



## Safe At Home For Seniors Essentials Drive



Join **United Way of Long Island** & **People's United Bank** for its Essentials Drive for Seniors. The drive is part of United Way's Safe at Home for Seniors program created in response to COVID-19, that focuses on caring for the health and safety of older adults who are vulnerable, sheltering in place and lack resources.

Purchase & ship items through the Amazon Wish List at:

**[UnitedWayLI.org/SafeatHome](https://UnitedWayLI.org/SafeatHome)**



If you need immediate assistance Dial 2-1-1, or outside of Nassau and Suffolk Counties 1-888-774-7633 and visit [211longisland.org](https://211longisland.org). 211 Long Island operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### Help a Senior Today Donate an Essential Item

Facial Covering/Masks  
Hand Sanitizer  
Disinfecting Wipes  
Spray Disinfectant • Gloves  
Adult Briefs/Incontinence Pads  
Shampoo • Conditioner  
Deodorant • Toothbrush  
Toothpaste • Mouthwash  
Dental Floss • Body Soap  
Hand Soap • Shaving Cream  
Body Lotion  
Dental Fixative  
Denture Cleaner  
Tissues • Toilet Paper  
Paper Towels



# YouthBuild Long Island



## On The Right Track

YouthBuild Long Island is a signature program of United Way of Long Island, dedicated to changing the path of Long Island's at-risk young adults by addressing the core issues facing low-income communities: housing, education, employment, crime prevention, and leadership development. At YouthBuild, low-income young men and women, ages 16 - 24, work towards their TASC High School Equivalency Diploma while learning essential job skills. Serving young adults from **Brentwood, Central Islip** and **The Incorporated Village 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 of the YouthBuild program gives young men and women a second chance to establish a productive life. [www.unitedwayli.org/youthbuildli](http://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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# VetsBuild



## Getting Vets Back to Work

The goal of VetsBuild Long Island is simple ... to prepare our Long Island veterans for employment opportunities in fields of Green Construction and Energy Efficient Weatherization. Training opportunities include:

- Construction and energy retrofit training at United Way's E3 SmartBuild Training Center (Energy/Efficiency/Education) in Deer Park
- Basic training in the building sciences of home performance and weatherization in the green industry field
- A 10-hour entry level OSHA certification training
- Introduction to construction site math, tools and blueprints
- Course includes sessions on social media skills, financial literacy, workforce readiness, resume and job search techniques

VetsBuild graduates who intend to work in the Green Construction/Energy field will have an opportunity to apply and interview for subsequent advanced certification classes, such as natural gas HVAC technician, energy auditing and building project management.

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# Project Warmth



## Keeping Long Islanders Warm

United Way of Long Island works with nonprofit and corporate community partners 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 2-1-1 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

United Way of Long Island 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](http://www.unitedwayli.org/projectwarmth)

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