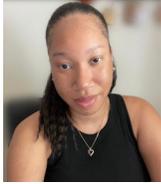


Highlights and Happenings



President's Message

"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world" - Desmond Tutu. Over the last three years, we have been grateful to be able to do our little bit of good wherever we can, to serve those who need it most. Thus far, our little bits of good put together have led to 5 communities served, ongoing partnerships with 4 public schools, and much needed essentials donated through our seasonal events to support over 1,000 families. Each year, we continue to be incredibly thankful for our donors and volunteers who make what we do possible!

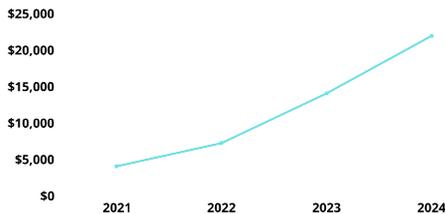
We have noticed that whether one is supporting as a donor, or as a volunteer, each person gives with the biggest smile! It's the natural enthusiasm that shows when lending a helping hand to something so impactful, having the best time while doing it and seeing the pure joy their thoughtfulness is bringing to those who need it most! We THANK YOU! *"There is nothing more beautiful than someone who goes out of their way to make life beautiful for others" - Mandy Hale.*

This is the fourth issue of our newsletter, and we hope that as you read through our happenings over the last year, you truly see how your support, bit by bit, is making the biggest difference! Thank you again, and we look forward to your continued support!

- Krystal Johnson

Quick Highlights

Funds Raised to Date: ~\$22,000 (+10% YOY)



Families Supported to Date: ~1,000



What's Happening Next

Calendar of Events



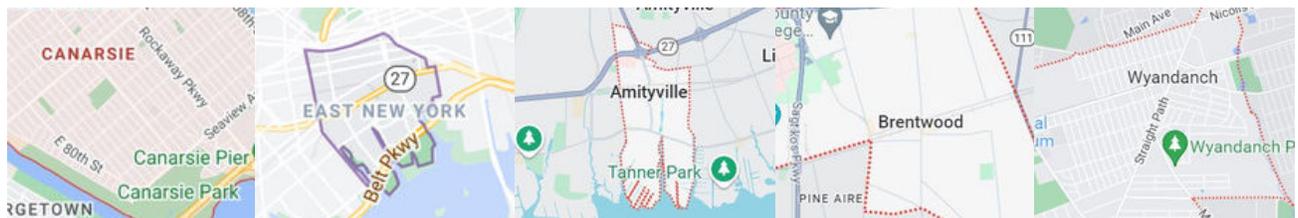
Stay tuned for our seasonal events & volunteer opportunities in the new year!!



"Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can."

-John Wesley

Communities Serviced to Date:





Spring into Giving Drive, May 2024



Through our partnership with *Wyandanch Memorial High School*, and the *Academy for Conservation and the Environment High School*, we distributed over 3,000 toiletry essentials, providing for 225 families.

Donated items included: Feminine Care Products; Diapers; Body Soap; Dental Floss; Lotion; Deodorant; Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; and Disinfectant Wipes.



ABC Back to School Supply Drive, August 2024

Through our partnership with *P.S. 345 - Patrolman Robert Bolden Elementary School* and *God is Day Care*, we distributed school supplies providing for 125 families.

Donated items included: Backpacks; Glue; Notebooks; Folders; Pencils; Crayons; Markers; Erasers; Scissors; Construction Paper; Pencil Pouches; and Pencil Sharpeners.



Fall into Giving Drive, November 2024

Working with our newest partner school, *Park Avenue Memorial Elementary School*, we provided Thanksgiving meal items to 50 families.

Donated items included: Turkeys; Mashed Potatoes Mix; Boxes of Corn Muffin Mix; Cans of Vegetables; Cans of Candied Yams; Boxes of Stuffing Mix; Boxes of Maccaroni & Cheese; Packets of Gravy; Cans of Cranberry Sauce; and Brownie Mix.

A very special thank you to our newest board member, Christine, for making this partnership happen!



We Love our Volunteers



“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has”

-Margaret Mead



Together,
we make a
Difference



“Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does”

-William James

A Big Thank You to our Partners



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and Communities**



“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much”

-Helen Keller

Meet Our '2025' Board Members



Krystal Johnson
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Vice-President



Charlotte Davis
Treasurer



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Member



Christine Pravata
Member



Jose Preza
Member

Board Member Spotlight ✨

Get to Know: *Christine* ✨



Christine is excited to bring her upbeat, passionate, and altruistic nature to A Little Food and Community. A career as a reading specialist allows Christine to spend her days spreading her love of words to young learners. She is mindful that students need to be able to focus on instruction rather than the hardships of life; and she wants to be able to support families who are dealing with outside struggles. Working with A Little Food and Community is a great way to assist communities in need of additional support so children can be provided the best opportunities for learning.

In the abundant spare time that a profession in education graciously affords her, Christine loves spending time with her family and friends, reading, exercising and dancing. She enjoys her summers on the beaches of Long Island and wherever else she can take a flight to find new adventures.

Thank you Christine! We are thrilled to have you on our team! ✨

Thank you for your continued support!! 😊

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