Coat Tales

Stories from the 29th Annual Coat Drive

New York Cares

29th Annual COAT DRIVE
“How was I supposed to choose which child would go cold?”
Thanks to the gracious hearts of my fellow New Yorkers, I was able to keep all three of my kids warm during the winter.”

– Client, Shiloh Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ
In 1989, New York Cares founded the Coat Drive as a way to address growing poverty in New York City. Nearly three decades later, it’s a citywide operation serving tens of thousands.

When many New Yorkers think of the Coat Drive, they think of the image of a shivering Lady Liberty — but there are other, more powerful, images and stories to be told.

In 2017, we tell the tales of 104,164 coats and the way New York City residents and businesses came together to address the demands of the most at-risk New Yorkers.

“I am so excited. I had a student over here crying today. Walked into our office without a winter coat. How about, no coat on at all. Now she has one. Caring is sharing! Thank you.”

– DeDra Y. Polite, MSW, Bronx Community College

104,164 coats distributed

- 35,586 women
- 4,656 infants
- 32,729 men
- 31,193 children
The journey to 100,000 coats
As soon as the 29th annual Coat Drive kicked off on November 14, collections began to register by the hundreds. By the end of the drive, more than 1,200 companies, civic groups, and individuals stepped up to deliver gently used or new coats through their own private collection efforts. When combined with coats acquired at more than 300 public collection sites, these groups brought in 70,909 coats.

The gift of warmth – it’s at your fingertips
The success of last year’s mobile giving campaign gave promise for greater reach and awareness in 2017. New York Cares again made it possible to give a coat with a simple text message. Through digital, print, and out-of-home advertising; social media; and 17 participating corporations, we asked New Yorkers to text COAT to 41444 and donate $20 to provide a brand-new winter coat to a neighbor in need. By the end of the drive, enough money was raised to purchase and distribute 33,255 new coats – 2,000 more coats than the year prior.

The 2017 Coat Drive Report uncovers the many tales behind our 29th year and how 104,164 coats is achievable when you have New Yorkers acting behind the scenes.

- 1,225 collection groups
- 33,255 new coats
- 70,909 gently used coats
- 597 Community Partners

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Every year, New York Cares works with a wide variety of Community Partners across New York City to ensure donated coats are distributed to individuals who need them most. Community Partners include nonprofit social service agencies, public schools, religious institutions, and transitional housing shelters – all of which serve our city’s most vulnerable populations. These partners advocate for their community members by ensuring coat requests are submitted, pick-ups are coordinated, and, most importantly, warm coats are distributed.

**Coat Distribution**

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28,875 coats

29,137 coats

13,203 coats
The coat donation is something that our clients and community members look forward to. This year we were able to provide coats for a family that had recently immigrated to NY and didn’t have the means to purchase the adequate winter attire. Numerous youth program participants, who are currently in the shelter system and that were facing the frigid cold only with sweaters, also received coats. These are just two examples among dozens that show the importance of the coat drive to our communities.

– Maria Lizardo, Interim Executive Director, Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation

Community Partners listed at the end of the report
As with any New York Cares program, volunteers are at the heart of the Coat Drive. Whether they are sorting coats at our warehouse, running private collections, serving as event ambassadors, or filling any number of other roles, they are present from the first coat collected to the last coat distributed.

New this year, we introduced a Go Green initiative for collections, allowing each leader to print their own materials rather than have them mailed. Out of 1,225 total individual collections, nearly 67% went green, which made for a greener office.
“There is the excitement of finding a really good coat. It’s a perpetual treasure-hunt. A genuine Burberry with years of life on it. Cashmere overcoats with Saks labels. A really BIG black down coat for a really big man. One with thousands of small pink things and fuzz around the hood. Then there is the disappointment of a great looking zip-front coat but it has a note attached saying that the zipper doesn’t work... The best actual sorter is a volunteer who can see just the sleeve of a coat and know in a flash whether it is for a man, woman, child or infant.”

– Tim Gibson, Coat Drive Ambassador

Coat Drive Ambassadors

These distinguished volunteers not only lead projects and special events but also represent New York Cares as the public face of the Coat Drive.

Theresa Benedetti
Jennifer Bridges
Nicole Fiumara
Tim Gibson
Julia Masi
Patrick McGuire

826 volunteers spent 1,652 hours sorting coats at our Coat Drive warehouse

Collection Groups listed at the end of the report

Coat Drive Ambassador Patrick McGuire has served in this role since 2012. Patrick has led and volunteered on a variety of events over the years, in the past two years focusing his efforts on the Mets Warm-Up Coat Drive and providing a helping hand as volunteer teams sort thousands of coats donated by caring New Yorkers. In 2017, Patrick led 13 sorting groups, engaging over 225 volunteers in service to the Coat Drive.

“This was only my third-time volunteering on the Christmas Day coat distribution event at NYC Rescue Mission, but it has always been fulfilling. After helping with the room set-up, my role was to serve as greeter when the guests entered the room. I was very happy to be able to provide a warm and smiling welcome to each person and direct them to the correct table area. But what they didn’t know was that they were giving me so much more than I was giving to them. Having unexpectedly lost my mother earlier in the year, I was having difficulty finding joy in the season. Being able to go out and help others, the way my mother always did, helped to restore the joy. And the smiles on our guests faces as they selected a coat and had a snack reminded me of the meaning of Christmas.”

– Linda Blacken, Team Leader
“One of the best moments from the Coat Drive was when students from PS 307 Q came to donate coats all together. They had collected coats at their school, and their teacher was so excited to bring them to Citi Field. The students really felt pride on all that they collected to help out those in need, it was a nice rewarding experience for everyone. The Coat Drive always has been such an uplifting day because everyone from the volunteers working the drive and fans coming to donate are happy and grateful to be giving back to their community during the cold winter months.”

– The New York Mets

Collection Events

1,170 coats
“As a team, we are committed to providing a platform for our nonprofit partners to access our fans and big blue community and their extremely generous outpouring to assist those less fortunate. Each year our fans go above and beyond by contributing to our annual coat drive that we have hosted for the last 22 years. We have a genuine appreciation and passion for our friends at New York Cares and their mission.”

– The New York Giants
A Tale of Supporters

Together, a few longstanding corporate partners were responsible for the donation of nearly a quarter of all coats distributed in this year’s drive.

Bloomberg Philanthropies

“Bloomberg has supported New York Cares in its mission to help our neighbors in need since 1995. This year, our employees came together to provide the Coat Drive with 15,000 coats, including our Working Families Community members who went above and beyond collecting in their schools, and among friends and neighbors. Taking a leadership role, Bloomberg started collecting coats in early fall because you never know when cold weather will strike. That single coat donation can provide much needed warmth during the winter season.”

– Kim Berney Brooke, NY Co-Lead of the Bloomberg Working Families Community

3,500 new coats

“Partnering with New York Cares again this Giving Tuesday to double individual coat donations is exciting. Our match builds on our history of employee volunteer engagement and on our commitment to giving back to New Yorkers in need.”

– Connie Verducci, New York City Market Executive

Bank of America

Coat Drive 2017
3,000 new coats

“KKR has been instrumental in the Drive’s success. Not only have employees donated thousands of coats, they also consulted with us to help streamline the Drive’s processes. Through their work we’ve lowered our costs and boosted the impressive number of coats we collect, making their connection to New York Cares and the NYC community even deeper.”

– Gary Bagley, Executive Director, New York Cares

Financial Supporters

New York Cares is deeply grateful to all of the donors who helped keep New Yorkers warm this winter, including:

**Thermal ($10,000 and up)**
- Anonymous
- Bank of America
- Bloomberg L.P. and employees
- Bloomberg Philanthropies
- Diane and Dorothy Brooks Foundation
- Evercore Partners and employees
- KKR and employees
- PineBridge Investments and employees

**Toast ($1,000–$9,999)**
- Anonymous
- Alexander’s Inc.
- Vida Asiegbu
- Sopie Assi

**Leslie Silcox**
- Joseph Bae
- Lisa Barbaris
- Giordano Contestabile
- Kermit Cook
- Suzanne Donohoe
- Jennifer Egan
- James Fantaci
- Andrew Fickman
- Good Apple Digital
- Taylor Hanex
- Ben Kjome
- Roman Mackiewicz
- Marlon Marshall
- Scott and Amie Nuttall
- Tajar Olson
- Timotheus Osnabrug
- Candido Perez
- Justin Pollack
- Margaret Shaughnessy

**WeWork**
- Woodridge Productions, Inc.

Companies who participated in the Cash for Coats program, where employees make donations toward the purchase of new coats.

- 21st Century Fox
- AbleTo
- Adler Windows
- Bank of America
- Corcoran Group
- Dream Hotel Group
- Evercore
- Gerber
- PineBridge
- Pitney Bowes

PJT Partners
- Primary
- Quartz
- Renaissance Management
- Slalom
- SMP
- William Blair & Company

33,255 new coats were purchased – 2,000 more than last year

2,620 financial supporters
A Tale of Champions

The Coat Drive as we know it today simply wouldn’t be possible without the many individuals, companies, and partner agencies contributing gently used coats, funding, and logistical support year after year. They champion the drive from the inside out.

The Keepers of the Coats

“The Coat Drive is a New York institution and a beacon for good. All of us at Vornado are deeply proud of our partnership with New York Cares. We are honored to house the Coat Drive’s main operations center and collect coats in our buildings. Every time I pass a collection box emblazoned with that shivering Statue of Liberty image, I’m reminded of the Drive’s importance and how easy it is to support our city when we join together as a community.”

– Glen Weiss, Vornado Realty Trust

Meet the Coat Drive Warehouse Team! These smiling faces spent three months sifting and sorting your donations and managing the pickup and distribution of every last coat.
With over 300 public drop off locations citywide, gathering up donations can be quite the operation. Thanks to the services of these companies, our coats go from box to back in no time.

“We had such an incredible experience. When we came into the warehouse we could really feel the scale of the impact that New York Cares is having on the community – the mountains of jackets are a symbol of how much good you are doing for those who desperately need the help. It also impressed and re-enforced what we know, that these jackets are out there to be donated, it just takes a large scale effort like yours to collect and distribute them and get them in the right hands. We are so happy to be a part of this effort.”

– Dan Green, Helpsy
The act of giving is immediate, and the willingness to give is now, which is why we work so hard to remove as many obstacles as possible between donated coats and whoever will use them next. New Yorkers are on the move in every corner of our city, and thanks to our hundreds of public drop-off partners, donations don’t become a burden. With collections in libraries, police stations, storefronts, and hotels, it’s hard to find a city block without one of our boxes on it.
Coats can be cumbersome, and the warmer they are, the heavier they get. These longtime partners make it so New Yorkers never have to travel far with their donations.

“One of the biggest thrills for me is to see how enthusiastically our members react to our call to action at the beginning of the Coat Drive. Every year, more and more auto dealers sign up. In the marketplace, these local business owners are fiercely competitive, but for New York Cares they all work together, as one, to collect as many coats as possible. It’s really incredible. We are also pleased by the support we received from local legislators. They use their voice, often through social media, to encourage their constituents to drop off coats with us so we can collect them all up for New York Cares. This year, NYC Public Advocate Letitia James and New York State Assemblyman Edward Braunstein even helped us load the truck at our Whitestone headquarters along with students from Lincoln Technical Institute. Being part of the Coat Drive has become an annual source of pride for the members of the Greater New York Automobile Dealers Association.”

– Eddie Gazzillo, EVP, Greater New York Automobile Dealers Association
A Tale of Visibility

It wouldn’t be possible to discuss the success of this year’s campaign without mentioning the in-kind media companies who helped spread the word to the general public about the Coat Drive. Every branded street corner, taxi top, television appearance, and Times Square billboard had a host of caring New Yorkers and companies behind it, eager to make citywide impact through heightened visibility.

Special Thanks to:

21st Century Fox
LinkNYC
OUTFRONT Media, Inc.
WBLS 107.5 FM

313,677,396 total impressions
Selfless Selfies

The Coat Drive generates a lot of social media, and we love every bit of it. Each year, socially savvy New Yorkers take to their devices and plaster our platforms with selfless selfies and collages of coats, all while spreading the word about the drive.
At New York Cares’ foundation are its Community Partners. The clients and constituents of these organizations were the recipients of all coat donations.

The Bronx

163rd Street Improvement Council
- Ogden Avenue Residence
Abbott House - PS 64 X - Pura Belpre
Acacia Network - Westchester Avenue
Family Health Care Center
ACDP - Sedgwick Cornerstone
- Community Center
Aguila - Cauldwell Residence
Alcance Nueva Vida Bronx
ASPIRA - MS 424 X
BOOM!Health
Bridge Builders Community
- Partnership
Bronx Arts Cultural Center
Bronx Clergy Task Force
Bronx Community College
Bronx River Community Center
Bronx YMCA
Bronx-Lebanon Special Care Center
BronxWorks - Nelson Avenue
Family Residence
Building Your Legacy, Inc.
Caldwell Temple Soup Kitchen
PATHHSEO - The Clinic
Caldwell Temple Soup Kitchen PATHS
CAMBA - Highbridge Overlook
Cardinal McCloskey Services
- Sunrise Drop In Center
Care for the Homeless - Susan’s Place
Catholic Charities Community
- Services - Homebase I
Center for Urban Community
- Services - Delta Manor
Center For Urban Community
- Services - The Sydelle
Church of God’s Children
Community Association of
Progressive Dominicans (ACDP)
Concilio Estrella de Jacob
Cultural Renaissance for
- Economic Revitalization
Darou Salam Islamic Center
DreamYard Project
Early LIFE Children’s
- Center - Castle Hill
Edwin Gould Services for Children
- and Families - Mott Haven
El Buen Camino
Evangelistic Communities Outreach Bx
Feed My Sheep Community Pantry
Gates of Praise Ministry
Good News Christian Church
Gospel Assembly Church Of
Jesus Christ Apostolic, Inc.
Greater Victory Baptist Church
Greater Zion Baptist Church
Hands On New York, Inc.
Harvest Fields Community Church
HELP - Bronx Crotona II
Helping Hands Community
- Food Pantry
Holy Cross Church
Holy Cross School
House of Hope Social Club
HS 297 X – Morris Academy for
- Collaborative Studies (MACS)
HS 517 X – Frederick Douglass
Academy III Secondary School
HS 530 X – Longwood
Preparatory Academy
HS 565 X – High School for
- Energy and Technology
Hunts Point Alliance for
Children (HPAC)
I’RAISE Girls & Boys International
IS 117 X – Joseph H. Wade
IS 131 X – Albert Einstein
IS 223 X – The Laboratory of
Finance and Technology
IS 331 X – The Bronx School
- of Young Leaders
IS 384 X – Entrada Academy
IS 448 X – Soundview Academy
- for Culture and Scholarship
IS/HS 324 X – Bronx Early College
Academy for Teaching & Learning
IS/HS 342 X – International
School for the Liberal Arts
IS/HS 367 X – Archimedes
Academy for Math, Science and
Technology Applications
Jacob Medici School
Kids Creative
King of Kings Empowerment Ministry
KIPP Academy Elementary
LACA State of New York
Latino Pastoral Action Center
Leake & Watts Services, Inc.
Lord & King Ministries, Inc.
Los Redimidos por la Sangre
de Jesus Cristo, Inc.
Lower East Side Service
- Center - Diversity Works
Lutheran Social Services -
St. John’s House II
Manna of Life Ministries, Inc.
Missionary Church of Christ, Inc.
MMCC - Edenwald Cornerstone
Morris Heights Health Center
Morrison Baptist Church
New Beginnings Outreach Ministry
New Hope for All Saints
Lutheran Church
New Move of God Pentecostal Church
New York State Senate - Office of
State Senator Jamaal Bailey
Niño de la Caridad Foundation
North East Bronx Day Care
Open Arms Circle - Adult
Day Care Center
Our Lady of Grace Church
Owen Dolen Recreation Center
Paradise Transitional Housing
Phipps - East Bronx Academy
for the Future
Phipps - Soundview Community Center
Pibby Residential Programs
- Rosebud House
PK 66 X – Garden of Learning
and Discovery
PK 87 Z - Rose Hill Pre-K Center -
Bedford Park-Fordham North
PK 92 Z - Rose Hill Pre-K
Center - Norwood
Police Athletic League - Webster
Giannone Center
Power Chapel
Praxis Housing - Bronx
Prayer Temple Church
Presbyterian Senior Services -
Circle of Care
Presbyterian Senior Services -
Morrismania Air Rights Senior Center
PS 214 X – The Lorraine
Hansberry Academy
PS 62 X – Incensicio Casanova
PS 107 X
PS 11 X – Highbridge
PS 154 X – Jonathan D. Hyatt
PS 161 X – Ponce De Leon
PS 18 X – John Peter Zenger School
PS 277 X – Dr. Evelina Lopez-Antonetty
Children’s Literacy Center
PS 311 X – Lucero Elementary School
PS 333 X – The Longwood
Academy of Discovery
PS 340 X
PS 369 X – Young Leaders Elementary
PS 42 X – Claremont
Community School
PS 443 X – The Family School
PS 449 X – Grant Avenue
Elementary School
PS 463 X – Urban Scholars
Community School
PS 5 X - Port Morris
PS 75 X – School of Research and Discovery
PS 88 X – S. Silverstein Little Sparrow School
PS/IS 461 X – Metropolitan Lighthouse Charter School
Pure Gospel Miracle Revival Center
Ramon Velez Recovery Center
Replications - PS 391 X
Resurrection and Life Church
Riverbay Fund
Sammon Build Center - Families in Transition
Sanctuary for Families - The Bronx
Sauti Yetu Center for African Women
SCO Family of Services - Crotona Inn Program
Services for the Underserved - Fox Point
Services for the Underserved - Macombs Road Bronx
Services for the Underserved - Morris Ave.
Services for the Underserved - Stratford House
Sheltering Arms - Harriet Tubman
Early Childhood Center
St. Ann’s Corner of Harm Reduction, Inc.
St. Samuel’s Cathedral Church of God
Storefront Academy South Bronx
Students in Temporary Housing - Cauldwell Residence
SUNY - North Bronx Career Counseling and Outreach Center
The Bridge - Courtlandt
The Bridge - Marmion
The Cathedral at Greater Faith Church
The Children’s Aid Society - IS 219 X – New Venture School
The Children’s Hospital at Montefiore
The Doe Fund - Crotona Park East
The GB Project, Inc.
The HopeLine Resource Center for Community Development

Brooklyn

Agape House of Prayer and Praise
ASPIRA - PS 92 K
Atlantic Terminal Tenants’ Association, Inc.
Audrey Johnson Day Care Learning Center
Bailey’s Cafe
Bedford-Stuyvesant Early Childhood Development Center - SQ
Believer’s Tabernacle of Faith
Bethel Evangelical Church
BMS Family Health and Wellness Centers
Bowery Residents’ Committee - Assessment Center
Breukelen Resident Association, Inc.
Bringing Back Pentecost Outreach Ministry
Brookdale Family Care Center
Brooklyn Community Services
Brooklyn Faith Feeding Program
Brooklyn School for Career Development
Brownsville Community Residential Center
Brownsville Recreation Center
Bushwick Parish United Methodist Church
Butterflies Women’s Group, Inc.
Calvary United Freewill Baptist Church
CAMBA - Bergen Saratoga
CAMBA - Housing Ventures
Catholic Charities - Brooklyn and Queens
Center for Court Innovation - Civil Alternatives Project
Changing Lives Christian Center
Church of the Living God Outreach Ministries - Visions in Focus
Communion
Community Concerns Network
Community Counseling and Mediation - Georgia’s Place
Comunilife
Coney Island Generation Gap Reunion Corp, Inc.
Consuming Fires Ministries International, Inc.
Core Services Group - Bergen House
Senior Transitional Residence
Department of Homeless Services - Atlantic Armory Shelter
Early LIFE Children’s Center
East Bedford Stuyvesant
East New York Miracle Ministries
East New York United
Concerned Citizens, Inc.
Favor Ministries
Fedcap WeCARE - Brooklyn Montague
First Baptist Church of Crown Heights
First Jerusalem Baptist Church
Food First - Family Project
Friends of Crown Heights
Friends of Kaiser Park
Full Effect Gospel Ministries
Gates to Success, Inc.
GCP Outreach, Inc.
Grace Tabernacle COGIC
Grand Street Settlement - PS 158 K – Warwick
He Lives Ministries
HeartShare St. Vincent’s - Wycoff Gardens Cornerstone
Hebron Baptist Church
HELP USA - Genesis Academy
Holding Hands Ministries
Holy Ghost Church of God, Inc.
Holy House of Prayer for All People
HS/IS 730 K – Summit
Academy Charter School
Iglesia El Refugio, Inc.
Iglesia Pentecostal Senda Antigua
Iglesia Sol De Justicia
International Pentecostal City Mission
IS 292 K – Margaret S. Douglas
IS 303 K – Herbert S. Eisenberg
IS 354 K – The School of Integrated Learning
IS 484 K – Ronald Edmonds Learning Center II
IS 582 K – The Upper Academy
IS 722 K – New Heights Middle School
IS/HS 382 K – Academy for College Preparation and Career Exploration
Jerusalem SDA Church
Jesus Outreach Tabernacle
L'eglise de Dieu de L'esperance
Lutheran Church International Ministries
Living Positive
Lutheran Social Services - Bergen Street Residence
Lutheran Social Services - Community House
Lutheran Social Services - Muhlenberg Residence
Lutheran Social Services - St. John’s House I
Magnolia Tree Earth Center of Bedford-Stuyvesant
Medgar Evers - Marcus
Garvey Cornerstone
Mommy & Daddy’s Little Angel’s
OST & Youth Program
Mott Hall Bridges Academy
Network of Angels, Inc.
New Creation Christian Church
Outreach Center
New Hope Family Worship Center
New Testament Church of God
New York City Seventh Day Baptist Church
New York Therapeutic Communities, Inc. - Serendipity I
NYC Administration for Children Services - Linden Borough Office
NYC Department of Probation - Brooklyn Juvenile Operations
NYC Health + Hospitals/Kings County
Omega Chi Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.
Paradise Adult Day Care Partnership with Children - PS 67 K
Pathways to Graduation - Linden Learning Center
Pathways to Graduation - YRoads
PS 124 K – Silas B. Dutcher
PS 138 K – The Core Knowledge Efficacy School
PS 147 K – The Isaac Remsen School
PS 181 K
Manhattan

2400 7th Avenue Tenant Association
A Key To Success New York, Inc.
Acacia Network - Excelsior
Addicts Rehabilitation Center - Park Ave
African Services Committee
All Angels Church
Alliance for Positive Change
Angelia Patient Assistance Program
Bailey House
Barrier Free Living
Bellevue NYU Program for Survivors of Torture
Bottomless Closet
Bowery Residents’ Committee
Bowery Residents’ Committee - The Boulevard
Breaking Ground - The Times Square Brightspot
Broadway Community
Cabrini Immigrant Services
CAMBA - Legacy Houses
CASES, Inc. - Manhattan Court-Based Intervention Resource Team (CIRT)
Center Against Domestic Violence - Women’s Second Start
Center For Urban Community Services - The Lee
Center for Urban Community Services - The Prince George
Center for Urban Community Services (CUCS)
Children’s Aid Society - PS/MS 50 M
Christ Church NYC - El Nido
Coalition for the Homeless
Covenant House New York
CREATE, Inc. - Create Young Adult Center
CREATE, Inc. - Project Create Residences
Department of Homeless Services - 30th Street Bellevue Men’s Shelter
Dominican Sunday, Inc.
Early LIFE Children’s Center - Harlem
East Harlem Asthma Center of Excellence
Educational Alliance and Boys & Girls Club - PS 64 M
Espoir
Exponents, Inc.
Faith Mission Christian Fellowship Church
Fifth Avenue Social Adult Day Care Center
Fostering Progressive Advocacy Foundation (FPA Foundation)
Gethsemane Garden Baptist Church
Getting Out and Staying Out
Girl’s Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS)
GOOD+ Foundation
Grand Street Guild Residents Association
Greater Tabernacle Baptist Church
Greenhouse Services for Women, Inc.
Greenwich House
Guidedposts
Hakook
Hamilton Fish Recreation Center
Harlem United - 95th Street
HELP USA
HELP USA - HELP Hamilton
Helping Others Pursue Excellence (HOPE)
Henry Street Settlement - Jobs Plus
Henry Street Settlement - Third Street Women’s Residence
Heritage Health and Housing - New Amsterdam
Hetrick-Martin Institute
Holy Apostles Church - Soup Kitchen
Holyrood Episcopal Church - Friday Food Fest Soup Kitchen
Housing and Services, Inc.
HS 463 M – High School for Media and Communications
Iris House, Inc.
Isabella Geriatric Center
Jackie Robinson Recreation Center
Lantern Community Services
Lebu Society In America, Inc.
Legal Aid Society
Lower East Side Harm Reduction Center
Lower East Side Service Center
Metropolitan Baptist Church
Mission for Christ Ministries
Mount Nebo Baptist Church
National Council of Jewish Women
New Alternatives for Children
New Alternatives for LGBT Homeless Youth
New Hope Seven Day Adventist Church
New Testament Baptist Church
New York City Rescue Mission
Non Sectarian Church of God
Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation
NYC Health + Hospitals/Metropolitan
Odyssey House - George Rosenfeld Center for Recovery
Open Door Child Care Center
Operation HOPE
Partnership with Children - PS 194 M
Pathways to Leadership - PS 15 M – Roberto Clemente
Perfect Peace Ministry
Youth Outreach, Inc.
Praxis Housing Initiatives
Project FIND - Aid for the Aged, Inc.
Project Renewal - Gennifer House
PS 123 M – Mahalia Jackson Elementary School
PS 171 M – Patrick Henry
PS 175 M – Henry H Garnet
PS 188 M – The Island School
PS 20 M – Anna Silver
PS 30 M – Rafael Hernandez - Langston Hughes
PS 37 M – River East Elementary
PS 38 M – Roberto Clemente
PS 811 M @ PS 149 M
PS/MS 149 M – Sojourner Truth
PS/MS 96 M – Joseph C. Lanzetta
Puerto Rican Family Institute, Inc.
Rauschenbusch Metro Ministries
Safe Horizon - Parrish House
Safe Horizon - Rose House
Safe Horizon, Inc.
Salem United Methodist Church
Salvation Army - Harlem Temple
Corps Community Center
Salvation Army - Manhattan Citadel
Samaritan Village - 53rd St
Samaritan Village - Veterans Program
Senior Citizens on Our Minds
Services for the Underserved
Services for the Underserved - Amsterdam Avenue
Sports and Arts in Schools
Foundation - PS 46 M
St. Francis Xavier Shelter
St. Luke’s Roosevelt Hospital Center
St. Michael’s Church
Stein Senior Center
The Ali Forney Center
The Church of Saint Mary the Virgin
The Children’s Aid Society - Dunlevy
Milbank Community Center
The Church of Saint Mary the Virgin
The Church of St. Luke in the Fields
The Doe Fund - A Better Place
The Door
The Momentum Project, Inc.
Trinity’s Services and Food
for the Homeless, Inc.
Unitarian Church of All Souls
United Methodist Church of the Village
United Yes We Can, Unidos
Sí Se Puede, Inc.
University Community
Social Services, Inc.
Urban Justice Center - Domestic Violence Project
Urban Pathways - West 105th Street
Urban Pathways, Inc.

Visiting Nurse Service of New York - Comprehensive Care Management Program
Volunteers of America - Schwartz
Next Step Homeless Shelter
Washington Heights CORNER Project
West Harlem Group Assistance
White Rock Baptist Church
Women in Need, Inc.
WPA - Sarah Powell Huntington House
Xavier Mission

Queens

4 Kids in Need
Adventist Community Services
- GNYC, Queens
African Center for Community Empowerment (ACCE)
Agape Seventh Day Baptist Church
AIDS Center of Queens County
Antioch Baptist Church
Bethel Emanuel Temple
Bethsaida SD Church
Brothers Helping Brothers
Church of God in Christ Jesus
of the Apostles’ Faith
Cienfuegos Foundation
Corona Self Help Center
Creedmoore Psychiatric Center
Faith Chapel
Culinary Kids
Doing It The Wright Way, Inc.
Elmcor Youth and Adult Activities, Inc.
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Far Rockaway Community
Church of the Nazarene
Goodwill Industries - Queens
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House-A-Soldier, Inc.
HS 236 Q – International High School
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JCHHOMES, Inc.
Keys of the Kingdom Pentecostal Holiness Church
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Mental Health Providers of Western Queens - Jackson Heights Office
Mount Horeb Baptist Church
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Mount Zion Baptist Church
New Horizon Counseling Center
- Day Treatment Program
New York State Senate - Office of State Senator Jose Peralta
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People’s United Methodist Church
Positive Beginnings - Main Street
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Tiberian Baptist Church
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Volunteers of America - Jamaica
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Woodside on the Move
World Impact International Ministries

Staten Island

Council of Jewish Organizations of Staten Island
JCC of Staten Island
New Life Church of Staten Island, Inc.
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PS 10 SI – Fort Hill Collaborative Elementary School
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- Good Shepherd Pantry
Mount Vernon Seventh-Day Adventist Church - Community Services Department
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Outreach Department
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— David P. Jones, President & CEO of The Bowery Mission
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