are made up of Long Island nonprofit agencies that create a critical safety net to ensure everyone in our communities have their basic needs met.

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

YouthBuild empowers young people to complete their high school education and find a financially secure future and career path.

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

Stuff-A-Bus provides students with new school supplies, building their self-esteem and setting them up for success.

Workforce Development Training Academy provides free hands-on training in the renewable energy industry for those unemployed, veterans, young adults, and others entering the job market.

Emergency Food & Shelter Program assists families and individuals with emergency food, shelter/housing, and utility aid.

Mission United funding provides services and solutions where there are gaps in support for Long Island's 80,000 veterans and their families.

2-1-1 Long Island non-emergency call center 24/7/365 days of the year connects people in need to local health and human service agencies.



"The long-standing partnership between National Grid and United Way of Long Island helps to build better lives and communities. United Way is a critical safety net for our friends and neighbors in times of need. The resources and services they provide from their Workforce Development Training Academy for veterans and youth, assisting with home heating bills through Project Warmth, to building net zero homes, make a real difference. As we kickoff our Season of Giving, National Grid remains committed to making a lasting impact in the neighborhoods in which we live and work. Together, we are a driving force for good across Long Island."

– Aaron Choo, Vice President of Gas Field Operations – NY, National Grid

Your Support Impacts Long Islanders



Four simple words define United Way of Long Island's mission - Health, Education, and Financial Stability. We connect people to resources and services and lend a helping hand to countless neighbors annually. Life is full of hardship for so many. Your zip code can predict the quality of your education; how much money you'll earn over the course of your lifetime; and even your life expectancy.

United Way's 2023 ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) research showed that 31.5% or 302,520 households had difficulty meeting their basic needs. On Long Island the average household budget is \$78,300 or

\$39.15/hour for a home with two adults and two school-age children. These households earn too much to qualify for most public assistance programs but not enough to weather an emergency. They are forced to make difficult decisions like choosing between food and rent, bills, and medications.

Unsurprisingly, United Way of Long Island's 211 non-emergency call center 24/7/365 days of the year has seen a 15% surge in call volume from community members seeking resources and services.

The continued support of a caring community and extraordinary people like you make it possible for United Way of Long Island to create stronger, more equitable communities where everyone can thrive. Thank you.

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

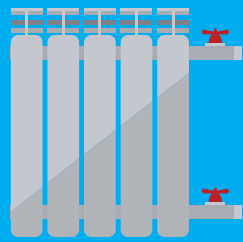


Being financially secure is essential for people to live productive lives, while contributing to the growth of the economy and workforce. Financial and employment growth over time will create stronger households and stronger neighborhoods.

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.



Over 1,100 households provided with Emergency Fuel Fund grants during the winter

146 young adults and veterans acquired career skills and credentials for better jobs by participating in YouthBuild, VetsBuild and Power Up Wind, Solar and Renewables Training



70 teens received DREAMS for Youth scholarships



The Older Adult Home Modification Program helps homeowners 62 or older with home modifications allowing them to age in place

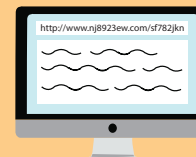


5,000 students received school supplies through the Stuff-A-Bus Program

125 families provided with financial counseling, job training and support services thanks to the Family Support Program



Over 14,500 calls to 211 Call Center



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Get Connected. Get Help.™

387,499 web hits to 211LongIsland.org

113,454 children, families and seniors accessed health related services



Figures reflect July 2022-June 2023

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