



THE TOWNWIDE FUND OF HUNTINGTON

2022

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Give Thanks. Give Townwide.

The Townwide Fund fosters a network of charities, creating alliances that elevate our community

The Townwide Fund of Huntington is proud to announce our partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension as we help them prepare for their program to come to us right here in Huntington! They are our newest member agency and we are proud to support their efforts of sustainable farming, education and food security for our community!



Townwide Fund Executive Director Alice Marie Rorke, pictured with Zahrine Bajwa Program Director, Community Education (center) and Cornell Cooperative employees at Thera Farm in Brentwood

Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) puts knowledge to work in pursuit of economic vitality, ecological sustainability and social well-being. Rooted in every county of the state, they bring local experience and research-based solutions together, helping New York state families and communities thrive in our rapidly changing world.

The Townwide Fund's ability to help the Huntington community has never been more impactful as our focus remains on food insecurity, mental health, serving our veterans and child care/education. We support the nonprofit agencies in our community that feed the hungry, provide shelter for the homeless and make medical and mental health services available.

With one donation, you are touching thousands of lives in our hometown. We thank you for the support you have given in the past. We hope that if you are able, you'll consider making a generous gift today, so that we can continue to make Huntington a better community.



When basic necessities cannot be met, The Fund is here to help — but we need your support.

PLEASE DONATE with the enclosed envelope or online at www.townwidedfund.org

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“The Townwide Fund has made a tremendous impact at North Shore Holiday House that far exceeds the monetary grants given. Over the course of our decades-long partnership with Townwide, we became part of a Huntington family with our fellow grantees and Townwide Board Members.”

— **BETH PACKERT**
Executive Director
North Shore
Holiday House

A Message from Our Board President and Executive Director



GREG KENNEDY
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ALICE MARIE RORKE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Another year has come and gone and we are grateful to the Huntington Community as we finally celebrated our 60th Anniversary at our annual Gala in June. We recognize that we are living through very challenging times, going from a pandemic to the rising costs of daily living. Food insecurity and mental health support remain the most pressing issues as a result. We are resolute in our commitment to helping our neighbors in need and we forge ahead with a renewed hope for tomorrow. Rest assured, the Townwide Fund is here for our community, always ready to respond to changing needs!

The holidays are upon us, and while we try to focus on the positive, the fact remains that the holidays can certainly be difficult especially for those who have lost a loved one, and others who may have lost jobs and/or businesses during these difficult times. Even those of us in the best of circumstances are feeling the strain of inflation, and life’s uncertainties in the coming months.

This holiday season, we at the Townwide Fund are doing everything we can to show our community the love, compassion and caring that every one of our neighbors needs and deserves, now and in the near future. We stand ready to help as we have for over 60 years!

We ask you to open your heart and share your compassion so we can continue to provide the essential help needed in the face of the pandemic and throughout the year ahead.

Let’s put our friends and neighbors in need at the top of our holiday list this year! If you are able to give, please make a generous gift to the Townwide Fund of Huntington.

We transform your donation into help for many in our community. Remember: One donation touches many lives.

Wishing all of our neighbors a happy holiday season!



The Townwide Fund is Actively Involved in the Huntington Community



Daniel Gale Sotheby's International Realty was our Diamond Anniversary honoree & Platinum Sponsor



Donation to the Clark Gilles Foundation for Huntington children facing food insecurity



Living Waters Counseling Center in Greenlawn provides therapeutic support for those in need



Presenting a check to Tri-CYA to cover the cost of summer food distribution

A Harvest of Help for Huntington



2022 Grants

- Dolan Family Health Center/
Northwell Health
- Gateway Community Gardens
- Long Island Cares/
The Harry Chapin Food Bank
- REACH Community & Youth Agency
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- Gurwin Jewish Nursing
and Rehabilitation Center
- Huntington Breast Cancer Action
Coalition
- St. Johnland Nursing Center
- Visiting Nurse Service and
Hospice of Suffolk
- Family Service League
- Huntington YMCA
- Literacy Suffolk, Inc.
- Suffolk County Council, Boy Scouts
of America
- Suffolk Y JCC
- The Opening Word
- Tri Community and Youth Agency
(Tri-CYA)
- General Needs
- Junior Welfare League, Inc.
- United Veterans Beacon House
- Federation of Organizations/
Foster Grandparents
- Guide Dog Foundation
- HYBYDRI
- Living Waters Counseling Center
- LI Against Domestic Violence
- North Shore Holiday House
- Youth Directions and Alternatives
- 2022 Goldstein Grants
- Cornell Cooperative Extension
- Kiwanis Club of Huntington
- Maggie's Mission
- Strength for Life
- Pathways Stroke Foundation
- CN Guidance and Counseling
- Camp Good Mourning
- LICADD

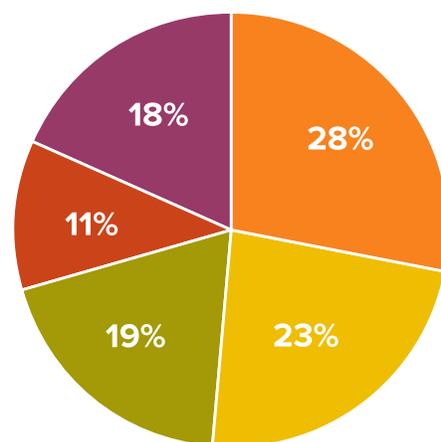
Through good times and bad, the Townwide Fund has helped our neighbors since 1961. The grants we give to local agencies are especially important now, and we are so grateful to you for your continued support. Because we are intricately connected with our local nonprofits, we can respond quickly when there is an urgent need, making a difference in the lives of our neighbors.

The Townwide Fund is committed to the success of all of our grantees, and we know that the more we do together, the better our town will be. Here are some of the ways we have helped the Huntington Community in 2022:

- Helped Living Waters Counseling Center, CN Guidance Center and the Long Island Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependency provide funding to support education and prevention programs and counseling services to many who struggle with mental health and substance abuse during these most challenging and stressful times.
- Supported our Veterans to ensure they have a place to live, and provide

supplies they need to thrive. We continue to work closely with General Needs and United Veterans Beacon House as well as LI Cares' Huntington Station food pantry where we help distribute duffel bags filled with supplies for our veterans.

- Funded camp programs and summer field trips for at-risk children through Reach CYA, Tri CYA YDA, North Shore Holiday House, YMCA, Junior Welfare League, and Family Service League.
 - Fed our hungry neighbors through the Clark Gilles Foundation, LI Cares, St. Vincent DePaul Society of LI, Gateway Community Gardens and the Cornell Cooperative Extension.
 - Supported healthcare programs and helped fund medical expenses and supplies through Maggie's Mission, Strength for Life, Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition, Pathways Stroke Foundation, St. Johnland and Gurwin Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.
- During these difficult times, the Townwide Fund stands ready to help our neighbors in need.



2022 Grants by the Numbers

- Food
- Health Care
- Education/Child Care
- Housing/Shelter
- Mental Health

Total disbursement, including emergency grants towards food insecurity in 2022: **\$197,882**

OUR MISSION

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.

The Townwide Fund serves the entire Town:

- Asharoken
- Centerport
- Cold Spring Harbor
- Commack
- Dix Hills
- East Northport
- Eatons Neck
- Elwood
- Fort Salonga
- Greenlawn
- Halesite
- Huntington
- Huntington Bay
- Huntington Station
- Melville
- Northport
- Lloyd Harbor
- South Huntington
- West Hills

We have distributed \$13 million+ to local charities since 1961!



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\$197,882 for Huntington Area Charities for 2022



Huntington area charities were presented with \$181,382 in grants at Harvest Night in September. That, together with an additional \$16,500 in emergency grants already funded, totaled \$197,882 for the year.

“The TWF has made it possible for families and youth experiencing food insecurity to be fed through our emergency food pantry. Tri Community and Youth Agency is grateful for the Townwide Fund’s support!”

— DEBBIE RIMLER Executive Director, Tri Community and Youth Agency

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More Good News!



Congratulations to Townwide Fund Executive Director Alice Marie Rorke — the 2022 winner of LI Business News’ Corporate Citizenship Award for Leadership Excellence – Nonprofit

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