



Long Island Community Foundation 2015 Grants Totaling \$1,306,500

ARTS AND CULTURE - \$50,000

Sustainable Long Island, \$20,000 to develop a master plan to increase international tourism on Long Island.

Teatro Experimental Yerbabruja, \$20,000 to develop an arts center in downtown Central Islip.

Usdan Center for the Creative and Performing Arts, \$10,000 for a program to provide scholarships for needy and worthy student musicians in the Brentwood School District.

COMMUNITY RESPONSE & SPECIAL PROJECTS - \$165,000

Coloki, \$15,000 for food and employment assistance to day laborers.

Health and Welfare Council of Long Island, \$125,000 funds to be distributed to multiple agencies to coordinate and provide legal services for recently arrived immigrant children on Long Island.

Long Island Immigrant Children's Fund, \$25,000 to pool local philanthropic resources and create a joint making strategy to support ongoing efforts to bring services and advocacy to the recently arrived immigrant children on Long Island.

COUNSELING FOR VETERANS - \$90,000

Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, \$25,000 to provide counseling workshops for veterans and their families.

Mental Health Association of Nassau County, \$25,000 to provide specialized training for mental health professionals helping veterans suffering from PTSD.

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

The Soldiers Project, \$20,000 for pro bono mental health services for post 9-11 veterans.

EMPOWERING AND ADVANCING OUR YOUTH - \$110,000

Big Brothers Big Sisters Long Island, \$15,000 to operate site-based mentoring programs for middle school students from high-need school districts on Long Island.

Herstory Writer's Workshop, \$20,000 to mobilize and empower Long Island's youth and community residents to advocate for juvenile justice reform.

Strong Youth, \$20,000 to strengthen the mental health and case management components of the STRONG University program.

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

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

Women's Fund of Long Island \$15,000 to continue a leadership development program for young women.

ENRICHMENT THROUGH EDUCATION & ARTS - \$255,000

Children's Museum of the East End, \$15,000 for after-school science education and parent support programs for Latino immigrant families on Long Island's East End.

Espoir Youth Program, \$18,000 for an afterschool enrichment program for Westbury's English learners.

Eastern Suffolk BOCES, \$40,000 to align regional facilities, resources, and programs to more effectively prepare a skilled workforce for jobs in technology.

Family Service League of Suffolk County, \$25,000 to provide supports and resources to students and their families in the William Floyd School District.

Girls Incorporated of Long Island, \$22,000 for afterschool programs in Riverhead and Central Islip middle schools.

Hofstra University Museum, \$15,000 to continue the Art Travelers program in high-need school districts in Nassau County.

Long Island Children's Museum, \$15,000 to teach science to first and second graders in the Westbury School District.

Long Island Jobs with Justice, \$20,000 to provide college admissions and financial aid training to high school educators and immigrant families and develop youth leaders for education justice.

Middle Country Public Library, \$15,000 to create a physical and online resource center aligned with new Common Core standards.

New York Communities for Change, \$25,000 to mobilize Village of Hempstead parents and students to advocate for education reforms.

Parrish Art Museum, \$20,000 to create programs and an environment that are accessible and welcoming to youth with developmental disabilities and their families.

Stony Brook University- School of Health Technology and Management, \$25,000 to expand an academic enrichment, college preparation, and allied health careers awareness program to middle school students.

FEEDING THE ISLAND'S HUNGRY - \$141,500

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

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

Lighthouse Mission Outreach, \$16,500 for a mobile food pantry serving Suffolk County.

Long Island Cares, \$20,000 for the Long Island Cares Nassau Service Center food pantry in Freeport.

Long Island Council of Churches, \$20,000 to fund an emergency food program for low-income Long Islanders.

Mercy Haven, \$20,000 to increase food stamp benefits for low-income households.

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

HEALTH - \$63,000

Good Shepherd Hospice, \$25,000 to develop bereavement support groups for Latino families.

North Shore LIJ Health System, \$38,000 for a chronic disease prevention program for at-risk communities in Nassau County.

HELPING NONPROFITS THRIVE - \$155,000

Advanced Health Network, \$25,000 to provide web-based integrated care training for behavioral health professionals.

Peconic Land Trust, \$25,000 to help Long Island Farmers address increases in operating costs.

Pro Bono Partnership, \$15,000 to provide pro bono legal services for Long Island nonprofits.

Roosevelt Community Revitalization Group, \$20,000 to create an online community to stimulate civic engagement in Roosevelt.

Stony Brook University- School of Health Technology and Management, \$25,000 for a feasibility study to establish a Long Island Native American business incubator.

The Center for Nonprofit Leadership at Adelphi, \$25,000 for a leadership development program for nonprofit professionals and community leaders of color.

Uniondale Community Land Trust, \$20,000 to build the organizational infrastructure needed to acquire vacant properties in Uniondale for affordable housing.

PROMOTING AFFORDABLE HOMES/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - \$85,000

Long Island Housing Partnership, \$25,000 to advance fair housing through outreach, education, and technical assistance.

Long Island Progressive Coalition, \$20,000 to build local public support for affordable housing in three communities.

St. Joseph's College, \$40,000 to establish the Institute for Attainable Homes.

PROTECTION OF LI WILDLIFE AND WATERS - \$192,000

Citizens Campaign Fund for the Environment, \$20,000 to improve the water quality of the Western Bays.

Conscience Point Shellfish Hatchery, \$20,000 to repopulate Southampton Town waters with filter feeding bivalves in order to restore water quality.

Grassroots Environmental Education, \$25,000 to raise public awareness about Long Island's water quality problems and solutions.

Group for the East End, \$20,000 for habitat conservation on the East End of Long Island.

Long Island Pine Barrens, \$20,000 for a multi-year campaign to create a Long Island Water Quality Protection Plan.

Peconic Green Growth, \$20,000 to inform East End property owners about nitrogen-reducing treatment options for sanitary waste.

Sisters of St. Joseph, \$15,000 for a study to evaluate alternatives for a large-scale wastewater treatment system in western Suffolk.

Sylvester Manor Educational Farm, \$20,000 to pilot a nitrogen reduction wastewater treatment system on Shelter Island.

The Nature Conservancy, \$22,000 to monitor dissolved oxygen levels in three locations within the Great South Bay.

Westhampton Dunes Barrier Beach Preservation, \$10,000 to monitor and restore water quality in Moriches Bay.