

Highlights and Happenings



President's Message

"In every community, there is work to be done. In every nation, there are wounds to heal. In every heart, there is the power to do it." – Marianne Williamson. Year after year, we continue the work—and because of that commitment, we have distributed nearly 7,000 pounds of food, 14,000 personal care essentials, and 5,500 school supplies. But these numbers only begin to tell our story. Our true impact is seen in the gratitude of someone receiving food they otherwise wouldn't have, in the relief of a parent able to send their child to school prepared to succeed, in the appreciation of a person who doesn't have to choose between a meal and basic toiletries, and in the smiles of our volunteers who continually show up with open hearts and helping hands. These are the moments that remind us that every act of giving—big or small—truly makes a difference!

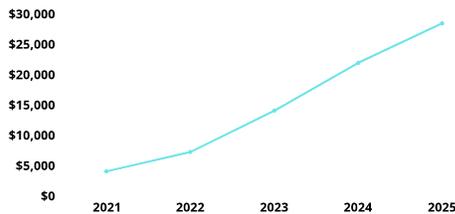
Across communities, inflation, reduced benefits, and rising living costs continue to increase the number of individuals struggling to afford basic essentials and facing food insecurity. We remain deeply grateful to everyone who joins us in filling need gaps and lifting others up. *"At the end of the day, it's not about what you have or even what you've accomplished. It's about who you've lifted up, who you've made better. It's about what you've given back."* – Denzel Washington.

This is the fifth issue of our newsletter, and as you read about the past year's efforts, we hope you feel proud of the impact you helped to make possible. Thank you again—we look forward to your continued support!

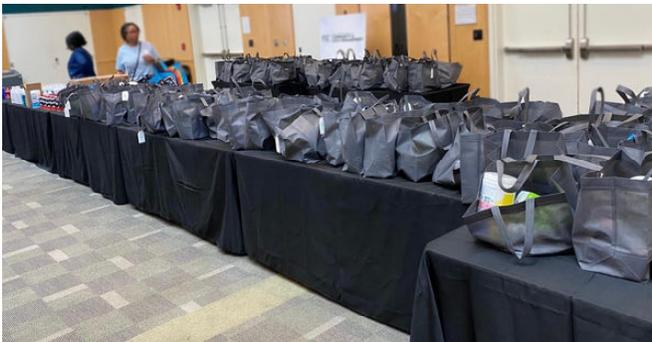
- Krystal Johnson

Quick Highlights

Funds Raised to Date: ~\$28,500



Families Supported to Date: ~1,500



What's Happening Next

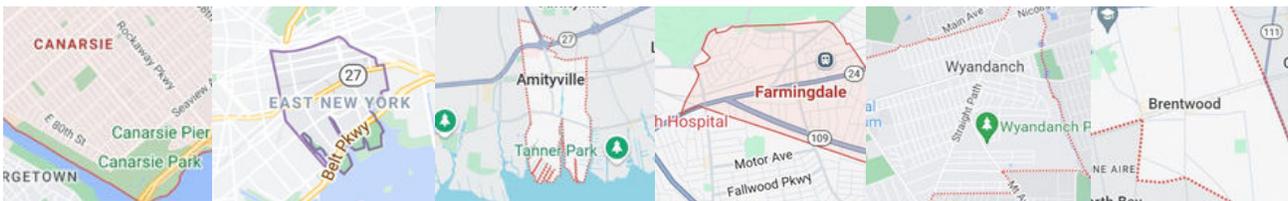
Calendar of Events

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

"Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve"

-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Communities Serviced to Date:





Spring into Giving 2025



In collaboration with our partner schools, in Spring 2025, we launched our 'Community Closet' initiative! The goal was to create or enhance on-site support spaces so that people in the respective communities have access to consistent, local assistance. At the same time, we onboarded a new partner school, *Farmingdale State College*, joining a network of local community organizations supporting the mission of their food pantry. 😊



For our Spring into Giving event, we were thrilled to be able to support each of our partner schools, distributing ~6,250 toiletry essentials, providing for ~340 families. Donated items included: Feminine Care Products; Body Wash; Body Wipes; Dental Floss; Lotion; Deodorant; Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; Shaving Cream; Laundry Detergent; Fabric Softener; and Disinfectant Wipes.



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Spring into Giving 2025



Park Avenue Memorial Elementary School



**P.S. 345
Patrolmen Robert Bolden**

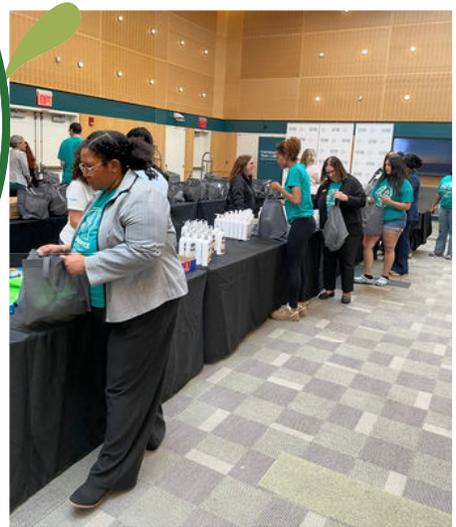


Farmingdale State College





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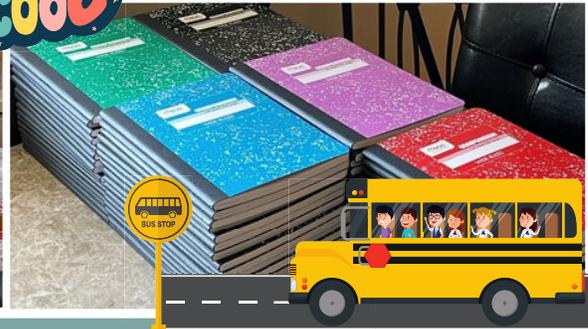


Back to School 2025



Through our partnership with *P.S. 345 - Patrolman Robert Bolden Elementary School*, we distributed 650 school supplies providing for 50 families.

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



Fall into Giving 2025



Through our partnership with *Park Avenue Memorial Elementary School*, we distributed ~1,650 meal items providing for 50 families.

Donated items included: Oatmeal; Pasta; Pasta Sauce; Mac & Cheese; Rice; Canned Vegetables; Beans; Fruit Cups; and Pretzels.



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Together,
we make a
Difference

A Big Thank You to our Partners



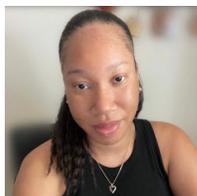
**Creating Healthy Schools
and Communities**



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

-Helen Keller

Meet Our '2026' Board Members



Krystal Johnson
Founder/President



Scotia Wegman
Vice-President



Charlotte Davis
Treasurer



Mandy Perez
Member



Christine Pravata
Member

“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

Thank you for your continued support!! 😊

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