



# THE TOWNWIDE FUND of Huntington, Inc.

## 2022/2023 Member Organization Grant Recipients



**DOLAN FAMILY HEALTH CENTER/NORTHWELL HEALTH** 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.



**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 home-work 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.



**FEDERATION OF ORGANIZATIONS** 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.



**GATEWAY COMMUNITY GARDEN** TWF provides funding for seeds and 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 clothing, as well as shelter and dental services for veterans in need.

The monthly Distributions with Dignity program provides the veterans currently housed at the Salvation Army Annex in the Northport VAMC with needed personal undergarments, toiletries and seasonal items.



**GUIDE DOG FOUNDATION** TWF provides funding to train a dog for a local sight-impaired person.

The Guide Dog Foundation provides trained service dogs free of charge to the visually impaired and veterans with physical and mental disabilities. It is also an advocate for making all public areas accessible to the disabled and their service dogs.



**GURWIN JEWISH HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION** TWF provides funding for the purchase of smart TVs for residents which offer auditory stimulation, reality orientation, enhanced cultural diversity resources and increased environmental stimulation, especially for patients who are isolated due to COVID 19.

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.



**HBAC** TWF helps support HBAC's breast cancer education programs.

Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition is a grassroots organization dedicated to raising awareness and educating the public on the prevention and cure of breast cancer, as well as helping those who are faced with a positive diagnosis.



**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.



**HYBYDRI** TWF supports funding of the Youth Court, an alternative to the juvenile justice system.

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 and Sanctuary offers prevention and crisis services for youth at risk of becoming runaways or homeless.



**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.



**LITERACY SUFFOLK** TWF provides funds toward the purchase of books for underserved adults 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.



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

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.



**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 their 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.



**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.



**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 Fair.

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 which include infant day care, before- and after-school programs, and summer day camp, 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 citizen class scholarships and the Molloy College Mental Health Project servicing the mental health needs of local migrants.

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 to purchase appliances for two new veteran houses on Park Avenue, Huntington.

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 supports after-school youth engagement programs.

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



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**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.



**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.



**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.



**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** 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.



**PATHWAYS STROKE FOUNDATION** TWF provided funds to purchase an iPad.

This East Northport grass roots organization raises money towards their goal of purchasing 100 iPads for local stroke victims who cannot afford technology.



**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.