

# Long Island Community Foundation 2014 Grants Totaling \$1,175,800

#### **DISASTER PREPAREDNESS & SANDY RELIEF**

American Red Cross Greater New York Region - \$10,000 (in a collaborative effort with the NY Community Trust) to help downstate nonprofits develop disaster preparedness and resiliency plans.

**Health & Welfare Council of Long Island** - \$25,000 to develop a regional disaster recovery communications system.

Mental Health Association of New York City - \$10,000 (in a collaborative effort with the NY Community Trust and the Westchester Community Foundation) to train downstate nonprofits in mental health first aid.

**Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center - \$ 20,000 to create a policy paper on Super Storm Sandy disaster relief practices.** 

**Vision Long Island** - \$15,000 to support the Friends of Long Island project, a network of civic and neighborhood associations formed to support the recovery and rebuilding efforts of residents affected by Super Storm Sandy

#### **EMPOWERING THROUGH EDUCATION & ARTS**

Centro Cultural Hispano de Oyster Bay, East Norwich Y Vecinidades - \$20,000 for academic enrichment and college admission preparation to Latino high school students and to empower parents to support their children in school.

**City Of Glen Cove Youth Bureau -** \$20,000 to support continued operation of the Glen Cove *After 3* program for elementary and middle school students.

**Cradle of Aviation Museum -** \$20,000 to create an Aerospace & Advanced Manufacturing Career Pathways Guidebook for high need school districts in Nassau County.

**East End Arts and Humanities Council -** \$15,000 to continue the Jumpstart artists' entrepreneurial skills training series.

**Friends of LIMSAT** - \$30,000 to promote STEM on Long Island and connect youth with STEM education and internship programs.



**Hofstra University Museum -** \$25,000 to continue the Art Travelers program in five highneed school districts in Nassau County.

**Long Island Jobs With Justice** -\$20,000 to provide college admissions and financial aid training to high school educators and immigrant families.

**Parrish Art Museum** - \$20,000 to provide arts education and programs to economically and culturally diverse students on Long Island's East End.

**The Viscardi Center -** \$20,000 for an alternative education, vocational, and social skills program for at-risk high school students.

## **HEALTH & MENTAL HEALTH**

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rockville Centre - \$25,000 to provide mental health services for recently arrived immigrant children on Long Island.

**Hudson River Healthcare** - \$25,000 for a regional nurse manager to oversee training and quality control at Suffolk County clinics.

**Peconic Bay Medical Center -** \$25,000 to help low-income Latino immigrants in Suffolk County get cancer care services.

**South Nassau Communities Hospital -** \$50,000 for a patient navigator to link underserved patients in Long Beach to medical services.

#### HELPING NONPROFITS TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE

ADELPHI UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK Long Island Center for Nonprofit Leadership - \$20,000 for a leadership development program for nonprofit professionals and community leaders of color.

**Long Island Civic Engagement Table** - \$20,000 for a training program for Long Island's emerging community organizers.

**Long Island Crisis Center -** \$10,000 to evaluate the effectiveness of a crisis counseling hotline.

Shinnecock Nation Cultural Center & Museum - \$17,500 for the first year of a three-year capacity building initiative to help with board development and strategic business planning.



#### **HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS**

**Amagansett Food Institute -** \$20,000 to provide Long Island food pantries with fresh locally sourced organic produce.

**Christ Episcopal Church** - \$8,800 to upgrade a church kitchen to meet required commercial standards for a local feeding program.

**Interfaith Nutrition Network -** \$20,000 to continue a social service referral and employment readiness program in a network of soup kitchens.

**Island Harvest** - \$25,000 to continue support for the senior mobile food pantry at the Glen Cove Housing Authority.

**Long Island Council Of Churches** - \$25,000 to fund an emergency food program for low-income Long Islanders.

**Peconic Community Council** - \$20,000 to link homeless individuals on the East End to supportive housing.

**Wyandanch Homes and Property Development -** \$20,000 for supportive housing services for chronically homeless families in Suffolk County.

#### PEACE OF MIND FOR VETERANS

**Concern For Independent Living -** \$25,000 for mental health and supportive services for formerly-homeless veterans residing at Liberty Village.

**Mental Health Association Of Nassau County** - \$25,000 to train mental health professionals providing clinical treatment to veterans.

**New York Legal Assistance Group -** \$20,000 to provide free legal services to veterans with mental health problems at the Northport VA Hospital.

**North Shore LIJ Health System Foundation -** \$20,000 to provide mental health services to veterans and their families.

#### PROTECTING & DEVELOPING LI'S FUTURE GEN/YOUTH & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

**Child Abuse Prevention Services** - \$20,000 to develop a web-based resource to help Long Island schools implement a bullying prevention program.

**Connecting Our Paths Eternally (COPE)** - \$5,000 for a healing therapy workshop series targeted to families who have lost a child.



**Family Residences and Essential Enterprises** - \$20,000 for job training and support services to prepare foster care children for independent living.

**HERSTORY Writers Workshop** - \$20,000 to mobilize and empower Long Island's youth and community residents to advocate for juvenile justice reform.

**Hofstra University Center for Civic Engagement -** \$15,000 to help Roosevelt youth protect themselves from bullying and other forms of violence.

North Shore Child and Family Guidance Center - \$15,000 for a mental health wellness program for Latina teenagers in distress and their families.

**Pal-O-Mine Equestrian, Inc.** - \$10,000 for an equine assisted education and life skills program for young men in foster care.

**SCO Family of Services** - \$20,000 to develop a therapeutic-based curriculum addressing emotional violence and bullying in girls who have been victims of abuse.

**Sunshine Center, Inc.** - \$20,000 to strengthen the life and social skills of high-risk high school students in an alternative learning environment.

**Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk (VIBS) -** \$17,500 for trauma counseling and support services for young children and caretakers who are victims of domestic violence.

**Women's Fund of Long Island** - \$20,000 to continue a leadership development program for young women.

## SUSTAINABLE PLANNING & PROTECTION OF LONG ISLAND LAND & WATERS

**American Farmland Trust** - \$20,000 to work with Suffolk County farmers on conservation practices that will reduce nitrogen use while maintaining farm profitability.

**Camsett Foundation, Inc.** - \$15,000 to continue an invasive plant management program at Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve.

**Choice For All** - \$20,000 to launch a two-year community environmental justice campaign in Roosevelt.

**Grassroots Environmental Education -** \$20,000 to raise public awareness about Long Island's water quality problems and solutions.

Harvard University Graduate School of Design - \$10,000 to conduct research and develop local solutions to Long Island's environmental, social, and economic challenges.

Molloy College - \$15,000 to advocate for clean energy on Long Island.



**National Fish and Wildlife Foundation** - \$20,000 for a funder collaborative to develop shared strategies to protect the Long Island Sound and its watershed.

**Peconic Green Growth** - \$20,000 to guide a clustered wastewater treatment pilot project in the hamlet of Orient.

**Renewable Energy Long Island** - \$20,000 to help the Town of East Hampton develop and implement a renewable energy action plan.

**Seatuck Environmental Association - \$20,000** to restore migratory fish habitat in Long Island's tributaries.

**VISION Long Island -** \$20,000 for advocacy and coalition-building that support transit-oriented development.

### **IMPROVING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS**

**Community Development Corporation of Long Island -** \$25,000 to build community support for the development of an affordable rental housing community in Copiague.

Hofstra University, National Center for Suburban Studies – \$10,000 to produce a report describing local policies and public opinion regarding accessory housing units on Long Island.

**MHANY Management -** \$25,000 for a tenant education, outreach, and advocacy program for residents of Hempstead and New Cassel.

**Regional Plan Association -** \$22,000 for data collection and analysis on Long Island's affordable housing needs.

#### PROMOTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ARTS

**Long Island Arts Alliance** - \$20,000 for continued support of the Arts Alive Festival that encourages collaboration, showcases Long Island's cultural assets, and fosters economic development.