

**Long Island Community Foundation
2016 Grants Totaling \$1,181,000**

ARTS & CULTURE

Companion Star, \$10,000 for a winter arts festival in Bellport.

Flanders, Riverside and Northampton Community Association, \$20,000 for an arts and culture event supporting economic development in Riverside and the surrounding communities.

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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

All for the East End Fund, \$50,000 funding of micro-grants to 20 East End nonprofits through AFTEE's Building Stronger Neighborhood Program, supporting organizations serving Long Island's East End communities of Riverhead, Shelter Island, Southampton, Southold, and East Hampton.

Community Development Corp. of Long Island, 20,000 to build community support for the development of an affordable rental housing building in the Village of Hempstead.

Family Community Life Center, \$20,000 for a public outreach campaign to build support for a mixed-use development in the hamlet of Riverhead.

St. Joseph's College, \$20,000 to build capacity and support for affordable housing development.

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

CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT

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

Caumsett Foundation, \$10,000 to continue an invasive plant management program at Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve.

Citizens Campaign Fund for the Environment, \$25,000 to build public support for policies that will regulate the use of an emergent contaminant on Long Island.

Concerned Citizens of Montauk, \$20,000 to support a public education and advocacy campaign to improve and protect the water quality of Lake Montauk and Fort Pond.

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

Grid Alternatives Tri-State, \$11,000 to increase access to solar energy for low income

Long Islanders.

Homecoming Coming Home to Long Island, \$20,000 to expand and protect farmland on the property of the Sisters of St. Dominic in Amityville.

Long Island Pine Barrens Society, \$25,000 for a multi-year campaign to create a Long Island Water Quality Protection Plan.

North Shore Land Alliance, \$20,000 to create a community garden in the hamlet of Roosevelt.

Vision Long Island, \$15,000 for advocacy and coalition-building that support transit-oriented development in Hicksville.

Westhampton Dunes Barrier Beach Preservation, \$15,000 to restore and monitor water quality in Moriches Bay.

EDUCATION

Adelante of Suffolk County, \$15,000 to provide academic support and college guidance to Latino students and their families.

Bridgehampton Child Care & Recreational Center, \$15,000 for a college preparation program targeting vulnerable high school students on Long Island's East End.

Children's Museum of the East End, \$15,000 to launch a science-based mentoring program for students that have aged out of Ciencia en CMEE.

Children's Maritime Museum, \$20,000 to strengthen the proficiency of sixth grade teachers to teach math and science in the William Floyd School District.

City of Glen Cove Youth Bureau, \$20,000 to support continued operation of an after school and summer program for elementary and middle school students in Glen Cove.

Family Service League, \$20,000 to provide supports and resources to students and their families in the William Floyd School District.

Girls, Inc. of Long Island, \$20,000 for afterschool programs in Freeport and Central Islip middle schools.

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 and employment justice.

Long Island Regional Advisory Council on Higher Education, \$10,000 to develop indicators of college and career readiness for Long Island school districts.

Long Island University - Tilles Center for the Performing Arts, \$25,000 for an arts education program serving elementary schools in Freeport and Roosevelt.

Project MOST, \$25,000 to support an after school program for elementary and middle school students in East Hampton.

Stony Brook University, \$20,000 to support a STEM enrichment program for middle school girls from Brentwood and William Floyd School Districts.

HEALTH

Family and Children's Association, \$25,000 for a patient navigator program that will connect individuals struggling with opioid addiction and their families to appropriate treatment and support.

Hofstra University's Maurice A. Dean School of Law, \$15,000 to provide legal assistance to help vulnerable families with developmentally disabled children obtain guardianship.

Northwell Health Foundation, \$50,000 to provide routine dental services for low-income patients at the Dolan Family Health Center.

South Nassau Communities Hospital, \$50,000 for a diabetes education program for low-income and uninsured patients.

HUMAN JUSTICE

POLICYLINK, \$30,000 to develop a racial equity profile and policy agenda for Long Island.

HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS

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

Campaign for Strong Communities, \$10,000 to ensure that Long Island based interests are included in a statewide anti-hunger policy campaign.

EAC Network, \$20,000 for a program to deliver fresh produce to low-income seniors in New Cassel.

Health and Welfare Council of Long Island, \$25,000 to increase participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

Interfaith Nutrition Network, \$20,000 for a program to connect soup kitchen clients with additional social services.

Island Harvest, \$20,000 to continue support for the Senior Mobile Food Pantry at the Glen Cove Housing Authority.

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

MENTAL HEALTH

Association for Mental Health and Wellness, \$20,000 to improve the training and effectiveness of veteran peer outreach workers.

Concern for Independent Living, \$25,000 to continue case management services for formerly homeless veterans in Amityville and expand services to Ronkonkoma.

Mental Health Association of Nassau County, \$20,000 to train mental health professionals in evidence-based treatments for veterans.

Veterans Yoga Project, \$15,000 for a yoga and meditation class at the Northport Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

SOCIAL SERVICES AND WELFARE/ELDERLY

Kimmel Housing Development Corporation, \$10,000 to expand the virtual senior center program to additional homebound seniors.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Erase Racism, \$20,000 to provide a cultural competency training program for teachers.

Long Island Council On Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, \$20,000 to support a strategic affiliation with Family and Children's Association.

Peconic Land Trust, \$25,000 to help Long Island's farm and fishing industries remain viable amidst increasing operating costs.

Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk, \$15,000 for new database software for two agencies serving victims of domestic violence.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Cedarmore Corporation, \$10,000 for an entrepreneurial training program for Freeport youth.

Family Residence and Essential Enterprises, \$15,000 for job training and support services to prepare foster care children for independent living.

Herstory Writers Workshop, \$20,000 to support a literacy program for at risk youth.

Hispanic Counseling Center, \$20,000 to provide mental health counseling and support to Latino teenagers and their families.

Inspirational Triathlon Racing International, \$15,000 for a program to build self-esteem and healthy habits in middle school aged girls on the East End of Long Island.

Long Beach Latino Civic Association, \$15,000 for a college and career readiness program for Latino youth in Long Beach.

Urban League of Long Island, \$15,000 for a job readiness program for African American youth in Suffolk County.