





2008 GRANTS UPDATE

The Long Island Community Foundation advisory board approved grants totaling \$1,062,800 in 2008 to Long Island nonprofit organizations addressing critical issues in our community.

**GRANTS TO ADDRESS BROAD CRITICAL ISSUES \$523,300**

**ECONOMIC JUSTICE - \$47,000**

- CENTER FOR WORKING FAMILIES \$17,000**  
To conduct a survey on the need for a paid family leave benefit after the birth of a child, illness or injury to a family member, or other family emergency.
- PROGRESSIVE AMERICA FUND \$30,000**  
For a campaign on New York State tax reform, started by the new Long Island Social Justice Coalition, to correct the disproportionate burden between the state's wealthiest and poorest residents.

**EDUCATION - \$50,300**

- CHILDREN'S ORCHESTRA SOCIETY \$7,300**  
For scholarships for economically disadvantaged students to receive lessons and participate in an orchestra for specially talented young people.
- INSTITUTE FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT \$18,000**  
To divide Hempstead High School into five "small learning communities" and offer a wide range of support to students, teachers and parents focused on improving student performance and graduation rates.
- PROJECT GRAD LONG ISLAND \$25,000**  
For an educational enrichment program in the Westbury School District enabling students to graduate from high school and go to college with scholarship assistance.

**ENVIRONMENT - \$231,500**

- FRIENDS OF THE BAY \$15,000**  
To prepare a comprehensive Watershed Action Plan for the Oyster Bay/Cold Spring Harbor estuary, engaging the community to identify priority items to protect and improve the ecological integrity of the estuary.
- LONG ISLAND PROGRESSIVE COALITION \$30,000**  
For a broad-based public education, organizing, and advocacy effort to support re-powering Long Island's power plants.
- NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK RESEARCH CENTER \$24,000**  
For the Local Action on Global Climate Change project and the Clean Energy Task Force, which is working with towns, villages and other governmental agencies to endorse Energy Star home standards and to establish clean energy action plans.
- ONE REGION FUND \$30,000**  
Support of a tri-state collaborative fund at The New York Community Trust focused on promoting transit solutions, especially affordable transit-centered housing development.

**PECONIC BAYKEEPER \$10,000**  
To continue and further develop the Baywatch Program, which measures, compiles and sets quantitative standards for assessing the overall health and viability of Peconic and south shore estuaries.

**STONY BROOK FOUNDATION - HUMANITIES INSTITUTE \$12,500**  
To launch a three-year collaboration between Stony Brook University and the Village of Port Jefferson to address the urgent issue of climate change through a 'go green' initiative.

**SUSTAINABLE LONG ISLAND \$30,000**  
For Sustainable Long Island's brownfields redevelopment program, which educates and convenes government agencies, local residents and developers to clean up contaminated properties and redevelop them for productive use by the community.

**THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND \$80,000**  
To conduct an objective analysis of the economic and fiscal effects that parks and open space have on Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

**HEALTH CARE - \$120,000**

- LONG ISLAND ORGANIZING NETWORK \$20,000**  
For congregation-based organizing to improve access to health care in Babylon.
- NASSAU COUNTY HEALTH CARE CORPORATION \$100,000**  
**NASSAU UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER**  
For a project to identify Nassau County's uninsured and provide them with a no-cost "home" for all of their medical and health care needs.

**HOUSING - \$25,000**

**LONG ISLAND PROGRESSIVE COALITION \$25,000**  
For a "YIMBY" (Yes In My Backyard) campaign designed to organize public support for new affordable housing projects throughout Long Island.

**LEADERSHIP FOR LONG ISLAND - \$15,000**

**MOLLOY COLLEGE - ENERGEIA PARTNERSHIP \$15,000**  
To enable selected nonprofit leaders to participate in this leadership training initiative for regional stewardship centered around social justice, human dignity and environmental protection.





**GRANTS HIGHLIGHTING CRITICAL ISSUES  
ON LONG ISLAND \$34,500**

**HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION \$22,500**  
*Scholarship for seven masters' level film students to conceive and produce an hour-long documentary to advance knowledge, cultural understanding and social action on one or more of the critical issues facing Long Island.*

**RUDAITIS MEDIA – CINEMA ARTS CENTRE \$12,000**  
*Toward production of a documentary film that explores the views, history, issues and influence of our nation's suburban communities in regional and national issues.*

**GRANTS TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF COMMUNITIES  
AND POPULATIONS DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED  
BY THE BROAD CRITICAL ISSUES \$117,000**

**IMMIGRANTS - \$37,000**

**LA FUENTE, A TRI-STATE WORKER & COMMUNITY FUND \$20,000**  
*For the Long Island Civic Participation Project's efforts to forge partnerships with organized labor unions to protect and enhance the rights and working conditions for immigrants.*

**WORKPLACE PROJECT, INC. \$17,000**  
*To educate immigrants on their legal rights and provide practical information if they are subject to an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) raid or arrest.*

**LOW-INCOME PEOPLE - \$65,000**

**EMPIRE JUSTICE CENTER \$18,000**  
*For the Empire Justice Center at the Touro Law School's Public Advocacy Center, to provide legal services to protect the rights of poor people who can't get adequate legal services and representation.*

**GREATER GORDON HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION \$15,000**  
**FUNDS ADMINISTRATOR: VISION LONG ISLAND**  
*Toward the salary of a community organizer responsible for overseeing community revitalization efforts and addressing critical community issues in this underserved hamlet.*

**ISLAND HARVEST \$15,000**  
*For the organization's food rescue operations that feed the hungry and needy in the Freeport area.*

**NASSAU/SUFFOLK LAW SERVICES COMMITTEE \$17,000**  
*To provide legal assistance to low-income and minority homeowners, enabling them to avoid foreclosure and remain in their homes.*



**PARENTS AND CHILDREN- \$15,000**

**MIDDLE COUNTRY LIBRARY FOUNDATION \$15,000**  
*To bring the two libraries serving Copiague and Valley Stream into the Family Place Network of 34 public libraries throughout Long Island that provide a wide range of services for parents and children, including promoting maternal and child health.*

**GRANTS TO ENHANCE THE CAPACITY OF  
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TO ADDRESS  
BROAD CRITICAL ISSUES \$422,500**

**ADELPHI UNIVERSITY - SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK \$25,000**  
*For the Long Island Center for Nonprofit Leadership to provide consulting services to strengthen select nonprofit organizations on Long Island.*

**CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF THE EAST END \$15,000**  
*To support new leadership as the Museum diversifies its donors and sources of revenue to ensure long-term viability.*

**COMMUNITY TRAINING ASSISTANCE CENTER \$255,000\***  
*For intensive management assistance to a limited number of critical Long Island nonprofit organizations.*

**ERASE RACISM \$25,000**  
*To strengthen the organization so that it can expand its efforts to eliminate structural and institutional racism on Long Island.*

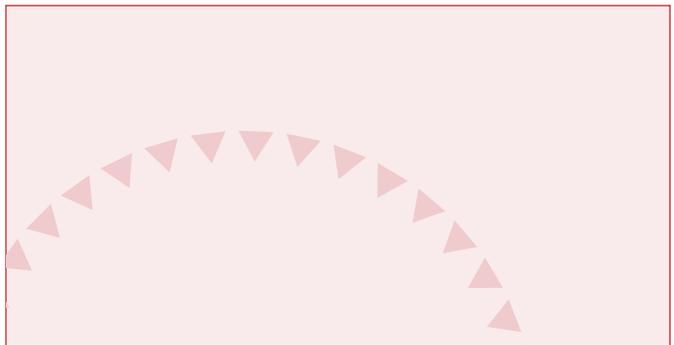
**HISPANICS IN PHILANTHROPY \$45,000**  
*To participate in the New York Funders' Collaborative for Strong Latino Communities and bring additional funding to Long Island based Latino-led and Latino-serving organizations.*

**LONG ISLAND IMMIGRANT ALLIANCE (LIIA) \$20,000**  
*To strengthen the principal coalition advocating on behalf of immigrant rights on Long Island.*

**LONG ISLAND FUND FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS \$22,500**  
*Operating support and consulting assistance related to a staff leadership transition at the LIFWG.*

**TEATRO EXPERIMENTAL YERBABRUJA \$15,000**  
*To enable a community theatrical arts program, focused on social change, to hire its first salaried staff person.*

\*Figure includes contributions for this grant from JPMorgan Chase Foundation, Pritchard Fund, LIUU Veatch Program at Shelter Rock.





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## ERASE RACISM TO HONOR LICF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**ERASE RACISM** is a nonprofit organization that carries out education, research and advocacy in support of eliminating racism on Long Island and beyond. It addresses institutional and structural racism: the policies and practices that result in inequities for African Americans and other people of color. Now an independent nonprofit organization identified by the Ford Foundation as a national model, ERASE Racism began in 2001 as an initiative of the Long Island Community Foundation where it was incubated for its first three years.

On June 2, 2009, ERASE Racism will honor Suzy Sonenberg, executive director of the Long Island Community Foundation, for her role in encouraging the Foundation to take on the challenge of addressing racial segregation and inequity on Long Island, and for her continuing work to support ERASE Racism.

At the time LICF embarked on the path that would

lead to the creation of ERASE Racism, Abraham Krasnoff was chair of the Foundation's advisory board and Helen P. McIntyre was its immediate past chair. Both Mr. Krasnoff and Mrs. McIntyre contributed their wholehearted support, their money, and their wisdom to the effort. Only seven months before his passing in 2007, Abe Krasnoff received an award from ERASE Racism for the courage and commitment he showed in leading the LICF in this direction. He was proud to also have the honor of having the award named for him in future years. Subsequent recipients of the Abraham Krasnoff Courage and Commitment Award were Basil Paterson and John Powell. Suzy Sonenberg will be the fourth recipient. The event will take place at Carlyle on the Green in Bethpage. For additional information on the event, contact Rosemarie Walker at 516-921-4863 or visit the website at [www.eraseracismny.org](http://www.eraseracismny.org). ▲