



2020 Annual Report

New York Cares

“ **Uncertainty is something that should be embraced not with fear, but with action.** ”

Shanique Martin
Team Leader





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In Memory of Arthur Fisher

October 21, 1940–March 31, 2021

This report is dedicated to our devoted and beloved volunteer, **Arthur Fisher**. Sadly, Arthur passed away peacefully just as we put the finishing touches on his tribute (page 41). Arthur exemplified a true New Yorker—tough on the outside with a heart of gold on the inside.

Volunteer loading produce into van for delivery at Golden Harvest Food Pantry. Photo: Yuxi Liu.



Message From Our Leaders

New Yorkers are renowned for being tough, but also kind and compassionate. Those qualities of resilience and kindness are never more evident than in times of crisis.

In 2020, New York Cares rallied thousands of New Yorkers to roll up their sleeves and address the unprecedented needs of communities whose health and viability were fundamentally threatened—all while confronting painful truths about persistent and pervasive injustice and inequity in our society.

When our city was shutting down, New York Cares was ramping up.

As unemployment and hunger approached record highs, we were assessing needs with community-based partners to pinpoint neighborhoods in crisis throughout the South Bronx, Central Queens, and East Brooklyn. Working closely with the City of New York, we safely and effectively placed more than 61,000 volunteer positions to meet critical and, at times, life-and-death challenges including food insecurity, children's inability to virtually connect with their teachers, seniors' profound isolation, and thousands who lacked a warm winter coat to weather the cold winter months.

We rapidly evolved our programs to match the needs of the moment. We launched a phone banking system, reimagined our Coat Drive, and provided a range of services virtually, from citizenship instruction to story time for children and on-demand volunteer orientation. We created Stand with Students to reaffirm our commitment to NYC public schools. Our volunteers made more than 32,000 technology support calls to students learning remotely and distributed 20,000 backpacks with school supplies to families most affected by the pandemic. When the demand for food skyrocketed, we established new partnerships with more than 50 organizations, enabling our volunteers to deliver 33,000,000 meals to New Yorkers facing food insecurity.

This work—and much more—is detailed in the following report, which memorializes a year unlike any before. We hope it provides a window into all that was accomplished, and all that must still be done. Undoubtedly, the impact of the pandemic on vulnerable communities will be felt for years to come. Fundamental disparities we knew existed have significantly deepened and will only intensify without a long-term commitment to action.

We remain deeply grateful to our donors, volunteers, partners, and the broader community, who continue to inspire us with their generosity and commitment to making our city a better place for all New Yorkers.

As the potential end to this devastating pandemic comes into focus, we share the hope that better days are coming. In the meantime, our work continues, informed, and intensified by what we have experienced together—work that keeps us listening, learning, and always placing communities at the center of our response.

Gary Bagley
Executive Director

Paul J. Taubman
President, Board of Directors

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Volunteers prepping meals for seniors at Florence E. Smith Center.
Photo: Yuxi Liu.

Responding to COVID-19

New Yorkers step up in times of uncertainty. It happened after 9/11 and Hurricane Sandy, and we saw the same response to COVID-19.

While the pandemic forced millions to shelter in, New York Cares did what we have always done—harnessed the passions of caring New Yorkers to meet the most pressing needs of the moment.

In partnership with New York City Emergency Management (NYCEM), NYC Service and NYC Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (NYC VOAD), we activated The Volunteer Coordination Task Force (VCTF), an initiative born in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy to assist New Yorkers with centralizing and coordinating volunteer efforts during emergencies.

We quickly adapted our operations to adjust to the evolving needs of our city. We instituted health and safety requirements for volunteers and nonprofit partners, while increasing on-the-ground volunteer programs resulting in 33 million meals distributed to New Yorkers experiencing food-insecurity and isolation. Our volunteer orientation became on-demand and for the first time ever, we developed and deployed remote volunteer opportunities—shifting existing programs

from in-person to online. Programs included virtual yoga and Judo for elementary school students, virtual story time for kids, online SAT tutoring, phone banking to homebound seniors to conduct wellness checks, and so much more. From addressing food insecurity to mental and physical health, social isolation and virtual learning needs, our programs were reimagined entirely.

Whether our city faces a pandemic, a natural disaster, or years of systemic inequities, New York Cares will be at the ready to find a solution to address it.

Because, where there is adversity, there is courage and kindness.

Where there is tragedy, there is compassion and empathy.

Where there is despair and need, there is action and resolve.

Where there is need, there is New York Cares.

Special Thanks

In partnership with NYC Service and NYC Emergency Management.



③ The VCTF visits The Campaign Against Hunger's temporary Brooklyn warehouse location in June 2020. From left to right: New York Cares Team Leader, Mike Wooley; New York City Emergency Management Commissioner Deanne Criswell; New York Cares Executive Director, Gary Bagley; and NYC Chief Service Officer, Anusha Venkataraman. Photo: Obed Obwoye.



I am *an essential* New York Cares volunteer

New York Cares serves in a critical capacity by providing services to economically disadvantaged New Yorkers in coordination with NYC Emergency Management (NYCEM), NYC Volunteer Coordination Task Force, and NYC Service. According to Executive Order 202.6, hunger/food insecurity programs are deemed essential business and are therefore exempt from the in-person restriction.

Please be advised that the New York Cares volunteer carrying this document is acting in an essential capacity to make this happen and, as such, will be traveling to and from our Community Partner facility as needed. This volunteer is able to provide a confirmation email confirming their scheduled shift date and time as needed for further verification. If you have any questions, please contact us using the contact information below.

Gary Bagley
Gary Bagley,

Executive Director,
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① Volunteer delivering meals to seniors with Heights and Hills. Photo: Yuxi Liu.

When volunteers were given essential status on March 23, New York Cares began providing documentation for their travel to projects. Our ability to leverage relationships with the City and adapt proved invaluable to mobilizing volunteers and continuing the work of many of our partners in 2020.



Prioritizing Health & Safety

The safety of our volunteers, partners, and the communities we serve remains a top priority. Following COVID-19 guidelines from NYC Health, New York Cares reinforced our own set of health and safety requirements for volunteers and partner agencies.

NYC Chief Service Officer Anusha Venkataraman packs bags of food for distribution at The Campaign Against Hunger in East Brooklyn. Photo: Obed Obwoye.



The Volunteer Coordination Task Force supports New Yorkers and the nonprofit sector by uniting New Yorkers in service during crises to ensure resources reach those most impacted. Throughout the duration of the COVID-19 crisis, volunteers have powered emergency response efforts, which have been essential to the safety, health, and strength of both residents and communities.



Anusha Venkataraman
NYC Chief Service Officer
October 2019–April 2021

A Historic Year

New York State reported its first case of COVID-19 on March 1, and two weeks later, the first New York City resident lost their life to the virus.

Within days, NYC Public Schools were closed, and by April, New York became the epicenter of the pandemic—reporting more confirmed cases than any country outside the US. Every step of the way, New York Cares was responding. Follow along as we reflect on 2020, a year unlike any other, and how our city navigated this crisis the way New York always does—together.



State of the City	Date	Our Response
New York State reports their first case of COVID-19	March 1	New York Cares works with Community Partners to adapt programming as guidance on health and safety protocols change
WHO declares COVID-19 a pandemic	March 11	
Mayor de Blasio issues State of Emergency, wave of shutdowns begin	March 12	
	March 13	New York Cares announces its operations will be remote effective March 16
First COVID-19 death confirmed in NYC	March 14	
NYC public schools close	March 16	New York Cares staff begins working remotely
	March 17	New York Cares recruits COVID-19 Response Volunteers; 2K step up within 48 hours New York Cares formalizes NYC Health safety guidelines on hunger programs
	March 18	NYC Emergency Management activates New York Cares and convenes Volunteer Coordination Task Force (VCTF) for the first time
NYC Health updates community-wide health and safety standards	Mid-March	
NYS on Pause Program begins, all non-essential workers must stay home	March 22	
NYC public schools move toward remote learning model	March 23	Volunteers recognized as essential personnel by the City and State, enabling us to continue to serve food pantries and kitchens in-person
	March 24	New York Cares begins outreach to nonprofits and city agencies in need of volunteers to meet growing demand
	March 26	100% On-Demand Volunteer orientation unveiled Nearly 1K are oriented in the first week
	March 27	Yoga with Gigi's Playhouse, our first virtual program, serves individuals with Down Syndrome
	March 30	Staff cold calls over 600 organizations serving New Yorkers experiencing food insecurity. Over 400 request programs.
	March 30	VCTF directs volunteers to New York Cares website and relaunches helpnow.nyc
NYC surpasses 1,000 COVID-19 deaths	March 31	

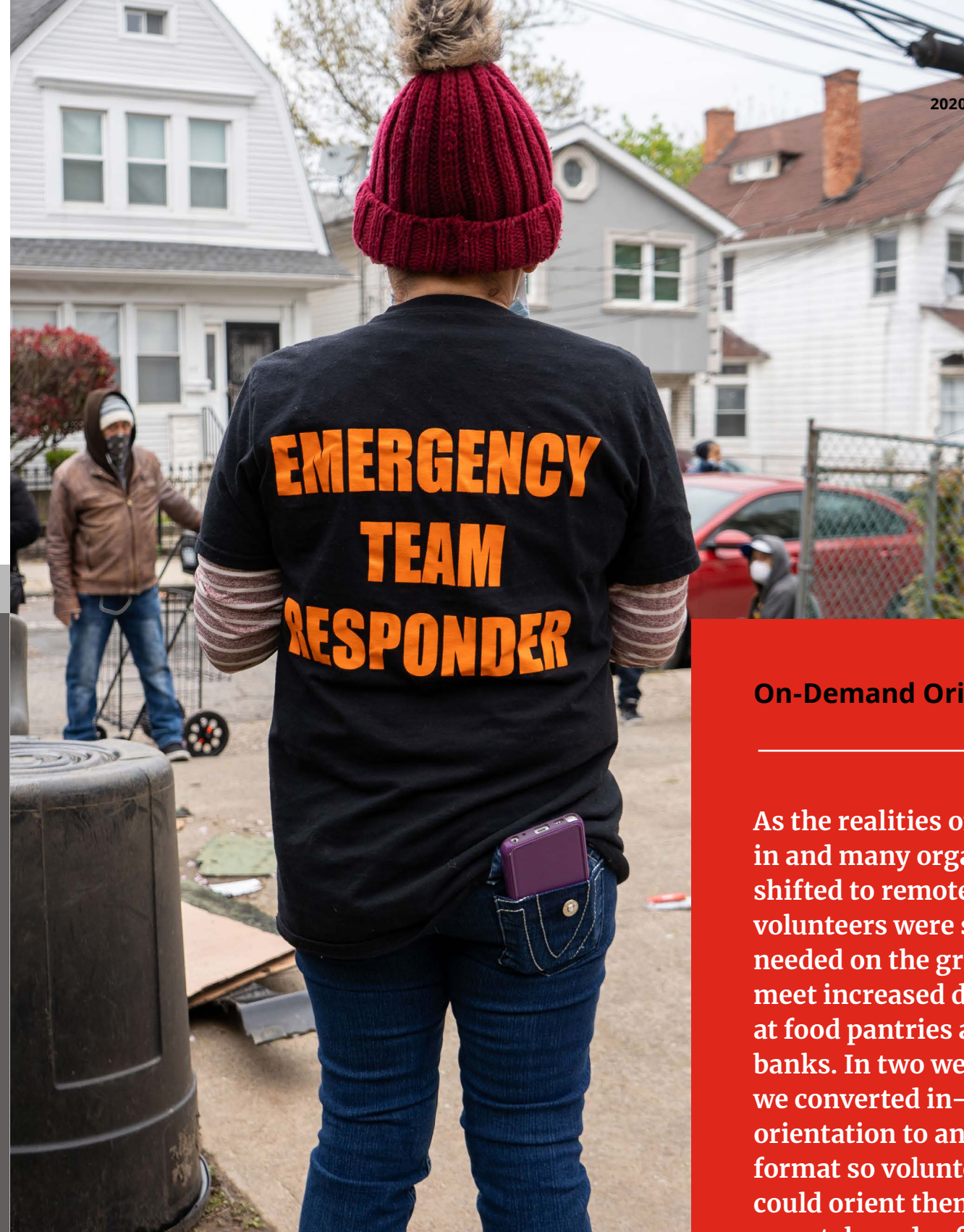
© New Yorkers lined up to receive food at Golden Harvest Food Pantry. Photo: Yuxi Liu.

State of the City	Date	Our Response
NYS records more COVID19 cases than any other country (besides U.S.)	April 10	New York Cares begins Cars for COVID, a program that better mobilizes volunteers with access to vehicles for food deliveries
	April 13	Wellness Checks with The Actors Fund, our first phone banking program, serves isolated seniors across NYC
Face covering mandate goes into effect for NYS	April 15	
		New York Cares launches virtual Story (Any)Time, friendly conversations with seniors, and virtual fitness classes
More than one-third (39%) of food pantries and soup kitchens are closed citywide	Mid-April	Department of Veteran Services and New York Cares run Mission: VetCheck, the first citizen-driven phone bank project New York Cares offers College Access programs virtually
Unemployment rate in NYC more than triples since March (from 4.1% to 14.2%)	End of April	
	May 1	NYC Department of Education and New York Cares begin Volunteer Tech Ambassadors, supporting 32K families using remote learning equipment
	May 22	New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) and New York Cares offer wellness checks to isolated NYCHA residents
George Floyd is killed during an arrest in Minneapolis	May 25	
NYC unemployment rate reaches its peak at 20%		
Number of residents enrolled in the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) increases by 12.5% since February	June	
	June 4	New York Cares releases statement condemning racism
NYC begins Phase 1 reopening on the 100th day since the first confirmed case in NY	June 8	
NYC begins Phase 2 of reopening	June 22	

State of the City	Date	Our Response
City reports nearly 1 in 4 New Yorkers are in need of food	July	
	July 31	VCTF is deactivated
	August	New York Cares delivers 17 million meals since March
1.66 million unemployment claims are filed in NYC since start of pandemic (Up 1,061% from same period in 2019)	Aug 15	
	Aug 27	Stand with Students supports NYC students and schools, distributing 20K worth of supplies to NYC public school students
NYC schools begin full-day teaching and learning with in-person, virtual and blended learning options	Sept 29	
	October	Coat Drive launches earlier than ever before with a focus on communities most impacted by COVID-19
The FDA approves first COVID-19 drug	Oct 22	
	November	New York Cares distributes 4K shoes and socks in Central Queens with Elmhurst Community Partnership and Soles4Souls
U.S. reports 100,000 cases of COVID-19 in one day for the first time	Nov 4	Tax Prep Program adopts a hybrid volunteer model
	Nov 11	NYC First Lady Chirlane McCray & DVS Commissioner Hendon pay a digital visit to Mission: VetCheck volunteers for Veteran's Day
		New York Cares distributes 23K toys in Central Queens in partnership with Discovery Inc. Winter Wishes program fulfills 10K gift requests
NYC unemployment rate is 11.4%, down from 12.1% in November	December	Coat Drive distributes 62K coats across the city, focusing on neighbors in the South Bronx, Central Queens, and East Brooklyn
The FDA authorizes the first COVID-19 vaccine for emergency use	Dec 11	
	End of Dec	New York Cares distributes nearly 33 million meals since relief efforts began

Collective Impact

While numbers illustrate the widespread reach of volunteers, it's the human connections forged behind these figures that tell the full story of New York Cares.




 **32,783,645**
meals distributed
Up 1200%

 **100,682**
volunteer positions

 **26,282**
new volunteers oriented
Up 81.5%

 **269,172**
hours of service

 **62,821**
coats distributed

 **10,000**
Winter Wishes granted

 **20,000**
backpacks packed and distributed

Annual Events

New Programs

 **1,431**
virtual projects

 **68,626**
phone banking calls and tech assistance

 **13,539**
The number of people who expressed interest in our COVID-19 Relief efforts within the first few weeks of the pandemic

On-Demand Orientation

As the realities of COVID set in and many organizations shifted to remote work, volunteers were still needed on the ground to meet increased demand at food pantries and food banks. In two weeks time, we converted in-person orientation to an online format so volunteers could orient themselves remotely and safely.

In April 2020 alone, 10,000 volunteers were oriented through this process.

Commitment. Solidarity. Equity Through Service.

New York Cares remains committed to investing in a deeper understanding and practice of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI).

Over the past year, we have continued to strengthen our cultural competence and greater embody these values internally. We know real community change comes with proactive listening, an understanding of community needs and assets, and coordination across organizations and sectors.

In 2020, we conducted the following:

- **Placed DEI competency as a preferred qualification in our hiring process.**
- **Pursued race equity training for all staff, including the senior leadership team and Board of Directors.**
- **Included cultural competence as a performance measure for the entire staff and DE&I as a performance measure for our leadership team.**

This work is an ongoing process that we are committed to continuing together. We know that our approach to DEI internally informs how New York Cares shows up in the communities we serve. Now more than ever, New York Cares condemns all forms of racism and discrimination as we strive to make New York a more equitable city through our mission and the missions of our Community Partners.



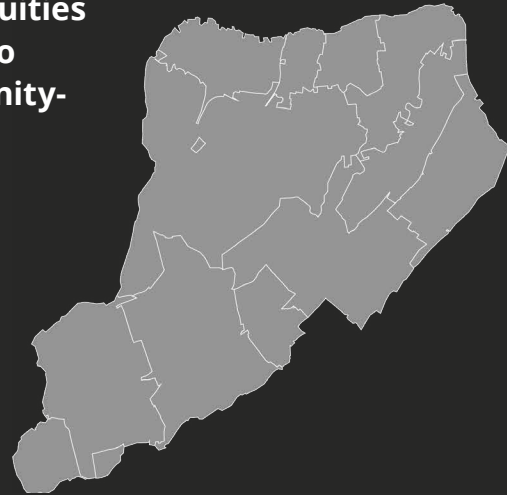
“ We are listening.
We are learning.
And all of us are
charting a new course
for New York Cares. ”

Nyisha Holiday
Chief Talent Officer

Community-Focused

Centering service where it's most needed.

For several years, New York Cares has been working with community leaders to listen, learn and gain a deeper understanding of how our programs can make the most impact in neighborhoods already facing steep challenges. The onset of COVID-19 further exposed longstanding inequities and accelerated the need to implement a more community-focused approach that put these communities at the center of our response.



Total Community Partners

The Bronx	20%	164
Brooklyn	26%	218
Manhattan	36%	296
Queens	13%	110
Staten Island	2%	13

826

South Bronx

864 projects

Residents of the South Bronx face several challenges, including high levels of housing and food insecurity, racial disparities in access to services, and a high number of COVID-19 cases.

- 25% increase in Tax Prep projects
- 6 new Community Partners
- 2 new programs
 - Children with Special Needs and Parent/Caregiver Engagement
- Received approx. 20% of Parent/Caregiver Engagement projects

Central Queens

563 projects

Central Queens comprises a significant immigrant population which creates barriers to services in addition to historic racial disparities. COVID-19 hit this area hardest; there have been more positive cases here than in any other part of New York City.

- Focal Point for Adult Education and Job Readiness Projects
 - Partners received nearly 25% of virtual projects and 35% of virtual volunteer slots
- 3 new programs
 - Hunger, Parent/Caregiver Engagement, and Seniors
- 45% increase in Tax Prep projects

East Brooklyn

595 projects

East Brooklyn residents have the highest level of food insecurity in New York City as well as high levels of housing insecurity. For too many residents in this area of the borough there are racial disparities in access to services and law enforcement, including the enforcement of COVID-related policies.

- Focal Point for Children & Teen Education Project Expansion:
 - 150% increase in Children's Education projects
 - 75% Increase in Teen Education projects
- Hunger Impact: 622,728 meals served, 6,995 pantry bags packed

Addressing Food Insecurity

Despite the challenges of the pandemic, we were determined to keep longstanding programs up and running.

The COVID-19 crisis compounded existing challenges faced by New York City agencies and nonprofits to keep families fed. By March, 40% of the City's emergency food providers shut down, 73% of which were small soup kitchens and pantries in communities with the largest meal gap.

In response, New York Cares reached out to more than 500 hunger agencies to assess needs on the ground. Thanks to the generosity of corporate partners and individual donors, we pivoted quickly to increase our hunger programming to ensure communities most impacted by the pandemic were addressed first.

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meals distributed
Up 1200%



Cars for COVID

To reach individuals experiencing food insecurity while keeping volunteers safe, we created **Cars for COVID**, where volunteers with access to a vehicle made food deliveries with a member of their "pod bubble" to hard-to-reach individuals.



New York Cares



Clients not only attend our pantries for food, it's also a way of staying socially connected for support. They actually get a chance to interact with people experiencing the same challenges they are.

We have a wonderful experience working with New York Cares. The volunteers and staff are always warm and looking for ways to effectively serve the community. It makes our tasks easier knowing we have so much support.



Susie Williams
Sisters with Purpose Pantry



“We adapted our in-person distribution program to a delivery program to ensure families are able to safely access the produce they critically need at this time. [...] We didn’t want people to have to wait in long lines and be forced to choose between the health risks of being out in public and accessing food. Now that the city is opening back up, we are resuming in-person distributions. However, this delivery program, which we ran with support of New York Cares volunteers, was critical towards bridging the gap.”

**Melanie Button
Brighter Bites**

Ⓜ Distributing food at Cornerstone Baptist Church. Photo: Obed Obwoye.

Ⓜ Packing Summer Camp Supplies for Kids with The Salvation Army. Photo: Obed Obwoye.

Educating Virtually

As the effects of COVID-19 magnified poverty and social inequities in our city, children suffered added stressors of learning loss and emotional and physical health deficiencies. New York Cares worked alongside NYC public schools to reimagine programs to address students' academic, technological, and social challenges in areas hardest hit by the pandemic. Building on best practices, secondary research, and deep relationships with Community Partners, our programs advanced educational outcomes in a remote reality for New Yorkers of every age.



Volunteer playing guitar for the kids of Gigi's Playhouse.

Volunteer Tech Ambassadors

When public schools shutdown in March, NYC Department of Education (DOE) began delivering more than 320,000 iPads to its students to aid in the transition to remote learning. Shortly thereafter, New York Cares launched Volunteer Tech Ambassadors to call families and students experiencing homelessness to troubleshoot how to successfully connect to the internet, set up their equipment and use Google Classrooms. In total, our Volunteer Tech Ambassadors made more than 32,000 calls supporting families across the city.

Citizenship Prep

As COVID took hold, many students preparing for the U.S. citizenship test saw their appointments delayed or even cancelled. New York Cares viewed this pause as a powerful opportunity to think about new ways to support impacted communities. In April, we launched our first ever virtual citizenship project with Emerald Isle Immigration Center.

College Access

The pandemic changed the trajectory of students across NYC, so we quickly worked with schools to modify our SAT and College Prep programs to adapt to changing college admission processes. From incorporating cultural competency best practices to supporting virtual programming, volunteers continued their quest to position students for success no matter the barriers to entry.

Virtual Fitness

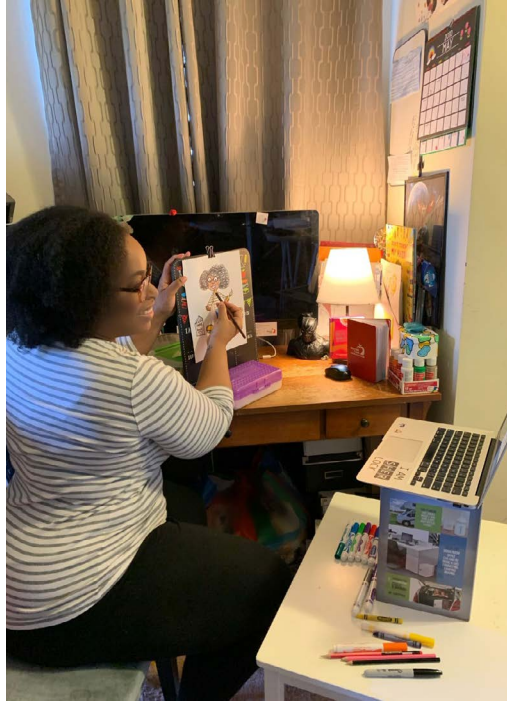
Before the pandemic, New York Cares volunteers conducted in-person fitness classes for the clients of Gigi's Playhouse with Down Syndrome. Today, these classes are fully virtual and have increased access to virtual Zumba, yoga, and Judo classes because they can be attended by clients no matter their neighborhood.

Virtual Storytime

In collaboration with New Alternatives for Children, we created a virtual volunteer opportunity called Story (Any)Time that invites volunteers to record themselves reading their favorite children's books aloud. These recordings are uploaded to Google classroom to be accessed and watched by students at any time. The result is magical.

“It was less instructional academic needs and more human needs—survival needs—food, housing, mental health support.”

Sarah Pinto
Principal of PS 20 M – Anna Silver School



“Everything about the world right now is uncharted. [...] New ways to volunteer are emerging – volunteer opportunities that only exist because of COVID-19 or needs that can only be met virtually. It’s amazing how nimble, creative and responsive New York Cares is being, though of course I am not surprised.”

Anonymous Volunteer
Virtual Dance Party for Kids



Parenting Through the Pandemic

Upon learning that NYC Public Schools were closing, members of our education team immediately identified a challenge beyond the scope of standard education programming: **How can New York Cares support families through remote learning?**

The top priority for schools and their families was reliable access to food pantries, so we began doing research and gathering resources to ensure families didn't go hungry. In addition to making sure that families had reliable food access, the team worked to collect and facilitate resources and training to help parents and volunteers address their well-being and that of their students during COVID-19. These resources included volunteer-led Google classrooms that teach parents and caregivers to navigate at-home learning, mindfulness practices like online yoga, and community gatherings in the form of virtual town halls.

Additionally, we put together two virtual town halls called “Parenting Through the Pandemic” designed to provide mental and emotional support and comfort to parents who are working and caring for their children in adverse circumstances.

“There were a lot of heartfelt [reunions] and also staying connected on the school and parent end, some togetherness, saying, ‘We’re all going to get through this together.’”

Ruth Aybar
Associate Director, Community Engagement

① New York Cares staff member Dana Laurel leading a virtual class.

② Staff and volunteers showing off their favorite children's books for Story (Any)Time.

③ Volunteers distribute socks and shoes to parents and families in Central Queens alongside Soles4Souls and Elmhurst Community Partnership.



Connecting with Isolated New Yorkers

NYC is home to some of the largest marginalized populations in the world: 210,000 veterans, 1.1 million older adults, 1 million individuals with disabilities, and tens of thousands of New Yorkers experiencing homelessness. The onset of COVID-19 pushed these groups into further isolation.

In response, New York Cares sought creative and thoughtful solutions to ease the strain placed on communities facing isolation. We quickly began researching how to make volunteer opportunities remote and technologically secure for both volunteers and recipients.

We built platforms that connected caring New Yorkers to seniors, veterans, and other isolated groups – echoing the message **“You are seen. You are not forgotten.”**



On Veteran's Day, New York City First Lady Chirlane McCray joined New York Cares staff and volunteers on phone bank volunteer project.

The Phone Bank Volunteer Program was created in response to the need to connect volunteers to isolated clients as safely as possible. By adopting a new system that enabled volunteers to talk from home with seniors, veterans, and anyone isolated, New York Cares bridged the gap between those sitting at home wanting to help with individuals requiring much-needed connection and assistance. In 2020, volunteers made more than 68,000 phone calls as part of the program.

Mission Vet-Check

In partnership with the Mayor's Office of ThriveNYC and NYC Department of Veteran's Services, New York Cares volunteers made more than 6,400 supportive calls to veterans to ensure they had access to public services like free meals, COVID-19 test site locations, and mental health resources.

Wellness Checks & Friendly Conversation

Wellness checks and friendly conversation projects supported more than 22,000 New Yorkers in partnership with The Actors Fund, New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), and Food Bank for New York City. From referrals to regular check-ins and virtual activities, these calls provided a much-needed connection to individuals experiencing high levels of social isolation.

“On a NYCHA wellness check call, one man expressed how severely his depression and anxiety had been exacerbated by his concerns around contracting coronavirus and loneliness from being stuck at home. He was so grateful for the call and said I had no idea how much it meant to him. Thirty minutes of my day that went so much farther doing this than anything else I could've done.”

Anonymous Volunteer

New Yorkers speak more than 800 languages

In response to the needs of communities who spoke languages other than English, New York Cares quickly began recruiting phone bank volunteers fluent in languages such as Arabic, Bengali, Cantonese, French, Haitian Creole, Korean, Mandarin, Russian, Spanish, Urdu.



New York Cares

① Resident of Stanley Isaacs Senior Center smiles and waves after receiving a meal delivered by volunteers. Photo: Obed Obwoye.

② Volunteers preparing to deliver flowers and groceries to homebound residents in partnership with Immigrant Social Services, Inc. Photo: Obed Obwoye.

③ Volunteer delivering food by bike for seniors at Heights and Hills in Brooklyn. Photo: Obed Obwoye.



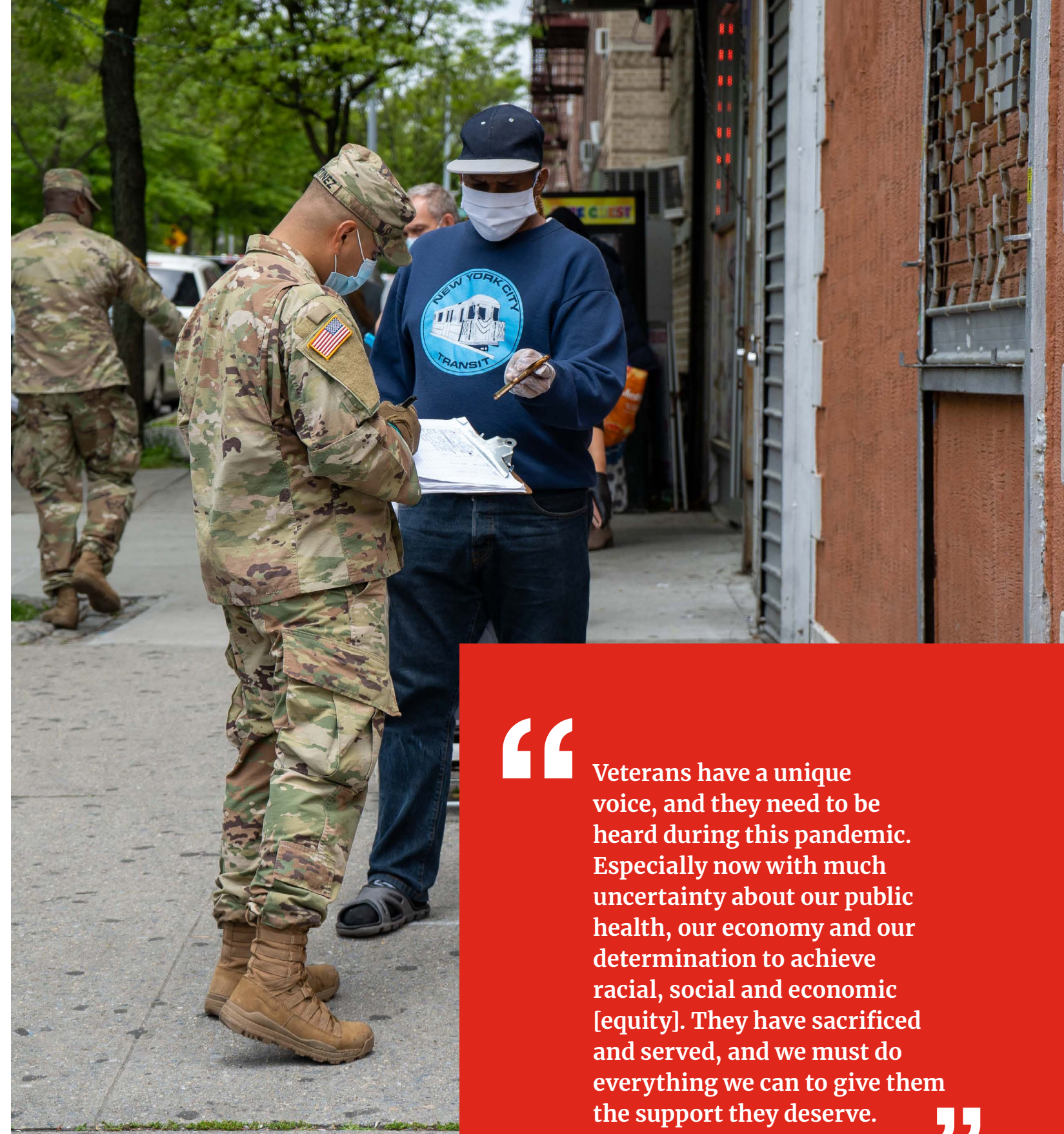


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Volunteers revitalizing
Marcus Garvey Park.
Photo: Erica Lockwood.

⌚
Volunteer harvesting and
weeding while urban farming
with East New York Farms.
Photo: Obed Obwoye.



In tandem with the fourth phase of the City's reopening, we relaunched our volunteer-powered park and public space cleanup programs alongside Partnership for New York City.



“ Veterans have a unique voice, and they need to be heard during this pandemic. Especially now with much uncertainty about our public health, our economy and our determination to achieve racial, social and economic [equity]. They have sacrificed and served, and we must do everything we can to give them the support they deserve. ”

Jill
Mission Vet Check Volunteer

⌚
National Guard assisting a community member as they check in to receive groceries at Christ Disciples International Ministries in The Bronx.
Photo: Obed Obwoye

Annual Events Reimagined

The COVID-19 pandemic challenged us to reimagine longstanding, anticipated, and cherished seasonal events to keep our volunteers, staff, and communities safe and healthy.

Cares Day for Schools Becomes Stand with Students

In 2020, our partner schools asked for support on previously unimagined challenges, such as a transition to remote learning, addressing the emotional impacts of COVID, supporting parents and caregivers, and investing resources and supplies in schools. In response, Stand with Students was born to support schools and communities most impacted by the pandemic. Volunteers have made 32,000 tech support calls to remote learners, packed 5,000 backpacks full of school supplies and PPE, and staff have convened virtual town halls focusing on social and emotional support for parents and caregivers.

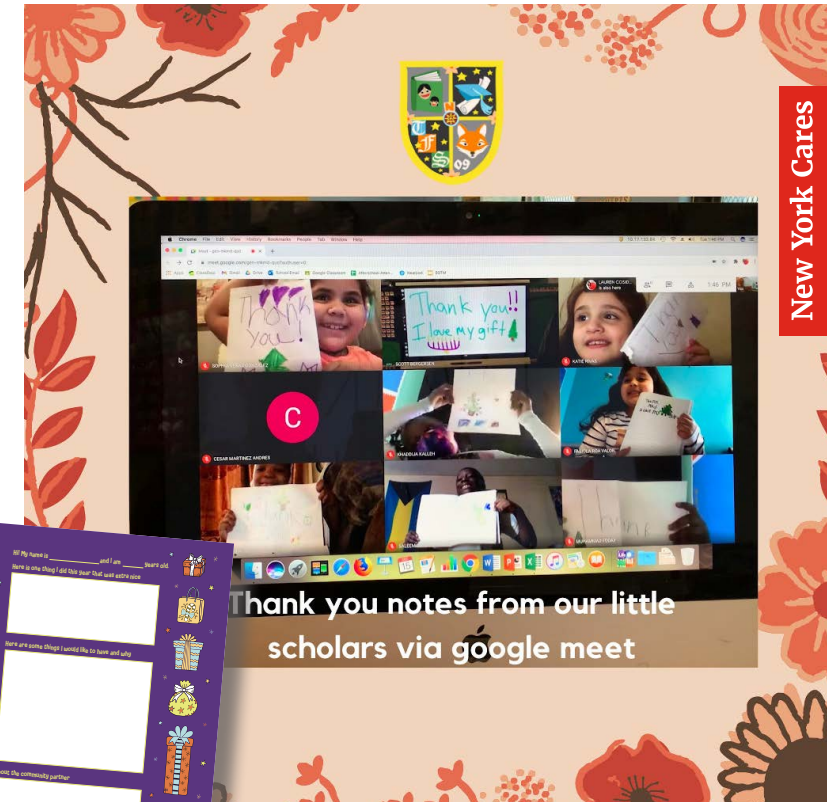
STAND WITH STUDENTS



Winter Wishes

Corporate sponsors acted as wish granters and fulfilled 10,000 virtual letter requests, a first in the program's history. Winter Wishes recipients included students from family shelters, public housing facilities, and Title 1 Schools* in Central Queens, the South Bronx and East Brooklyn.

**Title 1 schools are designed to help students who are at risk of falling behind academically and usually have a large concentration of low-income students.*



Reimagining Coat Drive

To ensure coats went to those most in need, we moved the coat distribution model out of the warehouse and directly into impacted communities. By collaborating with key neighborhood partners, curating a coat drive drop off map, and creating the pod distribution model, we were able to distribute more than 62,821 new and gently-used coats safely.





**“ I’ve always donated.
I was raised on donations.**

Thrift stores carried my family through tough times. I’m not rich, but I’m happy and if I can make someone else happy then I’m coming full circle.

”

**Keisha
Volunteer and coat donor**

Coat Distribution

	Infant	Children	Women	Men	
Total coats	4,858	24,834	15,805	17,324	62,821



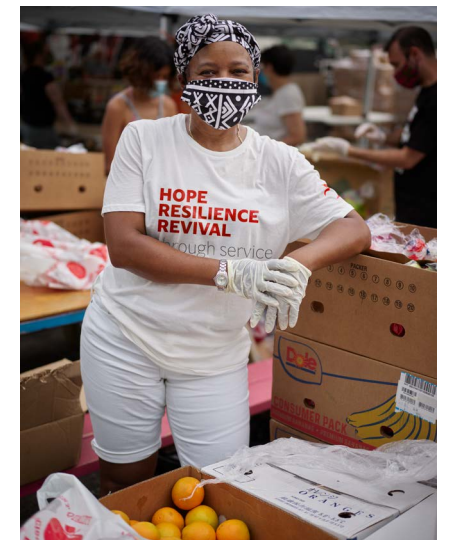
Mark Seliger Raises Funds for COVID Relief

When COVID-19 struck NYC, Seliger dug into his archives to sell celebrity portraiture to support vital programs.

As difficult as 2020 was, there were also incredible gifts, such as the unwavering support of world-renowned photographer Mark Seliger. Just two weeks into the pandemic, Mark's studio contacted New York Cares eagerly wanting to help. In collaboration with Red Carpet Advocacy (RAD), Mark led a highly successful charity auction that featured limited edition prints of some of his most iconic celebrity images including Oprah Winfrey and Keith Richards.

To understand and raise further awareness of New York Cares, Mark shot on-site at one of our emergency hunger relief projects and took incredible portraits of three of our most dedicated volunteers (one of these portraits is acting as the cover of this annual report).

We could not be more grateful for all that Mark and his entire team have done for New York Cares in such a short time, and we could not be more excited for what the future holds for this incredibly rich partnership.



Cheryl K. Jones Brooklyn

Cheryl began volunteering with New York Cares in 2017 and became a Team Leader soon after. Cheryl has done it all, from packing hygiene kits, revitalizing schools, practicing yoga with kids, treating seniors to beauty spas, serving meals, and everything in between. Once the pandemic hit, she doubled down on her work in the hunger space and has continued her legacy as a champion volunteer – serving more than one thousand hours in 2020. As a New York Cares staff member said, “Cheryl steps up to lead those projects notoriously hard to fill. She’s simply the best of the best.”

• Arthur Fisher Manhattan

Arthur joined New York Cares in 1996 after vowing to dedicate his life to serving others the way others had helped him at his lowest moments. Over the last 25 years, Arthur did that and so much more, leading volunteer orientations ushering in new generations of volunteers, and participating in almost every type of project. Arthur devoted more than 1,500 hours of service and welcomed over 10,000 New York Cares volunteers to the organization. Sadly, Arthur passed away on March 31, 2021. His legacy will live on at New York Cares and we are honored to dedicate this report in his memory.



Mark Seliger

Mark has called NYC home since 1984, slightly longer than when New York Cares first began sourcing, training, and placing volunteers around NYC. Mark was Rolling Stone's Chief Photographer for a decade, where he shot hundreds of their covers. Mark frequently shoots for *Vanity Fair*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *Elle*, *Italian Vogue*, *L'Uomo Vogue*, *GQ* and *W*, as well as advertising work for Gap, Dom Perignon, Levi Strauss, Netflix, Ralph Lauren, Ray-Ban, Rolex and many more. Mark began a long-term collaboration with *Vanity Fair* in 2001. Since 2013 he has been shooting portraits at their annual Oscar party - each year these photos are greatly anticipated and one of the highlights of the Academy Awards.

“ It’s love. The food is packed with love. It’s delivered in love because we care.

We realize that 38 pounds of food for a week for a family of five is nothing. It’s a meal. But it’s something to contribute to what you already have and that’s the objective.

”

Kelvin O. Howell Jr.

The Bronx

Kelvin came to New York Cares at the onset of COVID-19, eager to be part of our city’s response. Since then, they have been on the frontlines of our emergency food response, leading projects, building community, and recruiting other New Yorkers to service. Last year, Kelvin completed over 845 hours of service on 324 projects with partners across NYC. Kelvin exemplifies New York resilience through and through.



In the News

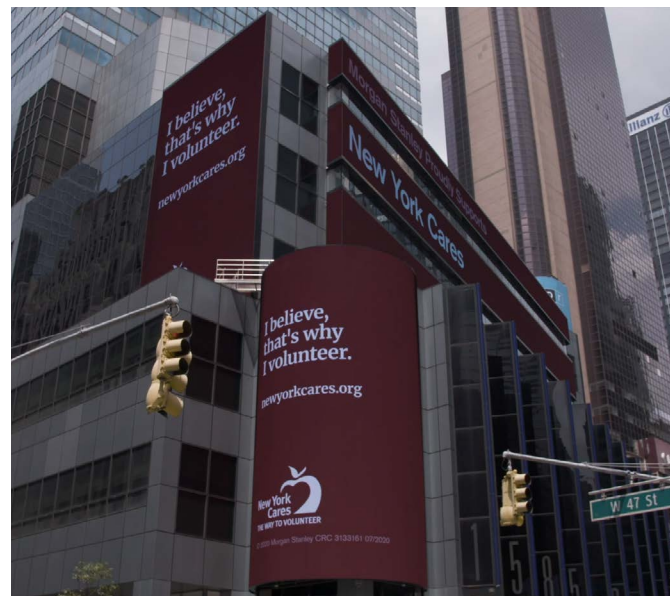
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1.5 billion media impressions

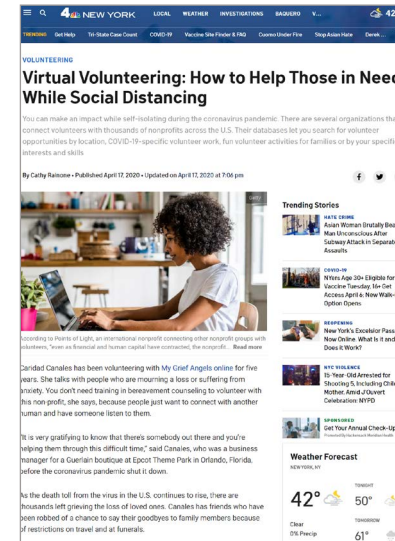
Lights on Broadway

New York Cares was honored to participate in Morgan Stanley's Lights on Broadway campaign, a program which generates awareness for nonprofit organizations using their digital billboards in Times Square.

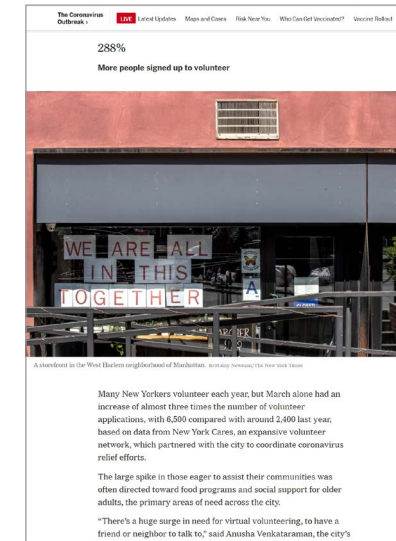


13.3K followers on Instagram
Up 74%

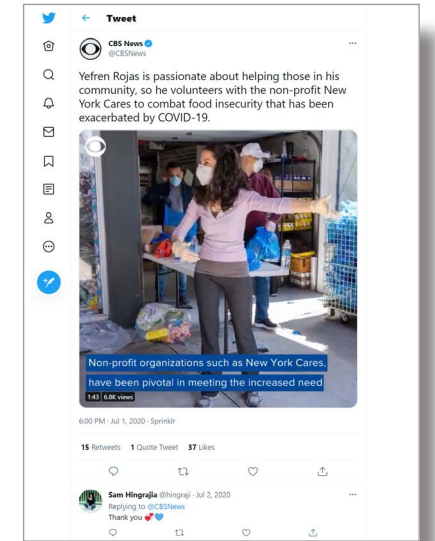
At every turn, stories of resilience shined like lights on Broadway and filled the airways with reminders that New York is strongest when we work together.



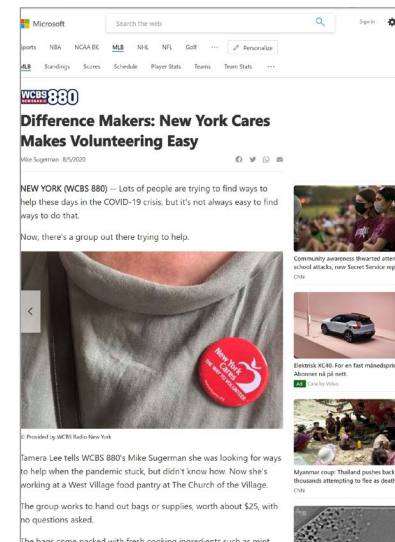
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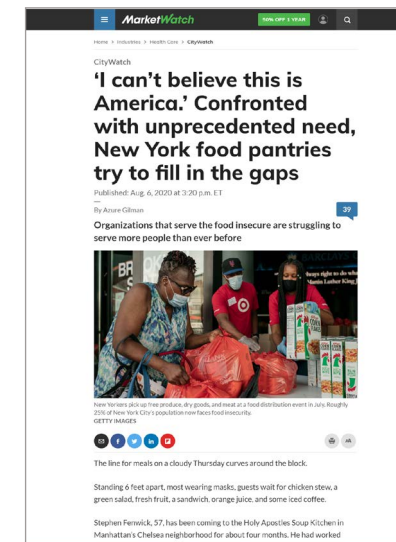
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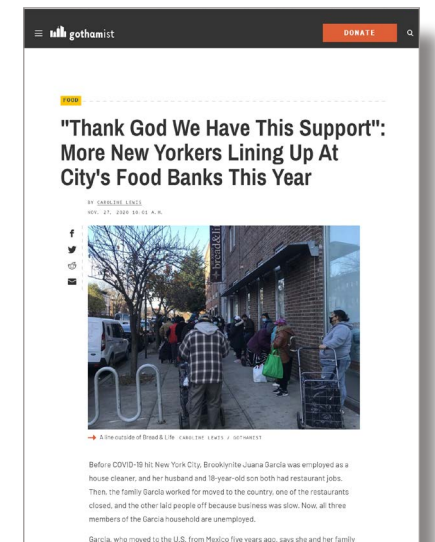
CBS News
July 1, 2020



WCBS Radio New York
August 5, 2020



Market Watch
August 6, 2020



Gothamist
November 27, 2020

Making It All Possible

Behind every great volunteer project is a group of staff members who made it all possible. From development to coordination to promotion, we could not perform as we do without our dedicated and passionate team.

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Important Note
 Listing everyone working for New York Cares in 2020.
 * Indicates AmeriCorps and interns.



Rising Up

There is no age limit to greatness! The Rising Leaders are a vibrant group of young philanthropists who spearhead new volunteer initiatives that raise more than \$250,000 annually in support of our year-round programs.



© Rising Leaders Council member, Omar Khedr, at a Meals on Wheels project delivering food to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.



When the Rising Leaders Council had to postpone their signature fundraising event, the Soiree, they sprung into action and found other ways to support New York Cares. Through their corporate and personal networks, they raised over \$400,000 for COVID-19 relief efforts and continued to volunteer both in-person and virtually.



© Gary Bagley (center), Rising Leaders Council members and New York Cares staff ringing the Nasdaq opening bell. Photo: Nasdaq.

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Leadership Cares

The work doesn't stop when a program ends. Our dedicated Board of Directors guide our overall strategy to ensure the work stays on mission, while also raising funds and awareness for the organization. The board consists of professionals from both the public and private sectors who are committed to positively impacting the community through the power of volunteerism.



 Our Board of Directors has undergone diversity, equity, and inclusion training to acquire a baseline understanding of race equity to ensure common understanding, shared language and tools when approaching our mission.

 Board member Keith Grossman and Chief Development Officer Jennifer Beirne packing school supplies for Stand with Students. Photo: Dana Laurel.

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① Volunteer packing boxes of meals to be delivered to families supported by Pakistani American Youth Organization in Coney Island, Brooklyn. Photo: Obed Obwoye

② Volunteers distribute meals out of a van on a project with Coalition for the Homeless. Photo: Obed Obwoye.



①① Volunteer sorting boxes of produce at City Harvest Mobile Market in Staten Island. Photo: Obed Obwoye.

① Food Bank for New York City staff member running a food distribution pop-up event at Barclays Center in Brooklyn. Photo: Obed Obwoye

2020 Financial Statement

Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS	AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020	
	2020	2019
Cash and cash equivalents	\$4,438,121	\$2,241,936
Pledges receivable, net	1,989,404	2,265,088
Other receivables	111,906	372,722
Investments	4,740,617	4,428,108
Prepaid expenses	458,688	469,498
Property and equipment, net	85,314	119,580
Total assets	\$11,824,050	\$9,896,932
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$707,518	\$595,437
Deferred revenue	-	38,025
Paycheck Protection Program load payable	957,876	-
Deferred rent obligation	280,604	355,414
Total liabilities	1,945,998	988,876
Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions:		
Undesignated, available for general operations	\$3,568,961	\$2,783,095
Board-designated endowment fund	4,110,132	4,100,484
Total net assets without donor restrictions	7,979,093	6,883,579
With donor restrictions:		
Time-restricted for future periods	1,898,959	2,024,477
Total net assets with donor restrictions	1,898,959	2,024,477
Total net assets	9,878,052	8,908,056
Total liabilities and net assets	\$11,824,050	\$9,896,932

Important Note

New York Cares, Inc. (Tax ID Number: 13-3444193) — This information has been excerpted from our audited 2020 Financial Statements conducted by independent accountants EisnerAmper LLP. For a complete copy of our audited Financial Statements, visit www.newyorkcares.org/publications or write to New York State Attorney General's Charities Bureau, Attn: FOIL Officer, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271

Statement of Activities

PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE	AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020	
	2020	2019
Contributions and grants:		
Foundations	\$1,451,258	\$1,134,250
Corporations	3,855,883	5,115,088
Government	289,641	346,897
Individuals	2,573,556	1,382,899
Special events	1,669,303	1,100,131
Investment income, net	92,791	122,118
Earned revenue	23,250	-
Other income	12,963	3,350
Public support and revenue before donated goods and services	9,968,645	9,204,733
Donated goods and services	2,083,514	1,973,658
Total public support and revenue before net assets released from restrictions	\$12,052,159	\$11,178,391
Net assets released from restrictions	-	-
Total public support and revenue	12,052,159	11,178,391
EXPENSES		
Program services	9,231,748	9,238,758
Management and general	623,743	702,684
Fund-raising	1,460,668	1,333,328
Total expenses	11,316,159	11,274,770
OTHER CHANGES:		
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	233,996	165,014
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	969,996	68,635
Net assets – beginning of year	8,908,056	8,839,421
Net assets – September 30, 2020	\$9,878,052	\$8,908,056

Financial Supporters

From global corporations to individual donors, collective financial support powers our people and programs.



Bank of America

Our Virtual Gala paid tribute to one of our long-standing partners, Bank of America. Year in and year out, Bank of America and its employees provide strong support for our annual New York Cares Coat Drive and Winter Wishes program. This year, when COVID-19 hit hard, Bank of America was among the first companies to step up and provide generous additional funding for our rapidly expanding hunger programming. Over the years, Bank of America has helped our most vulnerable neighbors by gifting more than 5,000 coats, granting more than 40,000 Winter Wishes, and sponsoring over 6,000 of its employees as volunteers with New York Cares. Thank you, Bank of America.

Ⓢ Volunteer distributes food to community members waiting in line at The River Fund New York in Queens. Photo: Obed Obwoye.

The Nets Foundation

On opening night of the 2020-2021 NBA season, the Brooklyn Nets honored essential frontline workers and treated some New York Cares volunteers to VIP treatment. That generosity extended to the entire organization when John Abbamondi, CEO of Nets Management Company BSE Global stopped by the New York Cares box to announce a surprise major gift.

Investors

\$150,000+

- Bank of America
- Bloomberg Philanthropies
- The Booth Ferris Foundation
- The Clark Foundation
- Credit Suisse Americas Foundation
- Morgan Stanley
- Mother Cabrini Health Foundation
- The Nets Foundation
- The New York Community Trust
- RTW Charitable Foundation
- Jack Rudin Family Foundation
- Danielle and Paul J. Taubman

Ground Breakers

\$125,000-\$149,999

- Bregal Investments/Bregal Sagemount
- New York Mets

Founder's Club

\$100,000-124,999

- Altman Foundation
- Barclays
- The Blackstone Group L.P.
- PJT Partners
- Sidley Austin Foundation

Chair's Club

\$75,000-\$99,999

- Deutsche Bank
- Andra and John B. Ehrenkranz
- First Eagle Investment Management Foundation
- Goldman Sachs & Co.
- Gail and Walter Harris

Important Note

Gifts recorded as of 12/31/2020.

- L'Oréal USA
- Moody's Foundation
- NYS Office of Children's & Family Services: Volunteer Generation Fund
- Schroders
- Tailwind Capital

President's Circle

\$50,000-\$74,999

- Achelis and Bodman Foundation
- American Express Company
- Aundrea and James L. Amine



Corporate and individual donors made the 2020 Coat Drive a success. When the pandemic made it difficult to donate gently used coats, our coat collectors became virtual coat collectors. They joined our corporate sponsors in doubling the amount raised to purchase new coats, which in turn doubled the number of new coats distributed to 52,600!

Jack Rudin Family Foundation

As one of the first funders to help kickstart our emergency hunger relief efforts, The Jack Rudin Family Foundation enabled New York Cares to immediately address the increased demand for food access across NYC. Thanks to their generosity, we were able to pivot quickly and thoughtfully in a time of great uncertainty.

- Anonymous
- AT&T
- Diane and Dorothy Brooks Foundation
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- K. Don Cornwell and Cydnee Murray-Cornwell
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Platinum Donors

\$35,000–\$49,999

- CIGNA
- ESPN
- Marianne and Ed Petrosky
- S&P Global Foundation
- The SJS Charitable Trust

Gold Donors

\$25,000–\$34,999

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- BNP Paribas
- Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)
- Credit Agricole Corporate & Investment Bank
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\$15,000–24,999

- AlixPartners LLP
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- BMO Capital Markets
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Morgan Stanley

Morgan Stanley has been one of New York Cares most valued corporate partners and funders for 30 years, and thousands of Morgan Stanley employees have volunteered with New York Cares. For the past 14 years, New York Cares has been a proud service partner on Morgan Stanley's Global Volunteer Month. The pandemic preempted that in 2020, nonetheless, Morgan Stanley continued their investment in New York Cares through a leadership gift to support COVID-19 relief work, and displayed New York Cares' COVID fundraising efforts on the digital facade at their Times Square global headquarters.

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- John A. Reisenbach Foundation
- Riverside Risk Advisers LLC/Joyce and Chris Frost
- Nancy Sands

New York Community Trust

Thanks to a grant provided by New York Community Trust, transitioning to a fully remote work environment happened quickly and efficiently. Their support funded Microsoft Surface Pros and other essential technology for staff which enabled programs to run smoothly from the inside out.

- Mark Seliger Photography
- Jeanne Straus
- The Venable Foundation
- The Wanderlust Fund
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- The French Family Charitable Fund
- Jennifer and Abe Friedman Family Philanthropic Fund

RTW Investments

Early in the pandemic, RTW Investments and RTW Charitable Foundation called New York Cares wanting to know how they could help. New York Cares was honored to be part of the Foundation's inaugural grant cycle that infused \$1 million into communities at a critical time, and they continue to contribute to relief programs by serving as volunteers for programs in Harlem.

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Mother Cabrini Health Foundation

The generous support of Mother Cabrini Health Foundation supported a COVID-19 relief and recovery grant that expanded hunger relief programs and new virtual programs for isolated seniors and individuals with disabilities. This generosity allowed for New York Cares volunteers to distribute 33 million meals during the grant period and develop a phone banking program to reach out to isolated seniors. Mother Cabrini Health Foundation has also provided a large grant to underwrite the first year of community focus and engagement work in the South Bronx in 2021.

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Community Partners play a direct role in assessing community needs and are the eyes and ears of the communities we serve.



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Volunteer packing food for distribution at Golden Harvest Food Pantry.
Photo: Yuxi Liu.

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100 Suits for 100 Men
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ACTS Community Development Corporation
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AHRC New York City
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Center for Court Innovation
Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO)

“ A lot of parents didn't log in because of anxiety and fatigue. As a school community, we needed another support system and that was extremely important. New York Cares provided that extra support. I even talked about New York Cares in a meeting this morning. Just to know we have the support of New York Cares goes a long way. To me that's everything. ”

Robert Flores
Parent Coordinator PS 359 X – Concourse Village Elementary

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Center for Urban Community Services (CUCS)
 Center of Hope International*
 Chhaya Community Development Corporation
 Children of the City
 Children's Aid
 Children's Community Services (CCS)
 Chinatown Manpower Project
 Christ Disciples International Ministries, Inc.
 Church Of God Of Prophecy
 The Church of St. Luke in the Fields
 City Harvest*
 City Tabernacle Seventh Day Adventist Church
 Citymeals on Wheels
 Clinton Housing Development Company*
 Coalition for Hispanic Family Services
 Coalition for the Homeless*
 Cobble Hill Health Center
 COJO Flatbush
 College and Community Fellowship (CCF)
 Columbia University
 Community Association of Progressive Dominicans (ACDP)*
 Community Services Housing Development Corporation (CSHDC)
 Community Social and Civic Empowerment Organization
 Comprehensive Development, Inc. (CDI)
 Comunilife
 Concrete Safaris*
 Consuming Fire Ministries
 Cornerstone Baptist Food Pantry
 Cornerstone Seventh-day Adventist Church
 Council of Peoples Organization (COPO)
 Covenant House International Headquarters
 Crossover Baptist Church
 Crossroads Community Services

D

The Door
 DOROT
 DreamStreet Theatre Company
 DreamYard Project

E

Earth Matter NY
 Educational Alliance*
 Elmcors Youth and Adult Activities
 Elohim Community Development and Outreach
 Emerald Isle Immigration Center of New York
 Encore Community Services
 Evangel Church

Every Day is a Miracle

F

Family Support Systems Unlimited*
 The Father's Heart Ministries
 Fedcap Rehabilitation Services, Inc.
 First Jerusalem Baptist Church
 First Mission of God Jehovah Nissi
 Florence E. Smith Senior Services
 Food Bank For New York City*
 Food First
 Fordham Bedford Housing Corporation
 Fort Greene Park Conservancy*
 Fostering Progressive Advocacy Foundation (FPA Foundation)
 The Fresh Air Fund
 Friends of Kaiser Park
 Full Effect Gospel Ministries
 Full Gospel Christian Church
 Fulton Area Business (FAB) Alliance

G

Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC)*
 Genesis Transitional Housing Ministries, Inc.
 GiGi's Playhouse NYC
 Giving Alternative Learners UpLifting Opportunities, Inc. (GallopNYC)*
 Gladiator Sports, Inc.
 Goddard Riverside Community Center
 God's Love We Deliver
 Good Shepherd Services
 GOOD+ Foundation
 Grandma's Hands
 Greater Highway Deliverance Temple
 Green Guerillas
 GRIOT Circle
 GrowNYC

H

Haitian-American United for Progress (HAUP)
 Harlem Educational Activities Fund, Inc. (HEAF)
 Healing Truth Women's Ministry
 Heights and Hills
 HELP USA
 Henry Street Settlement*
 High School for Youth and Community Development
 The Highbridge Green School
 Holding Hands Ministries
 Homes for the Homeless
 Hour Children

Hudson Guild – John Lovejoy Elliott Center*

I

Immigrant Social Services, Inc.
 India Home Inc.
 InTandem
 International Pentecostal City Mission
 International Rescue Committee*
 I'RAISE
 Isabella Center*

J

Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement*
 Jericho Project
 Jewish Association Serving the Aging (JASA)*
 Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services*
 Jewish Community Council Network

K

The Kareem D. Sapp Foundation
 KEEN New York*
 Kehilat Sephardim Synagogue of Ahavat Achim
 Kingdom Church Love Fellowship
 Kingsbridge Heights Community Center

L

La Jornada
 Lantern Community Services
 Legacy College Prep
 Lenox Hill Neighborhood House*
 Lighthouse Academies
 Lincoln Square Business Improvement District
 Lincoln Square Neighborhood Center
 Little Essentials
 Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service
 Los Redimidos por la Sangre de Jesucristo
 Los Sures Social Services
 Lott Assisted Living Residence
 Lower East Side Ecology Center
 Lutheran Social Services of New York

M

Masbia
 Metro World Child
 Morningside Center for Teaching Social Responsibility
 Mosholu Montefiore Community Center (MMCC)
 Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Church
 Mount Sinai Health System
 Music for Autism

N

NALEO Educational Fund
 National Council of Negro Women (NCNW)
 Nazareth Housing
 Neighbors Together
 Network of Angels, Inc.
 New Alternatives for Children
 New Alternatives for LGBT Homeless Youth
 The New Jewish Home
 New Settlement Apartments
 New York City Administration for Children's Services*
 New York City Department of Citywide Administrative Services
 New York City Department of Cultural Affairs
 New York City Department of Education*
 Office of Community Schools
 Students in Temporary Housing
 The Bronx



We got a phone call from a client who said 'Do you know the young man who dropped off the food for me? I tried to chase him down the street to thank him!' We were trying to limit face to face contact, but the seniors were so grateful they were trying to track down volunteers to thank them. Despite being isolated, they didn't feel forgotten. We got phone calls from seniors crying, thanking us, telling us it meant so much that they received the food.



**Sara
 Jewish Community Council of
 Greater Coney Island**

HS 227 – Bronx Collegiate Academy
 HS 248 – The Metropolitan High School
 HS 252 – Mott Hall Bronx High School
 HS 297 – Morris Academy for Collaborative Studies
 HS 329 – DreamYard Preperatory School
 HS 376 – Antonia Pantoja Preparatory Academy: A College Board School
 HS 379 – Jill Chaifetz Transfer School
 HS 388 – Pan American International High School at Monroe
 HS 397 – ELLIS Preparatory Academy
 HS 405 – Herbert H. Lehman High School
 HS 412 – Bronx High School of Business
 HS 433 – High School for Teaching and the Professions
 HS 438 – Fordham Leadership Academy for Business and Technology
 HS 455 – Harry S Truman High School
 HS 517 – Frederick Douglass Academy III Secondary School
 HS 525 – Bronx Leadership Academy High School
 HS 530 – Longwood Preparatory Academy
 HS 544 – High School for Contemporary Arts
 HS 682 – Fannie Lou Hamer Freedom High School
 HS/IS 269 – Bronx Studio School for Writers and Artists
 HS/IS 271 – East Bronx Academy for the Future
 HS/IS 342 – International School for Liberal Arts
 IS 117 – Joseph H. Wade
 IS 118 – William W. Niles
 IS 123 – James M. Kieran
 IS 127 – The Castle Hill
 IS 129 – Academy for Independent Learning and Leadership
 IS 131 – Albert Einstein
 IS 144 – Michelangelo
 IS 22 – Jordan L. Mott
 IS 229 – Roland Patterson
 IS 286 – Fannie Lou Hamer Middle School
 IS 287 – North Bronx School of Empowerment
 IS 296 – South Bronx Academy for Applied Media
 IS 298 – Academy of Public Relations
 IS 313 – School of Leadership Development
 IS 323 – Bronx Writing Academy
 IS 328 – New Millennium Bronx Academy of the Arts
 IS 331 – The Bronx School of Young Leaders
 IS 341 – Accion Academy
 IS 363 – Academy for Personal Leadership and Excellence
 IS 371 – Urban Institute of Mathematics
 IS 375 – The Bronx Mathematics Preparatory School

IS 424 – The Hunts Point School
 IS 467 – Mott Hall Community School
 IS 584
 IS 594
 IS 80 – The Moshulu Parkway
 IS 98 – Hermann Ridder
 PK 66 – Garden of Learning and Discovery
 PS 1 – Courtlandt School
 PS 100 – Isaac Clason
 PS 103 – Hector Fontanez
 PS 107
 PS 11 – Highbridge
 PS 111 – Seton Falls
 PS 112 – Bronxwood
 PS 114 – Luis Llorens Torres Schools
 PS 130 – Abram Stevens Hewitt
 PS 132 – Garrett A. Morgan
 PS 134 – George F. Bristow
 PS 138 – Samuel Randall
 PS 14 – Senator John Calandra
 PS 140 – The Eagle School
 PS 146 – Edward Collins
 PS 150 – Charles James Fox
 PS 154 – Jonathan D. Hyatt
 PS 16 – The Wakefield School
 PS 163 – Arthur A. Schomburg
 PS 178 – Dr. Selman Waksman
 PS 18 – John Peter Zenger School
 PS 186 – Walter J. Damrosch School
 PS 195
 PS 196 – Literacy and Arts Academy X
 PS 199 – The Shakespeare School
 PS 20 – P.O. George J. Werdan III
 PS 204 – Morris Heights
 PS 205 – Fiorello LaGuardia
 PS 21 – Philip Sheridan
 PS 211
 PS 214 – The Lorraine Hansberry Academy
 PS 23 – The New Children’s School
 PS 246 – Poe Center
 PS 277 – Dr. Evelina Lopez-Antonetty Children’s Literacy Center
 PS 279 – Captain Manuel Rivera Jr.
 PS 28 – Mount Hope
 PS 291
 PS 30 – The Wilton School
 PS 300 – The School of Science and Applied Learning
 PS 306
 PS 311 – Lucero Elementary School

PS 32 – Belmont
 PS 333 – The Longwood Academy of Discovery
 PS 340
 PS 35 – Franz Siegel
 PS 359 – Concourse Village Elementary School
 PS 369 – Young Leaders Elementary
 PS 369 – Young Leaders Elementary
 PS 391 – The Angelo Patri Middle School
 PS 41 – Gun Hill Road
 PS 42 – Claremont Community School
 PS 43 – Jonas Bronck Elementary School
 PS 44 – David C. Farragut
 PS 443 – The Family School
 PS 457 – Sheridan Academy for Young Leaders
 PS 46 – Edgar Allan Poe
 PS 463 – Urban Scholars Community School
 PS 47 – John Randolph
 PS 49 – Willis Avenue
 PS 531 – Archer Elementary School
 PS 55 – Benjamin Franklin School
 PS 57 – Crescent
 PS 59 – The Community School of Technology
 PS 595
 PS 6 – West Farms
 PS 61 – Francisco Oller
 PS 62 – Inocensio Casanova
 PS 63 – Author’s Academy
 PS 65 – Mother Hale Academy
 PS 66 – School of Higher Expectations
 PS 67 – Mohegan School
 PS 69 – Journey Prep
 PS 691 – Little School
 PS 73
 PS 75 – School of Research and Discovery
 PS 76 – The Bennington School
 PS 78 – Anne Hutchinson School
 PS 8 – Isaac Varian
 PS 83 – Donald Hertz
 PS 88 – S. Silverstein Little Sparrow School
 PS 89
 PS 9 – Ryer Avenue Elementary School
 PS 91
 PS 95 – Sheila Mencher
 PS 96 – Richard Rodgers
 PS/IS 218 – Rafael Hernandez Dual Language Magnet School
 PS/IS 224
 PS/IS 31 – The William Lloyd Garrison
 PS/IS 4 – Crotona Park West

PS/IS 5 – Port Morris
 Brooklyn
 HS 404 – Academy for Young Writers
 HS 412 – Brooklyn Community Arts & Media High School
 HS 439 – The Brooklyn International High School
 HS 454 – Williamsburg High School of Arts and Technology
 HS 455 – Boys and Girls High School
 HS 462 – John Jay School for Law
 HS 464 – Park Slope Collegiate
 HS 488 – Brooklyn Preparatory High School
 HS 493 – Brooklyn Collegiate: A College Board School
 HS 510 – World Academy for Total Community Health High School
 HS 528 – The High School for Global Citizenship
 HS 539 – High School for Service and Learning at Erasmus
 HS 546 – High School for Public Service
 HS 548 – Brooklyn School of Music and Theatre
 HS 556 – Bushwick Leaders High School for Academic Excellence
 HS 558 – Williamsburg High School for Architecture and Design
 HS 566 – Brooklyn Community High School for Excellence and Equity
 HS 594 – Gotham Professional Arts Academy
 HS 615 – Transit Tech Career and Technical Education High School
 HS 618 – Academy of Innovative Technology
 HS 639 – Brooklyn Lab School
 HS 656 – Brooklyn High School of the Arts
 HS 659 – Cypress Hills Collegiate Preparatory School
 HS 670 – Benjamin Banneker Academy for Community Development
 HS 673 – East Brooklyn Community High School
 HS 684 – Millennium Brooklyn High School
 HS 688 – The Brooklyn Academy of Global Finance
 HS 738 – New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science III: Sheepshead Bay High School Campus
 HS/IS 448 – Brooklyn Collaborative Studies
 HS/IS 730 – Summit Academy Charter School
 IS 126 – John Ericsson Middle School
 IS 136 – Charles O. Dewey
 IS 218 – James P. Sinnott
 IS 228 – David A. Boody
 IS 240
 IS 246 – Walt Whitman

IS 259 – William McKinley
 IS 291 – Roland Hayes
 IS 292 – Margaret S. Douglas
 IS 301 – Satellite East Middle School
 IS 303 – Herbert S. Eisenberg
 IS 349 – Math, Science, and Technology
 IS 35 – Stephen Decatur
 IS 351 – The Urban Assembly Unison School
 IS 352 – Ebbets Field Middle School
 IS 364 – Gateway
 IS 392
 IS 394 – Mary McLeod Bethune Academy
 IS 484 – Ronald Edmonds Learning Center II
 IS 50 – John D. Wells
 IS 582 – The Upper Academy
 IS 62 – Ditmas
 IS 671 – Mott Hall Bridges Academy
 IS 678 – East New York Middle School of Excellence
 IS 681 – Madiba Prep Middle School
 IS 71 – Juan Morel Campos Secondary School
 IS 722 – New Heights Middle School
 IS 760 – Highland Park Community School
 IS 96 – Seth Low
 PS 023 – Carter G. Woodson
 PS 108 – Sal Abbracciamento
 PS 12 – Dr. Jacqueline Peek-Davis School
 PS 124 – Silas B. Dutcher
 PS 13 – Roberto Clemente
 PS 130 – The Parkside (Lower School)
 PS 133 – William A. Butler
 PS 135 – Sheldon A. Brookner
 PS 138 – The Core Knowledge Efficacy School
 PS 147 – The Isaac Remsen School
 PS 149 – Danny Kaye
 PS 150 – Christopher
 PS 152 – School of Science & Technology
 PS 156 – Waverly School of the Arts
 PS 158 – Warwick
 PS 161 – The Crown
 PS 165 – Ida Posner
 PS 188 – Michael E. Berdy
 PS 196 – The Williamsburg Bridge Magnet School for Communications and Mixed Media Arts
 PS 197 – The Kings Highway Academy
 PS 202 – Ernest S. Jenkyns
 PS 21 – Crispus Attucks
 PS 221 – Toussaint L'Ouverture
 PS 230 – Doris L. Cohen

PS 24 – The Dual Language School for International Studies
 PS 241 – Emma L. Johnston
 PS 243 – The Weeksville School
 PS 26 – Jesse Owens
 PS 262 – El Hajj Malik Shabazz Elementary School
 PS 270 – Johann DeKalb
 PS 272 – Curtis Estabrook
 PS 276 – Louis Marshall
 PS 297 – Abraham Stockton
 PS 299 – Thomas Warren Field
 PS 306 – Ethan Allen
 PS 315
 PS 327 – Dr. Rose B. English
 PS 328 – Phyllis Wheatley
 PS 335 – Granville T. Woods
 PS 345 – Patrolman Robert Bolden
 PS 361 – East Flatbush Early Childhood School
 PS 380 – John Wayne Elementary
 PS 397 – Foster-Laurie
 PS 399 – Stanley Eugene Clark
 PS 4*
 PS 40 – George W. Carver
 PS 446 – Riverdale Avenue Community School
 PS 53
 PS 54 – Samuel C. Barnes
 PS 557 – Brooklyn Gardens Elementary School
 PS 59 – William Floyd
 PS 599 – Brooklyn Landmark Elementary School
 PS 6 – The Norma Clemens AdalS Academy
 PS 627 – Brighter Choice Community School
 PS 67 – Charles A. Dorsey
 PS 705 – Brooklyn Arts and Science Elementary School
 PS 81 – Thaddeus Stevens
 PS 889
 PS 92 – Adrian Hegeman
 PS/IS 155 – Nicholas Herkimer
 PS/IS 284 – Gregory Jackson School

Manhattan

HS 292 – Orchard Collegiate Academy
 HS 298 – Pace High School
 HS 346 – Community Health Academy of the Heights
 HS 372 – Esperanza Preparatory Academy
 HS 394 – Emma Lazarus High School
 HS 415 – Wadleigh Secondary School For The Performing & Visual Arts
 HS 417 – Frank McCourt High School
 HS 423 – High School for Excellence and Innovation
 HS 463 – High School for Media and Communications

HS 468 – High School for Health Careers and Sciences
 HS 475 – Stuyvesant High School
 HS 545 – High School for Dual Language and Asian Studies
 HS 546 – Academy for Software Engineering
 HS 580 – Richard R. Green High School of Teaching
 HS 680 – The Heritage School
 HS 860 – Frederick Douglass Academy II Secondary School
 HS/IS 310 – The Judith S. Kaye High School
 HS/IS 362 – Columbia Secondary School
 IS 258 – Community Action School
 IS 319 – Maria Teresa
 IS 322 – Middle School 322
 IS 324 – Patria Mirabal
 IS 377 – Renaissance School of the Arts
 IS 528 – Bea Fuller Rodgers
 IS/HS 422 – Quest to Learn
 IS/HS 499 – Frederick Douglass Academy
 New Visions for Public Schools*
 PS 1 – Alfred E. Smith
 PS 108 – Assemblyman Angelo Del Toro Educational Complex
 PS 11 – William T. Harris
 PS 111 – Adolph S. Ochs
 PS 116 – The Mary Lindley Murray School
 PS 124 – Yung Wing
 PS 129 – John H. Finley
 PS 132 – Juan Pablo Duarte
 PS 133 – Fred R Moore
 PS 142 – Amalia Castro
 PS 145 – The Bloomingdale School
 PS 146 – Ann M. Short
 PS 15 – Roberto Clemente
 PS 152 – Dyckman Valley
 PS 154 – The Harriet Tubman Learning Center
 PS 155 – William Paca
 PS 161 – Pedro Albizu Campos
 PS 171 – Patrick Henry
 PS 185 – The Locke School of Arts and Engineering
 PS 188 – The Island School
 PS 192 – Jacob H. Schiff
 PS 194 – Countee Cullen
 PS 197 – John B. Russwurm
 PS 20 – Anna Silver
 PS 200 – The James McCune Smith School
 PS 241 – STEM Institute of Manhattan
 PS 28 – Wright Brothers
 PS 30 – Rafael Hernandez – Langston Hughes

PS 33 – Chelsea Prep
 PS 36 – Margaret Douglas
 PS 375 – Mosaic Preparatory Academy
 PS 38 – Roberto Clemente
 PS 46 – Arthur Tappan
 PS 64 – The Robert Simon School
 PS 75 – Emily Dickinson
 PS 76 – A. Philip Randolph
 PS 8 – Luis Belliard
 PS 811 – Mickey Mantle School
 PS 83 – Luis Munoz Rivera
 PS 92 – Mary McLeod Bethune
 PS 964 – Central Park East II
 PS 98 – Shorac Kappock
 PS/IS 123 – Mahalia Jackson
 PS/IS 149 – Sojourner Truth
 PS/IS 165 – Robert E. Simon
 PS/IS 34
 PS/IS 366 – Washington Heights Academy
 PS/IS 57 – James Weldon Johnson
 PS/IS 96 – Joseph C. Lanzetta

Queens

HS 264 – Academy of Finance and Enterprise
 HS 310 – Queens Collegiate: A College Board School
 HS 326 – Cambria Heights Academy for New Literacies
 HS 328 – High School for Community Leadership
 HS 338 – Queens Satellite High School for Opportunity
 HS 351 – Rockaway Collegiate High School
 HS 400 – August Martin High School
 HS 435 – Martin Van Buren High School
 HS 440 – Forest Hills High School
 HS 450 – Long Island City High School
 HS 460 – Flushing High School
 HS 550 – High School for Arts and Business
 HS 600 – Queens Vocational and Technical High School
 HS 721 – John F. Kennedy Jr. School
 IS 217 – Robert A. Van Wyck School
 IS 289 – Queens United Middle School
 IS 53 – Brian Piccolo
 IS 72 – Catherine and Count Basie Middle School
 Pathways to Graduation*
 PS 105 – The Bay School
 PS 106 – Lighthouse Elementary School
 PS 140 – Edward K Ellington
 PS 143 – Louis Armstrong
 PS 148
 PS 171 – Peter G. Van Alst
 PS 19 – Marino Jeantet
 PS 197 – The Ocean School

PS 253 – Agents of Change
 PS 302 – Queens High School for Information, Research, and Technology
 PS 307 – Pioneer Academy
 PS 330 – Helen Marshall School
 PS 52
 PS 65 – The Raymond York Elementary School
 PS 82 – Hammond
 PS/IS 116 – William C. Hughley
 PS/IS 42 – R. Vernam
 Staten Island
 HS 450 – Curtis High School
 IS 49 – Berta A. Dreyfus
 PS 16 – John J. Driscoll
 PS 20 – Port Richmond
 PS 21 – Margaret Emery-Elm Park
 PS 31 – William T. Davis
 PS 57 – Hubert H. Humphrey
 PS 78
 New York City Department of Homeless Services*
 Auburn Family Residence
 Linden Men’s Shelter
 New York City Department of Parks and Recreation*
 GreenThumb*
 The Bronx
 Owen Dolen Recreation Center
 Pelham Bay Park
 Williamsbridge Oval Recreation Center
 Brooklyn
 Prospect Park
 Manhattan
 Alfred E. Smith Recreation Center
 East 54th Street Recreation Center
 Fort Tryon Park
 GreenThumb*
 Highbridge Recreation Center
 Inwood Hill Park
 Seward Park
 Stuyvesant Cove Park – Solar One
 Theodore Roosevelt Park
 Tompkins Square Park
 Tony Dapolito Recreation Center
 Queens
 Astoria Park
 Gantry Plaza State Park
 Lost Battalion Hall Recreation Center
 Citywide Aquatics Division
 New York City Department of Transportation
 New York City Housing Authority*

175 Eldridge Street Tenants Association
 Vladeck Houses Resident Association
 New York City Relief
 New York City Seventh Day Baptist Church
 The New York City Urban Debate League
 New York Common Pantry*
 New York Foundation for Senior Citizens, Inc.
 New York Harm Reduction Educators (NYHRE)*
 New York Public Library*
 67th Street Branch
 96th Street Branch
 Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Book Library
 Columbus Branch
 George Bruce Branch
 Hunts Point Branch
 Morningside Heights Branch
 Muhlenberg Branch
 St. Agnes Branch
 Webster Branch
 Yorkville Branch
 New York State Assembly*
 Office of Latoya Joyner (District 77)
 Office of Robert J. Rodriguez (District 68)
 Northeast Brooklyn Housing Development Corporation
 Northeastern Conference Adventist Community Services Center
 Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation
 NYC Department of Veterans’ Services*
 NYC H2O*
 NYC Health + Hospitals System*
 NYC Second Chance Rescue

O
 Office of Mayor Bill de Blasio
 Operation Jersey Cares
 Opportunities For A Better Tomorrow*
 Overcoming-Love Ministries, Inc.

P
 Pakistani American Youth Organization
 Part of the Solution (POTS)
 Partnership with Children
 PATHHSEO – Caldwell Temple
 Peoples Path, Inc.
 Phipps Houses Group
 Pisgah Gospel Ministries
 PowerMyLearning*
 Prayer Mission Church of Christ
 Project EATS*

Project FIND*
 Project Hospitality*
 Project Sunshine

Q
 Queens County Farm Museum
 Queens Public Library*
 Jackson Heights Branch
 Long Island City Adult Learning Center
 Woodside Branch

R
 Randall’s Island Park Alliance
 Rauschenbusch Metro Ministries
 The Real Word Ministries
 The Red Door Place
 Red Hook Conservancy
 Repair the World*
 Rescuing Leftover Cuisine
 Respectful Communications
 The River Fund New York
 Riverbay Fund
 Riverside Park Conservancy
 Room to Grow
 Row New York

S
 Safe Horizon*
 Saint Peter’s Church
 The Salvation Army of Greater New York*
 Samaritan Daytop Village
 SCAN New York
 SCO Family of Services*
 Sean Casey Animal Rescue
 SelfHelp Community Services*
 Sheltering Arms*
 The Showing Hearts Foundation
 Sickle Cell Awareness Foundation
 Silent Cry, Inc.
 Sisterhood Of Destiny
 Sisters With Purpose, Inc.*
 The Skyline Charitable Foundation*
 Special Olympics New York*
 St. Jean Baptiste High School
 St. John’s Bread & Life
 Stanley M. Isaacs Neighborhood Center
 Street LIFE Ministries
 Sunnyside Community Services*

T
 Thessalonian Baptist Church
 Together We Can Community Resource Center
 Touch of Love & Compassion Ministry
 Trellis
 Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
 Trinity’s Services and Food for the Homeless, Inc.*
 Turning Point
 Two Bridges Neighborhood Council

U
 Union Settlement*
 United Clergy Task Force
 United Community Centers
 United Jewish Council of the East Side
 United States Association of Blind Athletes
 United Yes We Can (Unidos Si Se Puede)
 University Community Social Services
 University Heights Educational & Cultural Development Community Center
 The Urban Outreach Center of NYC
 Urban Pathways
 Urban Resource Institute (URI)*
 Urban Upbound*

V
 Village Temple
 Vision Urbana, Inc.
 VISIONS / Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired*
 Visiting Nurse Service of New York (VNSNY)
 Volunteers of America of Greater New York*

W, X, Y, Z
 Wayside Out-Reach Development
 We Care Community Outreach
 West Harlem Group Assistance
 West Side Campaign Against Hunger
 Westhab
 Women for Afghan Women
 Women’s Housing and Economic Development Corporation (WHEDCo)*
 Women’s Prison Association
 Woodside on the Move
 Working in Support of Education (Wise)
 World Vision U.S. Programs
 WSFSSH*
 Xavier Mission*
 Yemeni American Merchants Association



Volunteering with New York Cares showed me that we can all contribute to a better world no matter how small we think our role is.

There is no excuse if we have time, are healthy, can stand or walk, can smile or lift or carry a small parcel.



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