THE TOWNWIDE FUND OF HUNTINGTON 2026

THANKS4GIVING NEWS



Supporting Youth

"The Huntington Youth Bureau extends its deepest gratitude to the Townwide Fund of Huntington for their partnership and unwavering support of youth services. Thank you for continuing to invest in the well-being, happiness and future of Huntington's youth."

— MICHELLE BURNHAM, LMSW
Youth Project Director
Huntington Youth Bureau



Top: TriCYA at a Yankee game; Above: Huntington YMCA camp

Give Thanks. Give Townwide.

In 2026, The Townwide Fund continued to address food insecurity and mental health in our communities





Left: TWF helped the Huntington Food Pantry purchase a second commercial freezer to address the growing need for food provisions. Above: CN Guidance's Community Crisis Center.

"The Townwide Fund of Huntington's generous support has helped CN Guidance bring compassionate mental health and substance use services directly to individuals and families in our community. At a time when the high cost of living adds to the pressures facing those already struggling, this partnership helps us connect Huntington residents with treatment, crisis support and recovery resources close to home. Together, we are helping our neighbors feel less alone, find hope and take meaningful steps toward lasting well-being."

— MARY SILBERSTEIN, LCSW *Senior Director of External Affairs,* CN Guidance & Counseling Services

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.townwidefund.org

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"Thanks to the support of the Townwide Fund of Huntington, the DNA Learning Center can use hands-on experiments to teach children and families about endometriosis, a disease that affects 1 in 10 women. As the educational arm of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, we're grateful for a grant that will enable us to build awareness of a condition too many people know too little about."

– **CHARLIE PRIZZI**
Senior Vice President Advancement, Special Advisor to the President
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

A Message from Our Board President and Executive Director



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Help Us Make Spirits Bright: The 2026 Townwide Fund Holiday Appeal

As we approach the holiday season, a time traditionally filled with warmth, gratitude, family, and giving, we are reminded that not everyone in our community is experiencing the same sense of comfort and security. For many individuals and families, the rising cost of living has made even the most basic necessities increasingly difficult to afford. The cost of food, housing, utilities, transportation, and other everyday expenses continue to place a tremendous burden on households that are simply trying to make ends meet.

Behind these rising costs are our neighbors, friends, seniors, parents, and children—people who work hard, care deeply for their families, and quietly struggle to balance their needs with their limited resources. For some, the holidays bring added financial pressure rather than the joy and peace we all hope to share. No family should have to choose between putting food on the table, keeping the lights on, paying the rent, or creating a meaningful holiday experience for their children.

This is where the spirit of community becomes so important.

The Townwide Fund is built on the belief that when we come together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of those who need us most. Our mission is more than providing assistance; it is about offering hope, preserving dignity, and reminding our neighbors that they are not alone. Every contribution, every act of kindness, and every gesture of generosity helps strengthen the safety net that supports individuals and families during difficult times.



This year, your holiday donation to the Townwide Fund will help fund critical services such as:

- Meals for homebound seniors and struggling families
- Mental health counseling for youth and adults
- Emergency shelter and housing assistance
- Holiday food baskets for struggling families
- Support for veterans and individuals with disabilities

Thank you for your generosity, your kindness, and your continued belief in the mission of the Townwide Fund. Because of you, hope continues to grow, neighbors continue to help neighbors, and the spirit of giving remains alive in our community.

With heartfelt gratitude and warmest wishes for a peaceful, healthy, and joyful holiday season!

Join Us at Our next Fundraising Event



Our 2027 Tennis Outing will take place on May 25 at Nassau Country Club. Watch our website for details and join us for the tournament and luncheon.



Twice the fun! Our 2027 golf outings are set for May 10 at Nassau Country Club and September 20 at Westhampton Country Club. Play one or both!

A Harvest of Help for Huntington

2026 Grants

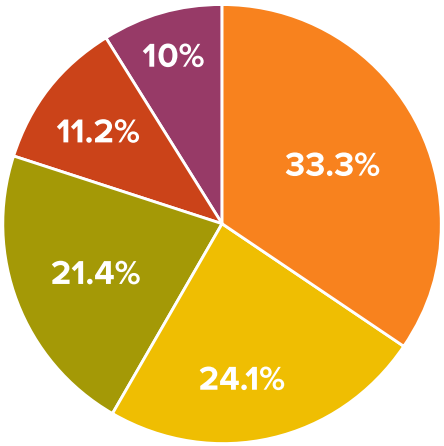
Cornell Cooperative Extension
Gateway Community Garden
Gloria Dei Joseph's Storehouse
Harborfields Alliance for Community Outreach
Huntington Food Pantry
Island Harvest
Kiwanis Club of Huntington
Long Island Cares/ The Harry Chapin Food Bank
St. Hugh of Lincoln
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Suffolk Y JCC
The Viola Project
Corey's Promise
Gurwin Jewish Healthcare Foundation
Michael Magro Foundation
Northwell Family Health Center at Huntington
St. Johnland Nursing Center, Inc.
Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice of Suffolk
Huntington YMCA
Junior Welfare League of Huntington, Inc.
Literacy Suffolk, Inc.
North Shore Holiday House
REACH Community & Youth Agency
The Opening Word Inc.
Tri Community and Youth Agency (Tri-CYA)
Winters Center for Autism
Youth Directions and Alternatives
Family Service League
General Needs
United Veterans Beacon House
CN Guidance and Counseling
Camp Good Mourning
HYBYDRI
LICADD
Living Waters Counseling Center

2026 Goldstein Grants

Pink Aid
Cinema Arts Centre
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Rebuilding Together Long Island

The Townwide Fund continued to support our member agencies through vital funding for their programs, particularly those addressing food insecurity and physical and mental health initiatives. Below are highlights from grants funded this year:

- 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, the Kiwanis Club and St. Hugh of Lincoln. Provided funding for agencies such as Cornell Cooperative Extension, Gateway Community Garden and The Viola Project, which focus on teaching and sustaining healthy nutrition. Helped the Huntington Food Pantry purchase a refrigerator for their healthy produce initiative.
- Supported the Nutrition Pathways Program at Northwell Family Health Center, acupuncture therapy for hospice patients at Visiting Nurse Service, and local breast cancer patients facing financial hardship through Pink Aid. Funded a new pergola for the residential courtyard at St. Johnland and replacement of 10 outdoor benches at Gurwin Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Funded Corey's Promise and Michael Magro Foundation grants to assist families dealing with a child's cancer diagnosis.
- Helped Living Waters Counseling, CN Guidance and LICADD provide counseling and prevention programs to those who struggle with mental health, addictions, and abuse. Funded a drug and alcohol prevention program to support local at-risk youth at Huntington Youth Bureau. Funded vital assistance to grieving children at Camp Good Mourning.
- Improved the lives of our local veterans in need and ensured they receive necessary supplies for upcoming winter months and can pay their housing and utility bills through grants to General Needs, United Veterans Beacon House and Family Service League. Provided funds for home repair for underserved economically challenged through Rebuilding Together Long Island.
- Enriched the education and experiences of children through programs and camps at the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Huntington YMCA, North Shore Holiday House, Reach CYA, Tri CYA, YDA, Cinema Arts Centre, and Junior Welfare League. Supported adult literacy and citizenship through Literacy Suffolk and The Opening Word. Funded a clerical training program to keep children learning and engaged during school breaks for Winters Center for Autism.



2026 Grants by the Numbers

- Food Insecurity
- Health Care
- Education/Child Care
- Shelter/Veterans Needs
- Mental Health

Total disbursement in 2026:
$223,711

OUR MISSION: To improve the quality of life throughout the Town of Huntington by supporting the nonprofit organizations that enrich our community by providing vital health and human services including food security, shelter, mental health, youth development, education, the arts, environmental initiatives and programs that promote opportunity, connection, and well-being for all.

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
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$223,711 for Huntington Area Charities in 2026



Huntington area charities were presented with $223,711 in grants at Harvest Night in October.

The Legacy Society

Legacy gifts can be made today or can be part of your estate planning. Legacy gifts help us to ensure we are providing a more secure and safe future, with sufficient resources to help those in need in our community. Benefits of becoming a member include exclusive events, an annual luncheon, and a truly lasting and meaningful impact on your community.

With a legacy gift you ensure that our collective values to help those in need live on, benefiting future generations from your generosity.

To learn more about joining the Legacy Society, contact us at executivedirector@townwidefund.org.



Grants Supporting Women's Health

TWF prides itself on our support of organizations that have a huge impact on our community. The Fund welcomes Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory and Pink Aid, as new grant recipients, with grants addressing endometriosis and breast cancer, respecyively.



A big thank you to our valued volunteers!

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