Dear Friends,

New York Cares is in the business of planting seeds that take root and grow into a better tomorrow for those we serve. In 2017, our roots in the community grew even deeper. Through our sustainable volunteer programs, 65,000 volunteers met the needs of nearly 550,000 New Yorkers last year – improving education, meeting immediate needs, and revitalizing our city’s public spaces.

Thirty-five of our volunteers were inducted as High Risers, a new recognition honoring volunteers who have completed a remarkable 1,000 volunteer projects during their tenure with New York Cares. And, nearly 500 volunteers received the President’s Volunteer Service Award for devoting more than 100 hours to serving our community in 2017, a record number for New York Cares.

Over two dozen Community Partners grew into Impact Partnerships that leverage our wide array of volunteer programs to achieve outcomes to help them better meet their missions. All our Community Partners received increased support from New York Cares, averaging 33 projects in 2017, up 17% from 2016 levels.

We are grateful for the record number of financial supporters who made commitments in honor of our 30th Anniversary to help ensure that our programs can continue to take root in the communities we serve.

Thank you for your continued support. Friends and partners like you help us to grow and sustain our effort to meet the pressing community needs of the city we love.

With ongoing appreciation,

Paul J. Taubman
Board President

Gary Bagley
Executive Director

As New York Cares has grown in both breadth and depth, so has the level of commitment from our volunteers. In 2017, we unveiled the wall of High Risers at an induction ceremony, commemorating the first group of volunteers to complete 1,000 New York Cares projects. As part of this new tradition, awardees are added to the wall in the entryway of our office and receive an invitation to the annual New York Cares Gala.

The children took turns walking up front with me to find the next clue in our quest to escape our corn maze scavenger hunt. One of the girls turned to me and said ‘Miss Linda, when I grow up, I want to volunteer and be a Team Leader just like you.’ In the bigger picture of just hanging out with kids and having fun, a seed can be planted without even realizing it’s happening!

– Linda Blacken, High Riser

2006
Jim Wong

2010
Charity Diaz
Adriana Kalapodas
Muthu Kuttaiyan

2012
Tim Gibson

2013
Linda Blacken
Andrew Lippman
Julia Masi
Patrick McGuire
Jun Saito

2014
David Camacho
Ann Darmstaetter
John Robertson
Jim Tucker

2015
Kwacey Coggins
Molly Dieterich
Maria Lippman
Joseph Williger

2016
Akeem Bonaparte
Trix Cheung
Sandra Mamrak
Sanam Nowrouzzadeh

2017
Andrew Ashwell
Trevor Beddoo
Anneke Berken
LeNora Carter
Alan Ginsberg
Maria “Ria” Miller
Sylvia Pereli
Debra Putzer
Jane Rainone
Omari Rose
Kristine Sugrim
David Warmin
Increasing Impact

Improving Education

Making up over 40% of our work, New York Cares education programs help individuals of all ages learn and succeed on their own terms through one-on-one after-school homework help, recreational outings to museums and city landmarks, high-school equivalency exam preparation, mock interviews with job-seekers and more. As New Yorkers sought more opportunities to practice their civic duty in a post-election year, New York Cares received heightened interest on programs serving legal residents. We responded with growth in our citizenship programming, by tripling the number of citizenship clinics and serving 60% more individuals in 2017. College Access programs also saw a deeper investment as 10% more schools opted into our three-year, multi-program offerings for their students.

SAT Prep In our 20th year of offering NYC's largest free SAT tutoring program, New York Cares volunteers helped students achieve an average increase of 195 points to their SAT score.

Meeting Immediate Needs

About half of all New York Cares programs bring support, companionship and financial stability to homeless or low-income New Yorkers by assisting adults in becoming financially secure, socializing with senior citizens, supporting individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities, caring for animals in shelters, and ensuring vulnerable New Yorkers have a warm coat each winter. In 2017, we offered 20% more programs addressing hunger, saw an 18.7% increase in volunteers supporting special needs programs, and delivered 248,638 meals to New Yorkers in need.

Tax Prep In 2017, New York Cares volunteers helped return $17,078,987 to New Yorkers facing economic hardships.

Revitalizing Public Spaces

Filling out the remaining 10% of our programs, New York Cares volunteers execute strategic projects that revitalize and beautify public schools, recreational facilities, and 30,000 acres of New York City parks, beaches, and community gardens. We work side by side with the NYC Parks Department and NYC Department of Education to give our city spaces the care and attention they deserve. In 2017, we ran 480 environmental projects, a 5.5% increase from the year prior, and mobilized 4,150 volunteers on projects that revive parks from harsh winters, keep beaches safe and clean for millions of residents, and apply fresh coats of paint to our concrete jungle.

New York Cares Day Spring On a single day, 3,414 volunteers came out to revitalize 59 NYC parks and gardens across all five boroughs.

2017 Highlights

Cares Day for Schools 26th year

38 Community Partners
2,506 volunteers
Volunteers planted 5,920 daffodil bulbs, and used 1,535 gallons of paint for canvas murals, flat-painting, and wall murals.

Winter Wishes 27th year

142 Community Partners
35,000 letters answered
Letters were answered in record time by 1,086 individuals and 426 volunteer groups.

Coat Drive 29th year

597 Community Partners
104,164 coats
Of the 597 partners who received coats for their clients in 2017, 15% participated in the program 10 years prior.
Through volunteer-powered programs, coat and holiday gift drives, and volunteer management trainings, New York Cares helps drive the missions of 1,275 nonprofits, schools, and city agencies throughout the five boroughs. Forty-five percent of Community Partners report that they have less than 25 full-time staff members employed and 57.2% operate with a budget of less than $1 million.

* Indicates agencies we work with at multiple sites.

New York Cares has allowed us to have a culinary class, which we wouldn’t be able to do without the volunteers and Team Leader. We have been doing this for over 10 years now.

— Lost Battalion Hall Recreation Center
Chinatown Manpower Project
Christ Church United Methodist
Christopher J. Clark - Christian Outreach Ministry
Church of God in Christ Jesus of the Apostles’ Faith
Church of God’s Children
The Church of St. Mary the Virgin
The Church of St. Luke in the Fields
Church of the Living God Outreach Ministries
Cienfuegos Foundation
City Harvest
Citymeals-On-Wheels
Clinton Housing Development Company
Coalition for Hispanic Family Services
Coalition for the Homeless*
Cobble Hill Health Center
College and Community Fellowship (CCF)
College University of New York (CUNY)
Columbia University
Columbia Amsterdam Business Improvement District (BID)
Communion
Community Association of Progressive Dominicans (ACPDS)*
Community Concerns Network
Community Counseling and Mediation (CCM)
Community Health Action of Staten Island
Communilife
Concilio Estrella de Jacob
Concrete Safaris
Coney Island Generation Gap
Consuming Fire Ministries International
Core Services Group
Corona Self Help Center
Council for Economic Education
Council of Jewish Organizations of Staten Island
Covenant House New York
CREATE, Inc.*
Creedmoore Psychiatric Center Faith Chapel
Culinary Kids
Cultural Renaissance for Economic Revitalization

D
Dare to Dream Christian Ministries Church
Darou Salam Islamic Center
Destiny Resources
Dimension Learning
Directions for Our Youth (DFOY)
The Dove Fund*
Doing It The Wright Way
The Domain Companies
The DOME Project
Dominican Sunday
The Door
DOROT
The Drawing Center
DreamStreet Theatre Company
DreamYard Project

E
Early LIFE*
Earth Matter NY
East Harlem Asthma Center of Excellence
East New York Farms*
East New York Miracle Ministries
East New York United Concerned Citizens
Education Clinic, Inc.
Educational Alliance*
Edwin Gould Services For Children and Families
El Buen Camino
Elmcor Youth and Adult Activities*
Elohim Community Development and Outreach
Emerald Isle Immigration Center of New York
End Time Ministries

Éphèse French Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Espoir
Evangelistic Communities Outreach Bx
Explore Schools
Exponents

F
Faith Mission Christian Fellowship Church
Family Help Services
Family Support Systems Unlimited
Far Rockaway Community Church of the Nazarene
The Father’s Heart Ministries
Favor Ministries
Fedcap Rehabilitation Services*
Feed My Sheep Community Pantry
Fifth Avenue Social Adult Day Care Center
The Financial Clinic
First Baptist Church of Crown Heights
First Jerusalem Baptist Church
Food Bank For New York City*
Food First*
Fordham Bedford Housing Corporation*
Fordham University
The Fortune Society - LIC
Fostering Progressive Advocacy Foundation (FPA Foundation)
Foundation for Letters
Fox House
Free Arts NYC
The Fresh Air Fund
Friends of Crown Heights
The Friends of Governors Island
Friends of Kaiser Park
Friends of Van Cortlandt Park
The Friends of Washington Market Park
Full Effect Gospel Ministries
Fulton Avenue Business (FAB) Alliance

G
Gates of Praise Ministry
Gates to Success
Gay Men’s Health Crisis (GMHC)
The GB Project
GCP Outreach
Gertrude Ederle Recreation Center
Gethsemane Garden Baptist Church
Getting Out and Staying Out
GIGi’s Playhouse
Girl’s Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS)
Giving Alternative Learners Uplifting Opportunities (GallopinNYC)*
Gladiator Sports, Inc.*
Global Medical Relief Fund
Goddard Riverside Community Center
God’s Love We Deliver
Good News Christian Church
Good Shepherd Services*
GOOD+ Foundation
Goodwill Industries of Greater New York and Northern New Jersey*
Gospel Assembly Church Of Jesus Christ Apostolic
Grace Opportunity (GO) Project
Grace Tabernacle COGIC
Grand Street Guild Residents Association
Grand Street Settlement*
Greater Tabernacle Baptist Church
Greater Victory Baptist Church
Greater Zion Baptist Church
Greenbelt Conservancy
Greenhope Services for Women
Greenwich House
GrowNYC*
The Guidance Center of Westchester
Guideposts
The Guild for Exceptional Children

H
Habitat for Humanity - New York City
Haitian-American United for Progress
HaKook
Hamilton-Madison House*
Hands On New York
Harlem United Community AIDS Center
Harry Van Arsdale Educational Campus
Harvest Fields Community Church
He Lives Ministries
HeartShare St. Vincent’s Services*
Hebron Baptist Church
HELP USA*
Helping Hands Community Food Pantry
Helping Others Pursue Excellence (HOPE)
Hempstead Adult and Community Education Program
Henry Street Settlement*
Heritage Health and Housing
Hetrick-Martin Institute
Holding Hands Ministries
Holy Apostles Church - Soup Kitchen
Holy Cross Church
Holy Cross School
Holy Ghost Church of God
Holy House of Prayer for All People
Holyrood Episcopal Church - Friday Food Fest Soup Kitchen
Homes for the Homeless*
Hope for Haiti
The HopeLine Resource Center for Community Development
House of Hope Social Club
House-A-Soldier
Housing and Services, Inc.
Housing Works*
Howard’s Mission Possible
Hudson Guild - John Lovejoy Elliott Center*
Hudson River Park
Hunts Point Alliance for Children (HPAC)

I
Iglesia Cristiana Evangelica
Iglesia El Refugio
Iglesia Pentecostal Senda Antigua
Iglesia Sol De Justicia
InTandem
International Pentecostal City Mission
International Rescue Committee*
I’RAISE Girls & Boys International
Iris House
Isabella Geriatric Center

J
Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement House*
Jacobi Medical Center
Jan Hus Presbyterian Church & Neighborhood House
JCC of Staten Island
JCHOMES, Inc.
Jerusalem SDA Church
Jesus Outreach Tabernacle
Jewish Board of Family and Children’s Services*
Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island

K
The Kareem D. Sapp Foundation
KEEN New York
A Key To Success New York
Salvation Church of God
Samaritan Hands Center
Samaritan Village*
Sammon Build Center - Families in Transition
Sanctuary for Families
Sauti Yetu Center for African Women
Scan New York*
Schervier Nursing Care Center
SCO Family of Services*
Sean Casey Animal Rescue
Second Chance Resources Group
SelfHelp Community Services*
Senior Citizens on Our Minds
Services for the Underserved*
South Asian Youth Action
South East Bronx Neighborhood Center
South Jamaica Center for Children and Parents
Special Olympics of New York
Sports and Arts In Schools Foundation*
St. Ann’s Corner of Harm Reduction
St. Ann’s Episcopal Church
St. Bartholomew’s Church
St. John’s Bread & Life
St. Luke’s Roosevelt Hospital Center
St. Mark Church of Christ Soup Kitchen
St. Michael’s Church
St. Nicks Alliance*
St. Peter’s Church
St. Samuel’s Cathedral Church of God
Stanley M. Isaacs Neighborhood Center*
State University of New York (SUNY) - Albany*
Statement Arts
Stein Senior Center
Storefront Academy South Bronx
Street LIFE Ministries
StreetWise Partners
Stretching Far and Wide Global Ministries
Stuyvesant Cove Park - Solar One
Sumner Houses Tenant Association
Sunny Isles Publishing
Sunnyside Community Services*
Sunset Park Community Church
Sychar French Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Tabernacle of Prayer for All People
Tabernacle of Victory Deliverance Church
Tender Care Human Services (TCHS)
Thessalonica Baptist Church
Tibehrian Baptist Church
Tompkins Houses Residents Association
Transportation Alternatives
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Trinity Tabernacle of Gravesend
Trinity’s Services and Food for the Homeless
Triple R Garden
Trippinz Care Mission
True Gospel Tabernacle Church
True Light Universal Bible Church of God
True Worship Church
Turning Point Brooklyn
Twin Parks Tenant Association
Two Bridges Neighborhood Council
Tzu Chi Foundation
Ujima Community Working Together
Unidad de Iglesias Pentecostales de las Tinieblas
Union Grove Baptist Church Missionary Ministry
Union Settlement Association*
Unitarian Church of All Souls
United Church of Jesus Christ
United Clergy Task Force
United Coalition Association
United Community Centers
United Family Fellowship
United House of Strength
United Methodist Church of the Village
United Way of Greater St. Louis
United Yes We Can, Unidos Sí Se Puede
Unity Through Love, Inc.
Unity Faith Outreach
University Community Social Services
University of the Streets
University Settlement Society of New York
Urban Dove
Urban Justice Center
Urban Pathways*
Urban Strategies*
Urban Upbound
Village Care of New York
Village Temple
Vineyard International Christian Ministries
VIP Community Services*
VISIONS / Services for the Blind
and Visually Impaired*
Visiting Nurse Service of New York (VNSNY)
VOCAL-NY
Volunteers of America of Greater New York*
Wakefield SDA Church
Walt Whitman Tenants Association
Washington Heights CORNER Project
We Care Community Outreach
We Care New York, Inc.
We Stay Nos Quedamos
We The Kids Foundation
We W.I.L.L Thru Sports
Wendy Hilliard Gymnastics Foundation
West Harlem Group Assistance
West Side Campaign Against Hunger
West Side Little League
West Side Soccer League
Westhab
Wheeling Forward
White Rock Baptist Church
William F. Ryan Community Health Center
Women for Afghan Women
Women In Need*
Women’s Housing and Economic Development Corporation (WHEDCo)
Women’s Prison Association
Wonderful Life Adult Day Care
Woodside on the Move
Woodcrest Center for Human Development
Word of Life Christian Fellowship International
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Statement of Financial Position
September 30, 2017

Assets
- Cash and cash equivalents $908,405
- Pledges receivable, net 1,410,067
- Investments 4,107,063
- Prepaid expenses 282,477
- Restricted cash and cash equivalent 215,721

Total assets $7,141,849

Liabilities and Net Assets
- Accounts payable and accrued expenses $380,310
- Refundable advances 63,016
- Deferred rent obligation 462,672

Total liabilities 905,998

Net assets:
- Net assets without donor restrictions:
  - Undesignated, available for general operations 1,611,791
  - Board-designated endowment fund 3,403,407

Total net assets without donor restrictions 5,015,198

Net assets with donor restrictions 1,220,653

Total net assets 6,235,851

$7,141,849

Public Support and Revenue
Year Ended September 30, 2017

Public support and revenue:
- Contributions and grants:
  - Foundations $659,750
  - Corporations 4,429,438
  - Government 262,225
  - Individuals 1,696,397
  - Special events 1,617,072
  - Investment income, net 69,692
  - Earned revenue 63,100
  - Other income 17,112

Total public support and revenue before net assets released from restrictions $11,156,194

Net assets released from restrictions 0

Total public support and revenue $11,156,194

Expenses:
- Program services 9,188,349
- Management and general 712,588
- Fund-raising 1,260,811

Total expenses 11,161,748

Other changes:
- Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments 96,283

Change in net assets 90,729

Net assets – beginning of year 6,145,122

Net assets – September 30, 2017 $6,235,851
New York Cares meets pressing community needs by mobilizing caring New Yorkers in volunteer service.