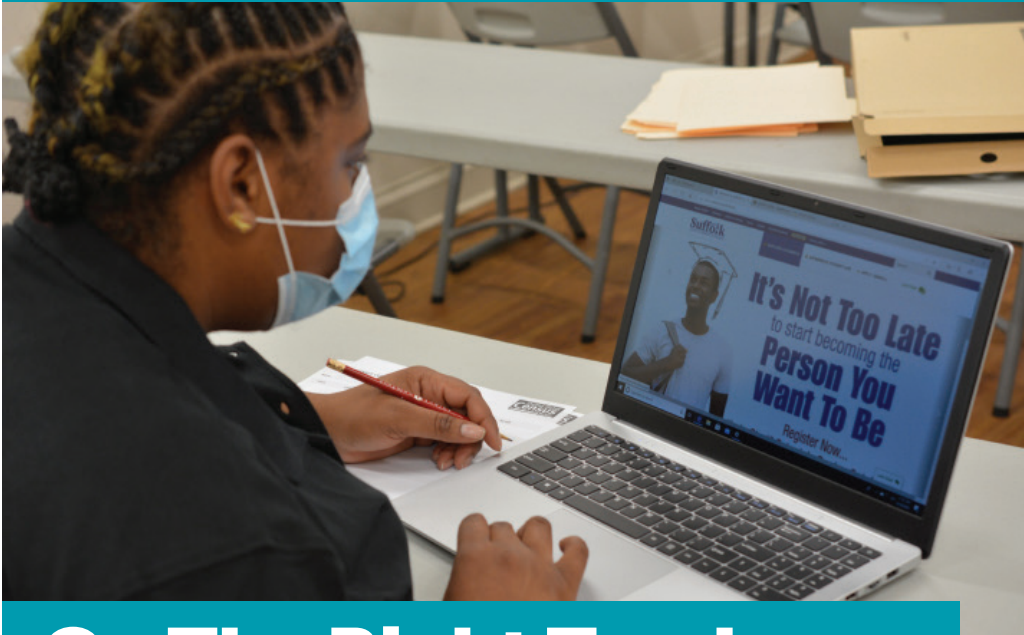


YouthBuild Long Island



On The Right Track

YouthBuild Long Island is a signature program of United Way, dedicated to changing the path of Long Island's young adults by addressing the core issues facing our neighboring communities: housing, education, employment, crime prevention, and leadership development. At YouthBuild, young individuals, ages 16 - 24, work towards their GED High School Equivalency Diploma while learning essential job skills. Serving young adults from the **City of Long Beach** and the **Town of Hempstead**.

Participants can choose from a variety of vocation training paths including:

- Building Trades & Weatherization
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Home Health Aide
- Food Manager Certification
- Manufacturing
- Medical Billing & Coding
- Digital Skills
- Early Child Care

YouthBuild Long Island graduates take away the skills that are necessary to succeed on any career path:

Customer Service • Computer Literacy • Career Readiness

Support YouthBuild: Give individuals a second chance to establish a productive life. www.unitedwayli.org/youthbuildli



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United Way of Long Island is an equal opportunity employer and YouthBuild is an equal opportunity program. The YouthBuild Long Island program offers auxiliary aid, services and activities upon request, to individuals with disabilities. The YouthBuild program is federally funded by the United States Department of Labor.



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D.R.E.A.M.S. For Youth



DREAMS Become Reality

The DREAMS for Youth Scholarship Program grants awards in these areas:

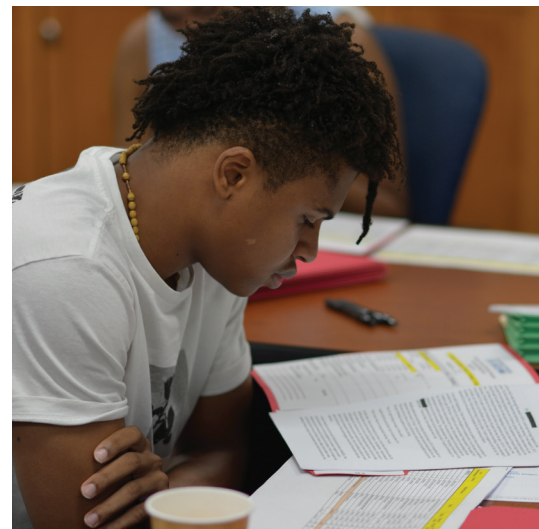
- **Academic:** Assists with costs associated with educational goals at a college, university, private or vocational school. Applicants must be in grade 12, demonstrate financial need and show a commitment to community service. Financial awards up to \$3,000.
- **Enrichment:** Assists with costs associated with activities that enrich the mind, body and spirit. Examples may include music, singing, dance, art lessons, computer graphics training, acting, photography, fashion design, specialized summer camps, etc. Funds may be used for enrollment fees and/or supplies. Applicants must be in grades 7-12, demonstrate financial need and show a commitment to community service. Financial awards range from \$100 to \$2,500.

Since its inception in 2002, United Way of Long Island has awarded grants totaling over \$1,000,000. The DREAMS for Youth Advisory Board, comprised of grade 7 to college age student volunteers, work under the guidance of United Way staff to make award decisions.

For an application go to: www.unitedwayli.org/dreamsforyouth

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For more information on DREAMS for Youth or other scholarship programs, contact:

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Project Warmth



Keeping Long Islanders Warm

United Way of Long Island partners with foundations, the corporate community and labor unions to administer **PROJECT WARMTH**, Long Island's only non-governmental emergency fuel fund. **PROJECT WARMTH** provides one-time grants to oil and utility companies during the winter months on behalf of eligible residents facing heating emergencies.

Through a network of partner agencies, struggling Long Island families can apply to **PROJECT WARMTH** for heating assistance and receive information on other local resources to help them address greater financial stability. Last year the program distributed grants to over 930 families. For a referral to a **PROJECT WARMTH** intake site, contact United Way of Long Island's 2-11 Call Center by calling 211, seven days a week from 9am-5pm. **PROJECT WARMTH** is a seasonal program from December - March/April.

United Way of Long Island Needs Your Help

Due to the pandemic and loss of employment United Way is bracing for higher-than-usual demand for emergency fuel fund assistance and has authorized an extraordinary effort to raise \$1 million to strengthen **PROJECT WARMTH**'s ability to provide critical safety-net services across the region. These funds will allow **PROJECT WARMTH** to stay open all winter and accommodate thousands of Long Islanders in need. www.unitedwayli.org/projectwarmth

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Mission United



Supporting Long Island Veterans & Their Families

MISSION UNITED is a critical funding source for programs supporting United States military veterans and their families as they transition to civilian life. **MISSION UNITED** focuses on case management and emergency financial aid, career training and employment and connection to available local resources. The need for these services is particularly significant on Long Island where more than 95,000 veterans live.

VetsBuild Training at United Way's E3 SmartBuild Training Center, a state-of-the-art facility equipped with the latest technology and equipment, provides students with hands-on training in Green Construction, Weatherization and Facility Maintenance.

Veteran Resources are available through 211LI.org, United Way's online resource to find information on a wide array of local services especially for veterans. Together with our supporters, United Way of Long Island's **MISSION UNITED** is helping our local heroes write the next chapter of their journey.

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