THE TOWNWIDE FUND
of Huntington, Inc.

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

MISSION STATEMENT

To collectively raise the quality of life in the Town of Huntington by funding vital health and human services for underserved residents through our local charities

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On the cover, clockwise from top left: The Books Matter Committee presented six bookcases for the camper cabins at the North Shore Holiday House Summer 2024; The Townwide Fund proudly sponsored the beautiful Phoenix Sculpture in support of the Huntington Opioid and Addiction Task Force for those struggling with addiction at Heckscher Park; Townwide Fund supports our veterans through the Adult Day Healthcare program at the LI Veterans Home at Stony Brook; Board members drop off much needed baby items at the Northwell Family Health Center for their Community Baby Shower; TWF paid for the transportation of 100 local children in our youth programs to enjoy a Yankee Game sponsored by our friends at Canon; TWF keeps its eye on the need in the community by helping to keep food pantries stocked throughout the year; The TWF Board of Directors, with the help from a grant from Neuberger Berman, delivered fresh produce to the elderly residents of Paumonauk Village in Greenlawn.

Opposite page: Grant checks presented at Harvest Night in October 2024

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A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Townwide Fund Board Members and Friends of our Fund,

With 2024 now in the books, we look forward to 2025 and another year of Townwide Fund events which seed the very fabric of our mission to meet essential needs of children, women and men who walk amongst us in our own community.

Even with the financial challenges felt by all, in 2024 the Townwide Fund of Huntington was able to raise and distribute $259,266 to our treasured member agencies which provide nutrition, affordable mental health treatment, literacy and citizenship classes and access to basic human services just to name a few of the many uplifting missions provided to our neighbors.

Our work is made possible through the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure provided by our Board Members and Staff, each of whom I proudly call Friends. We are grateful for the dedication of Alice Marie Rorke and Debbie Knowles, our Executive Director and Assistant Executive Director, respectively. Our Gala, Golf Outings, the Thanksgiving Run and special annual events are each productions which come together through careful planning and execution by our collective Team. I truly enjoy our work together.

A special thank you to our member agencies which put the wings on the dollars we raise to lift up the children, women and men you serve. We thank you for sharing the heartfelt stories describing how TWF grants impact local lives.

It is my privilege and honor to serve my second year as your President. I thank you all for your steadfast support of the Townwide Fund of Huntington.

Warmly,

Janice Whelan

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I am privileged to serve as the Executive Director of the Townwide Fund and am honored to serve in this beautiful community that we call home by staying resolute to our mission and continuing the Townwide Fund's 64-year history of giving and caring for our neighbors in need!

With a goal of an improved and sustainable future for the Town of Huntington, and a vision that one day, every vital need for every person in our community can be met, the Townwide Fund board members and I are dedicated to ensure that our goal and our vision are achieved.

The Townwide Fund continues to directly impact the lives of those in need in Huntington by supporting the ongoing efforts and services that benefit our community. We are so grateful for the continued support we receive from our donors and benefactors, our corporate sponsors, event sponsors and our local businesses, without whom we couldn't do our work. The Townwide Fund has seen marked increases in the need for assistance in many areas including food insecurity and mental health and we assure you that we will keep our finger on the pulse of the growing need in our community and are dedicated to continue to help answer the call.

I would like to thank Board President Janice Whelan and our amazing Board of Directors, who are so dedicated and passionate about the Townwide Fund and its mission. Finally, a special thank you to our Assistant Director Debbie Knowles who helps us keep on top of the multitude of tasks necessary to keep the Fund running efficiently and effectively!

We hope our organization not only serves as support for the community but as a vehicle that brings people together, to share ideas and resources. We are humbly grateful for your continued support of the Townwide Fund. Thanks to all of you, the lives of our neighbors in need will be enriched and improved for many years to come!

Alice Marie Rorke

OUR HISTORY

The Townwide Fund of Huntington was founded in 1961 by a group of private citizens who wanted to help local charities raise funds. Originally named the Huntington Township Charities Incorporated, the mission was to keep money raised in Huntington in the community. In 1967, the organization merged with the Northport Community Chest and was known as the United Fund of Huntington until 1979, when the name was changed to the current Townwide Fund of Huntington.

Sixty-four years and more than $14 million later, we value the idea that "one donation touches many lives." The Volunteer Board of Directors is responsible for assisting the Executive and Assistant Director in the planning and staffing of our many events. Board members are also responsible for engaging their networks to support our Corporate Sponsorship Program. Additionally, funds are generated by our annual and holiday appeals, foundation grants, event sponsorships and online donations at www.townwidefund.org.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

The Townwide Fund provided critical support for our member agencies in 2024, particularly in the areas of food insecurity and physical and mental health initiatives. Below are highlights from grants we funded this year:

■ Provided emergency grants to fill shelves at the St. Hugh's Food Pantry, and addressed food insecurity through grants to Island Harvest, LI Cares, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Suffolk Y JCC, Gloria Dei Joseph's Storehouse, Harborfields Alliance for Community Outreach, and the Kiwanis Club. Provided funding for agencies such as Gateway Community Garden and the Cornell Cooperative Extension which focus on teaching and sustaining healthy nutrition. Helped the Huntington Community Food Council purchase a new commercial freezer.

■ Supported Nutrition Pathways Programs at Northwell Family Health Center, acupuncture therapy for hospice patients at Visiting Nurse Service, and exercise classes at Strength for Life. Funded a six-passenger golf cart for transporting residents and patients at St. Johnland. Helped purchase ceiling projectors and speakers for Gurwin Healthcare's Ventilator and Respiratory Care Unit. Funded Maggie's Mission and Corey's Promise to financially assist families dealing with a child's cancer diagnosis.

■ Helped Living Waters Counseling, CN Guidance, LI Against Domestic Violence and LICADD provide counseling and prevention programs to those who struggle with mental health, addictions, and abuse. Funded programs for at-risk youth at Huntington Youth Bureau. Funded vital assistance to grieving children at Camp Good Mourning and supported the Foster Grandparent Program at RiseWell.

■ Improved the lives of our local veterans in need and ensured they receive necessary supplies for winter months and can pay their housing and utility bills through grants to General Needs, United Veterans Beacon House, Family Service League, and LI State Veterans Home.

■ Enriched the education and experiences of children through programs and camps at the Huntington YMCA, HFEE, North Shore Holiday House, Reach CYA, Tri CYA, YDA, Suffolk County Boy Scouts, Temple Beth El and Junior Welfare League. Supported adult literacy and citizenship through Literacy Suffolk and The Opening Word.

Left to right: East End Golf Outing at Westhampton Country Club; Costumed runners chased away the clouds at the Thanks4giving Run; Tennis Outing at the Huntington Crescent Club.

ALLOCATION OF 2024 GRANT AWARDS

2024 Member Organization Grants

Gateway Community Gardens	$ 4,300
Island Harvest	$ 6,000
Long Island Cares/ The Harry Chapin Food Bank	$ 10,000
Suffolk Y JCC	$ 10,000
Gurwin Jewish Healthcare Foundation	$ 13,260
Northwell Family Health Center at Huntington	$ 20,000
St. Johnland Nursing Center	$ 12,995
Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice of Suffolk	$ 5,000
Huntington Foundation for Excellence in Education (HFEE)	$ 5,000
Huntington YMCA	$ 7,500
Junior Welfare League, Inc.	$ 3,000
Literacy Suffolk, Inc.	$ 3,000
North Shore Holiday House	$ 12,500
REACH Community & Youth Agency	$ 1,500
Suffolk County Council, Boy Scouts of America	$ 1,500
The Opening Word	$ 5,000
Tri Community and Youth Agency (Tri-CYA)	$ 1,500
Youth Directions and Alternatives	$ 1,500
Family Service League	$ 10,000
General Needs	$ 10,000
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	$ 20,000
United Veterans Beacon House	$ 2,000
RiseWell Community Services/ Foster Grandparents	$ 3,500
HYBYDRI	$ 1,000
LI Against Domestic Violence	$ 1,500
Living Waters Counseling Center	$ 10,897
Grants Subtotal	$ 182,452

2024 Goldstein Grants

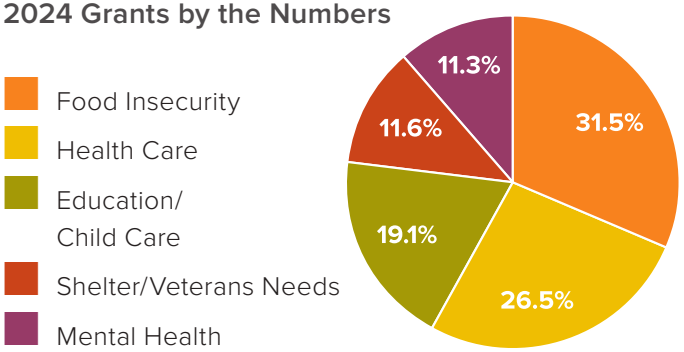
Cornell Cooperative Extension	$ 4,000
Gloria Dei Joseph's Storehouse	$ 2,000
Harborfields Alliance for Community Outreach	$ 2,500
Huntington Community Food Council	$ 3, 548
Kiwanis Club of Huntington	$ 1,000
Corey's Promise	$ 3,000
Maggie's Mission	$ 5,000
Strength for Life	$ 2,500
Temple Beth- El	$ 2,500
LI State Veterans Home	$ 5,000
CN Guidance and Counseling	$ 4,000
Camp Good Mourning	$ 2,500
LICADD	$ 3,000
Goldstein Grants Subtotal	$ 40,548

2024 Emergency and Early Grants

St. Hugh's Food Pantry	$ 10,000
Housing Help	$ 3,500
Northwell Family Health Center	$ 20,000
Youth Educational Field Trip	$ 2,766
Emergency Grants Subtotal	$ 36,266

GRAND TOTAL $ 259,266

2024 Grants by the Numbers



MEMBER ORGANIZATION GRANT RECIPIENTS

FAMILY SERVICE LEAGUE **TWF provides funding for the Community Advocacy, Information & Referral (CAIR) program which provides critical services such as housing, food, training, job leads and homework help, as well as support for childcare at the Lockwood Early Education Center.**

Family Service League offers a full spectrum of services in the following areas: addictive services, children and youth services, crisis and trauma counseling, early childhood education, family support services, housing and homeless services, integrated healthcare, mental health and counseling, senior services, technology and employment and veterans' assistance.

GATEWAY COMMUNITY GARDEN **TWF provides funding for equipment to grow food which directly benefits the needs of Huntington residents.**

The Gateway Community Garden consists of over 140 gardening beds and provides freshly grown vegetables to local food banks. Through part-time workers, volunteers, and workshops for both children and adults, the Garden harvests and donates over 1,000 pounds of vegetables valued at over $3,000 yearly.

GENERAL NEEDS **TWF provides funds to purchase basic supplies for veterans in need.**

The monthly Distributions with Dignity program provides the veterans currently housed at the United Veterans Beacon House Homeless Veterans Shelter in the Northport VAMC with needed personal undergarments, toiletries and seasonal items.

GURWIN JEWISH HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION **TWF provides funding for projection for Ventilator and Respiratory Care Unit (40 beds).**

The Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center is a 460-bed skilled nursing care facility, and is part of the Gurwin Healthcare System, a renowned healthcare provider offering a full continuum of healthcare and senior living services.

HUNTINGTON YMCA **TWF supports scholarships to YMCA Camp for youngsters in need.**

Huntington YMCA provides activities that include cultural arts programs, aquatic programs, summer day camp, pre-school classes, sports instruction, and fitness and cardiovascular programs — all intended to improve the quality of life that builds strong spirit, mind and body.

HUNTINGTON FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION (HFEE) **TWF provides funding to send low-income school children to attend a sixth grade field trip.**

Huntington Foundation for Excellence in Education funds innovative and progressive educational opportunities for all children In the Huntington Union Free School District. Embedded in their mission is the commitment to help those children who need financial assistance to fully participate and benefit from all school programs.

HYBYDRI **TWF supports funding of the Youth Court, Project Excel and Sanctuary Programs.**

HYBYDRI's Project Excel provides youth service projects, employment, tutoring, GED classes, training in the arts and college prep. Huntington Youth Court is an alternative to the juvenile justice system, a forum which implements the concept of "Restorative Justice" focusing on rehabilitation and reconciliation for youthful offenders. Sanctuary offers prevention and crisis services for youth at risk of becoming runaways or homeless.

ISLAND HARVEST **TWF support the purchase of healthy food for distribution to veterans and military families through our Operation: HOPE Veterans program at distribution sites at the John F. Flanagan Senior Center and Northport VA Hospital.**

Island Harvest Food Bank is dedicated to hunger-relief efforts through food collection and distribution as well as nutrition education, job training, leadership advocacy and outreach, and promoting hunger awareness.

THE JUNIOR WELFARE LEAGUE OF HUNTINGTON **TWF supports the Charitable Children program that services children in need of medical and school supplies and services flagged by the school district and social workers.**

The Junior Welfare League of Huntington has provided financial assistance to Huntington's less fortunate for over 80 years. Through seven core programs, the Junior Welfare League has supported children, the elderly, and low-income families.

L.I. AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE **TWF provides funding to help young people understand and seek help for domestic violence through the Community Education Project in local schools.**

Long Island Against Domestic Violence dedicates all of its efforts to providing safety and support to victims of family violence by offering preventative and supportive services.

LITERACY SUFFOLK **TWF provides funds toward the purchase of materials for students and training materials in the literacy program.**

Literacy Suffolk recruits and trains volunteers to tutor adults in basic listening, speaking, reading and writing, as well as English as a second language, to enable them to function fully in society.

LIVING WATERS COUNSELING CENTER **TWF supports the provision of low cost mental health services.**

Living Waters Counseling Center specializes in providing counseling and life coaching services to adults and children who have experienced trauma and abuse.

LONG ISLAND CARES/ THE HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK **Especially needed today with the increase in food insecurity since the pandemic and rising cost of food, TWF continues its longtime support of The Harry Chapin Food Bank & Humanitarian Center located in Huntington Station.**

Long Island Cares Inc. brings together all available resources for the benefit of the hungry and food insecure on Long Island and to the best of their ability, provides for the humanitarian needs of our community. Their goals are to improve food security for families, sponsor programs that help families achieve self-sufficiency, and educate the general public about the causes and consequences of hunger on Long Island.

NORTH SHORE HOLIDAY HOUSE **TWF provides funding to help meet the cost of attending the annual summer camp program.**

North Shore Holiday House enrolls over 200 low-income girls throughout Long Island for a tuition-free sleep-away camp that promotes self-esteem, team-work and confidence.

NORTHWELL FAMILY HEALTH CENTER AT HUNTINGTON **TWF provides funding for the Nutrition Pathways Program which, in conjunction with Island Harvest, feeds Huntington Station residents in need with fresh, nutritious food.**

The Dolan Family Health Center provides primary care health services to the medically indigent in the community and is supported by Huntington Hospital which provides healthcare services with an emphasis on cancer, cardiology, maternity/neonatal care and specialized surgical procedures.

REACH-CYA **TWF provides funds to support youth service projects such as food drives, care packages for the homeless, and sandwiches for low income residents.**

REACH provides youth development and child care services to Huntington residents and their families, instilling values of leadership, compassion, and social awareness. It is REACH-CYA's mission to promote self-development, deter delinquency, and create a warmer future.

RISEWELL COMMUNITY SERVICES **TWF supports reimbursement of costs which permit seniors to connect with Huntington students through the Foster Grandparent Program.**

Foster Grandparent Program pairs seniors who live in the Huntington area with children in Huntington elementary schools and pre-school who are in need of extra academic help and/or emotional assistance.

ST. JOHNLAND NURSING CENTER **TWF provided funding for a car transfer simulator designed to provide a safe and convenient alternative to parking lot car transfer training.**

St. Johnland Nursing Center is a skilled nursing center that provides home and day healthcare services and social day care, as well as sub-acute care and specialized care for traumatic brain injury and dementia.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL **TWF helps support monetary assistance for the disabled, abused women, and very low-income families.**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a nonprofit, human services organization, providing direct financial and material aid to carefully vetted people in need through various programs.

SUFFOLK COUNTY BOY SCOUTS **TWF provides assistance for dues and community projects including the Touch a Truck display at the Huntington Fall Festival.**

Suffolk County Council, Boy Scouts of America provides a comprehensive, values-based program that develops character, teaches citizenship, and encourages personal fitness to more than 12,000 youth each year.

SUFFOLK Y-JCC **TWF provides funds for food to stock the food pantry.**

Suffolk Y-JCC offers programs for children including infant day care, before- and after-school programs, and summer day camp, as well as programs for families and adults from cultural, social and support groups to physical fitness, and programs for those with special needs.

THE OPENING WORD **TWF provides funds for ESL and the Path to Citizenship Program.**

The Opening Word teaches immigrant women (English as another language, citizenship and career development) with the support of volunteer teachers. Opening Word is a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville, and is located on the premises of St. Hugh's Church.

TRI-CYA **TWF provides funds for much needed youth engagement programs.**

Tri Community and Youth Agency provides educational, recreational, and advocacy services to youth living at or below the poverty line. In addition to these services, Tri-CYA provides daily lunchtime meals for both children and their families.

UNITED VETERANS BEACON HOUSE **TWF provided funds for a functional outdoor living space for the homeless veteran family that will call this place home.**

United Veterans Beacon House was established to help those who bravely served our country. They provide housing and wraparound supportive services to veterans and their families, helping to create a fresh start and opportunities for growth in their communities.

VISITING NURSE AND HOSPICE OF SUFFOLK **TWF provides funds for acupuncture for pain control and symptom management in hospice patients which is not reimbursed by insurance.**

Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice of Suffolk provides home health care and hospice services, inpatient Hospice House and rehabilitative therapy regardless of a patient's ability to pay. In 2004, VNSHS founded Hospice House, the first freestanding inpatient hospice in New York State.

YOUTH DIRECTIONS & ALTERNATIVES **TWF provided funds to offset the cost of their 3rd Annual Northport Family Movie Night.**

Youth Directions & Alternatives empowers youth throughout Elwood, Harborfields, Northport, and East Northport with self-esteem, positive energy, and motivation to follow constructive life paths.

GOLDSTEIN GRANT RECIPIENTS

CN GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING SERVICES **TWF provides counseling and education for Huntington Hospital patients released into the Huntington Community.**

CN Counseling provides clinical treatment, rehabilitation, housing opportunities, social and support services, counseling and guidance to individuals, families and the community affected by mental illness, developmental disabilities, psychological difficulties, addiction and/or dependency problems.

CAMP GOOD MOURNING **TWF provides camperships for grieving children.**

Camp Good Mourning! supports, educates, and empowers grieving Long Island children in a traditional summer camp setting ... with something extra special ... the ability to connect with other kids who have also experienced the death of a parent and/or sibling.

COREY'S PROMISE **TWF helped to broaden the support of this organization to offset the financial burden endured by families during a child's cancer diagnosis and treatment.**

Corey's Promise helps to fund the specific needs of identified families such as cost of travel, medication, chemo treatments, food, accommodations near hospitals, and co-payments during the difficult time of a child's cancer treatment.

CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION **TWF provides funding to defray the cost of food vouchers permitting local food-insecure residents to shop at a local farmers market for fresh local produce.**

CCE offers free nutrition workshops with a CCE Suffolk Nutrition Educator and free locally grown vegetables and fruits from Thera Farms.

Joseph's Storehouse

GLORIA DEI CHURCH/JOSEPH'S STOREHOUSE **TWF provides funds for food to stock the food pantry.**

Joseph's Storehouse is a large and busy food pantry that offers produce, meat and fish, refrigerated and frozen foods, baked goods, canned goods, etc. "Client choice shopping," means that clients may select their own food based on family needs and preferences.

Harborfields Alliance for Community Outreach

HARBORFIELDS ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH **TWF provides funding to support the outreach program.**

Harborfields Alliance for Community Outreach is a program targeting free and reduced lunch kids who are in the Harborfields School District.

Community Food Council

HUNTINGTON COMMUNITY FOOD COUNCIL **TWF provides funds to purchase a freezer.**

The Huntington Community Food Council is an all-volunteer food pantry serving Huntington since 1972.

Kiwanis Club of Huntington

KIWANIS OF HUNTINGTON **TWF provides a grant to support purchases for Thanksgiving baskets.**

The Kiwanis of Huntington Children's Foundation, part of Kiwanis International, is a club set out to help the children of Huntington with camp scholarships, food drives and a holiday shopping program.

Long Island State Veterans Home at Stony Brook University

LONG ISLAND STATE VETERANS HOME **TWF supports the LISVH Adult Day Health Care program.**

The mission of The Long Island State Veterans Home is to provide high quality and compassionate health care services for veterans and their families without regard to race, gender, religion, disability, age or national origin.

LICADD **TWF provides a grant to support substance abuse programs for students.**

Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence addresses the addictive climate of our times by providing initial attention and referral services to individuals, families and children through intervention, education and professional guidance to overcome the ravages of alcohol and other drug-related problems.

Maggie's Mission

MAGGIE'S MISSION **TWF provides a grant to lessen the financial challenges that so often accompany a child's serious illness.**

Maggie's Mission provides financial and emotional support for families of children with cancer in memory of the founders' daughter.

Strength For Life

STRENGTH FOR LIFE **TWF supports weekend wellness retreats for cancer survivors.**

Strength for Life is a community exercise program in which persons with a cancer diagnosis participate in group classes designed to enhance their recovery process. Services provided will include educating cancer patients and the general public on the benefits of exercise in reducing the risk of certain cancers and improving functional activities.

Temple Beth El of Huntington

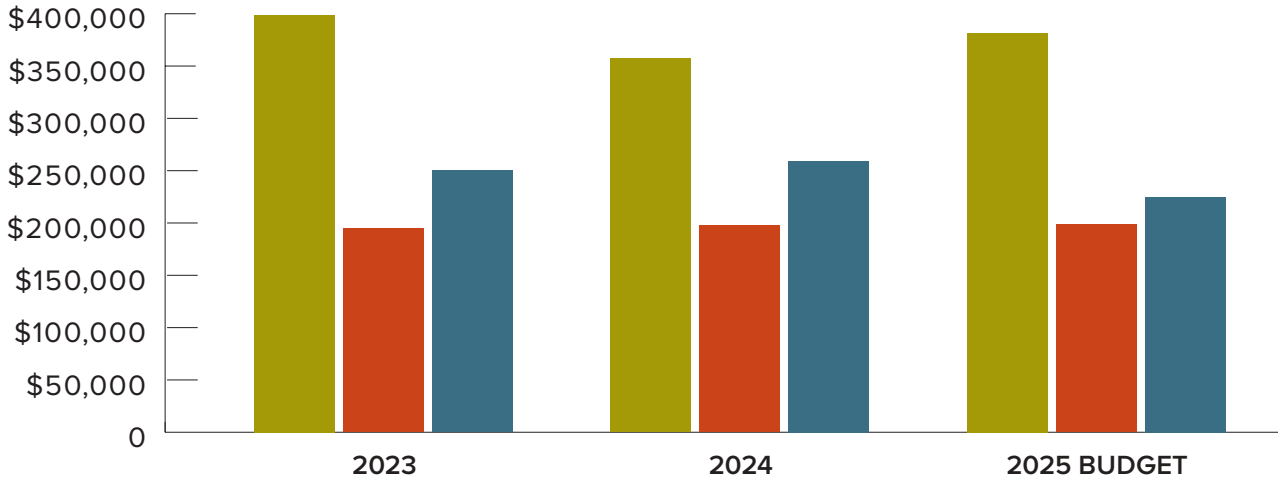
TEMPLE BETH-EL **TWF supports the Birthday in a Duffel program for children living in shelters.**

Temple Beth El serves the hungry and homeless through three programs: Project Hope aka "Sunday Supper," Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative (HIHI), and a large dinner program three times a year: Thanksgiving Dinner, Spaghetti Dinner and a Summer BBQ.

2024 FINANCIALS/2025 BUDGET

	2025 BUDGET	2024 ACTUAL	2023 ACTUAL
RECEIPTS TO GENERAL FUND (NET)			
General Income, Donations	$ 2,500	$ 2,800	$ 1,100
Direct Mail	$ 60,000	$ 65,000	$ 77,000
Annual Campaigns	$ 62,000	$ 66,400	$ 73,200
Special Events	$ 257,000	$ 223,000	$ 247,300
TOTAL INCOME	**$ 381,500**	**$ 397,200**	**$ 398,600**
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES			
Salaries/Related Expenses	$ 134,400	$ 134,400	$ 132,800
Office Expenses	$ 27,000	$ 26,200	$ 28,900
Other Administrative Expenses	$ 37,100	$ 37,100	$ 32,900
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$ 198,500**	**$ 197,700**	**$ 194,600**
NET INCREASE IN OPERATING ASSETS	**$ 183,000**	**$ 159,500**	**$ 204,000**

FINANCIALS YEAR-OVER-YEAR



Operating Income

Mgmt/Admin Expenses

Grants Disbursed

About the Townwide Fund's Operations:

One full time and one part time employee.

Budgets and expenses are reviewed regularly by the Board of Directors.

All major expenses are approved by a vote of the Board of Directors.

Operations/Finances are reviewed by an independent accounting firm.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is pleased to submit the following list of 2025 Directors:

CLASS OF 2025

David Altman
Ron Friedman
John Fulton
Bea Hartigan
Errol Kitt
Tom McNally
James Neri
Jessica Nowak
Debbie Hom Parker
James T. Powers
Christopher A. Raimondi
Janice Whelan

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following slate of 2025 Officers:

SLATE OF OFFICERS

President
Janice Whelan

First Vice President
Matt Curry

Second Vice President
David Altman

Third Vice President
Greg Kennedy

Secretary
Therese Mora

Treasurer
Jerome Hehir

Respectfully submitted,
On behalf of THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
David Altman, Matt Curry, James T. Powers, Co-Chairs

The following classes are not up for re-election this year:

CLASS OF 2026

Cindy Awan
Robert Benson
Greg Kennedy
Susan Lyons
Therese Mora
Carolyn Walkin

CLASS OF 2027

Annette Comber
Matt Curry
Ellen Fleury
Fran Girimonti
Sharon Gunther
David Gustin
Jerome Hehir
Shari Peyser
Vita Scaturro

TOWNWIDE FUND COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE
Janice Whelan
David Altman
Matt Curry
David Gustin
Jerome Hehir
Sharon Gunther
Ron Friedman
Greg Kennedy
Therese Mora
Tom McNally

DEVELOPMENT
Chris Raimondi
Therese Mora

FINANCIAL
Jerome Hehir
David Gustin
Matt Curry
John Fulton
Greg Kennedy

GRANTS
Janice Whelan
Cindy Awan
Therese Mora
Shari Peyser
Ron Friedman
Annette Comber

NOMINATING
David Altman
Matt Curry
James T. Powers

PR/MARKETING
Ellen Fleury
Shari Peyser
Carolyn Walkin
Rob Benson

SPECIAL EVENTS

Comedy Gala
Susan Lyons
Cindy Awan
Debbie Hom
Annette Comber
James Neri
Ellen Fleury
Jim Powers
Janice Whelan

Golf
David Gustin
David Altman
Jerome Hehir
Fran Girimonti
Greg Kennedy
Rob Benson
Tom McNally
Erroll Kitt
Jim Powers

Rocktoberfest
Chris Raimondi
Fran Girimonti
Therese Mora
Susan Lyons
Janice Whelan

Pickleball
Jessica Nowak

Tennis
Annette Comber
Debbie Knowles

Thanksgiving Run
Sharon Gunther
Ron Friedman
Chris Raimondi
John Fulton
James Neri
Bea Hartigan

WORKING TOGETHER

Top: Steve Di Raimo of Di Raimo's Pizza raises funds for our grant program through our coin boxes; Canon U.S.A. generously donated 100 tickets to a Yankee Game to four TWF Youth agencies and TWF paid for transportation to Yankee Stadium; Harborfields Alliance for Community Outreach has a very active food pantry started by local students in Greenlawn.

Bottom: Harvest Night, a gathering of our member agencies receiving grants, donors, community businesses, and Board Members; TWF Board Members help prepare duffel bags and food for our veterans and our local community in need through General Needs at the LI Cares Satellite Office on Broadway in Huntington Station.

2025 EVENTS

PICKLEBALL
February 2
Huntington YMCA

GOLF OUTING
June 2
The Mill River Club

TENNIS OUTING
May 20
Nassau Country Club

SPRING FLING
...it's a COMEDY thing
April 30
Huntington Crescent Club

EAST END
GOLF OUTING
September 18
Westhampton
Country Club

ROCKTOBERFEST
October 5
Vanderbilt Mansion

THANKS4GIVING RUN
November 27
Halesite, Huntington

THE TOWNWIDE FUND LEGACY SOCIETY

At 2023 events for Legacy Society members and prospective members, clockwise from top: Touring the exhibit at the Heckscher Museum of Art; Director and President Matt Curry introduces the Townwide Fund; Visiting the Vanderbilt; and Director and Secretary David Altman shows an historic map of Huntington.

The Townwide Fund Legacy Society was established in 2023 to honor those who have made a planned gift to the Townwide Fund of Huntington. We are proud to say that the Townwide Fund of Huntington has distributed more than $14 million+ to a diversified group of charities. These charities support many different missions such as clothing for veterans, childhood cancer research, support for grieving children, and many more.

By making a planned gift or including the Townwide Fund of Huntington in your estate plans, you are helping us ensure we can continue our mission for many years to come. Donors are welcome to join The Townwide Legacy Society when notifying us of their planned gift. Please reach out for more information about planned giving strategies and benefits for Society members.