



Annual Report 2021

Long Island Cares^{INC}



The Harry Chapin Regional Food Bank

A Message from our CEO

Long Island Cares, Inc. - The Harry Chapin Food Bank approached 2021 not knowing the impact the COVID-19 pandemic would have on our neighbors struggling with food insecurity. But we knew that the long-standing issue of hunger in America was now in the national spotlight. Today, thanks to you, the footprint of Long Island Cares and our founder Harry Chapin's vision of a Hunger-Free Long Island is stronger than ever.

Long Island Cares is part of the fabric of our Nassau and Suffolk neighborhoods. We don't just provide food to the hungry, we also give people a sense of community and a feeling that everyone matters. And we offer a chance for people to create social connections and support one another.

YOUR support in 2021 meant reaching more people and changing lives for the better. You played an essential role in helping fight hunger and food insecurity.

You are part of the SOLUTION to discover and respond to the root causes of hunger.

As we move forward, we bring the biggest lesson learned last year: We can achieve incredible feats when we work together!

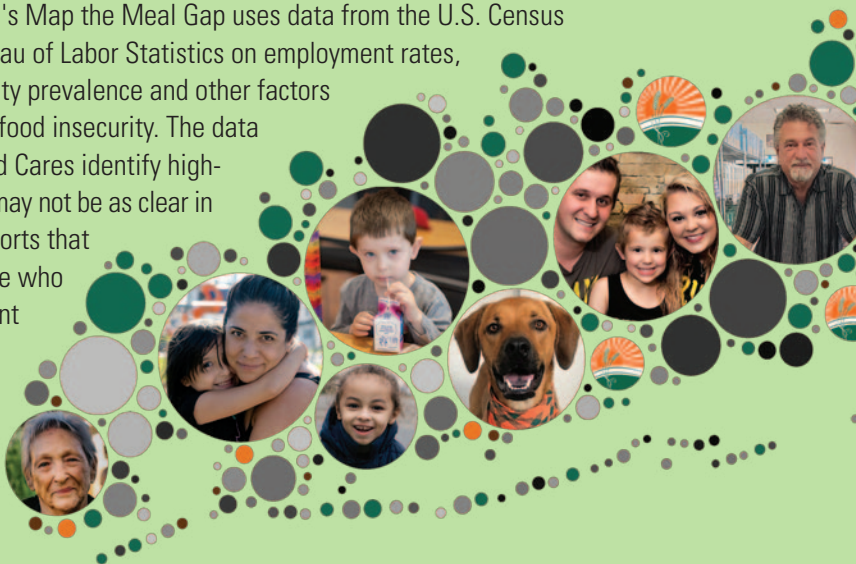
We don't know how things will play out in 2022, but we are sure of a few things:

- Unemployment and underemployment will remain.
- Inequities in food access will still exist.
- We will have another hurricane season and other potential emergencies on Long Island.
- People will continue to turn to Long Island Cares for help.
- Long Island Cares WILL be here for our community, just as it has been for 42 years.

You answered our call for help
time and time again,
and this unwavering support
keeps us going.

Mapping the Meal Gap

Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap uses data from the U.S. Census Bureau and Bureau of Labor Statistics on employment rates, incomes, disability prevalence and other factors associated with food insecurity. The data helps Long Island Cares identify high-need areas that may not be as clear in other hunger reports that only count people who utilize government programs.



It's hard to find the words to express our gratitude for the way you have supported people who are food insecure on Long Island. You helped Long Island Cares accomplish some remarkable achievements this past year. We know it is a cliché to say, "not all heroes wear capes," but we couldn't leave 2021 without expressing our thanks to you. Here's to YOU – our dynamic donors, caped contributors, valiant volunteers, and guardians of giving!

There isn't a vaccine for hunger, so it will take us all working together to make this a better year for our food-insecure neighbors. Thank you for your commitment to Long Island Cares, enabling food to be distributed equitably to your Long Island neighbors, in response to community needs, with care and dignity.

Sincerely,



Paule T. Pachter, ACSW, LMSW

Chief Executive Officer, Long Island Cares, Inc.



According to Long Island Cares CEO Paule Pachter, about 42% of the people served by Long Island Cares do not receive government entitlements.



How you can help

Our mission at work

Our goal is to bring together all available resources to benefit those suffering from food insecurity on Long Island. We also provide for the humanitarian needs of our communities. Get a behind-the-scenes look at just how Long Island Cares is working to end hunger on Long Island.



Food

Food sourcing and distribution is our number one priority. Your donations and funding help us purchase food in bulk. We also source food from food drives, government commodities, retail rescue and donations from the food industry.



Funding

We receive funding from different avenues. Your gifts, corporate sponsors, individual grants and government support fuel our operations.



People

Staff and volunteers work every day to solicit, assess, organize and distribute food to our programs and agency partners.



Direct Programs

We provide a diverse array of programs to meet the needs of our community. This includes Baxter’s Pet Pantry, Veterans Project, Kids Cafe, Emergency Response Services, Mobile Services and more.



Our Locations

We operate 7 satellite locations, in addition to our headquarters and main warehouse, which store, sort and distribute food as well as additional supplies and resources.



Member Agencies

We support our Member Agencies – such as food pantries, shelters, soup kitchens – by providing food, funding, resources and support to their missions.

Long Island Cares

Leadership

Setting a vision, initiating action, creating benchmarks and best practices

Innovation

Fostering creativity, flexibility, and adaptability that challenges constraints and drives progress for the benefit of those we serve

Collaboration

Diversity and achieving shared goals and solutions with diverse partners, clients, member agencies, donors, volunteers and other stakeholders

"Long Island Cares helps a lot of people. They help the entire community. At Long Island Cares, there is always a hand to help you"

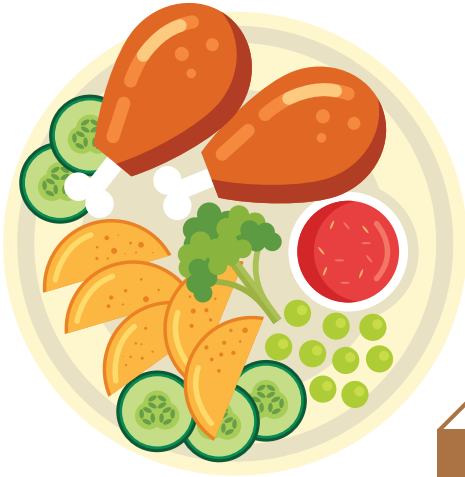
— Marina,
Long Island Cares
Guest

Your impact in 2021

In 2021, you helped thousands of families gain access to life-saving food.



11,473,798 meals
distributed



13.8M
total pounds of food
distributed

Volunteers donated
22,951 hours of time.



73,896 people were
served from our
satellite locations

Feeding America reports 33.9 million pounds of food distributed in Nassau and Suffolk counties by its 2 member organizations.

Organizational Values

Accountability

Organizational reliability, personal responsibility, transparency

Respect

Compassion and respecting the dignity and inherent worth of those we serve and those we work with

Empowerment

Trust and giving all staff, clients and member agencies tools, training and information to make their own positive impact

Stewardship

Our commitment to thoughtfully managing and caring for all of our resources



Our operations

2021 was a banner year for the operations team at Long Island Cares. Implementing New York State programs like Nourish NY and the Restaurant Resiliency Program helped Long Island Cares distribute more food faster than ever before.

The past year also brought increases in the cost of groceries, with prices of some items rising upwards of 30%. The operations team expanded its role within the local community by implementing several unique programs to combat these increased costs.

Retail Donor Program

To expand our network and form closer relationships with local food producers and retailers, Long Island Cares created a Retail Donor Program. We reached out to retailers such as Costco, Amazon, King Kullen, and others for donations of food and household supplies. In addition to products yet to hit the shelves we also “rescue” food items that are edible but not deemed saleable. These strategies help eliminate food waste

We rescued 1,999,163 pounds of food through our Retail Donor Program.



and provide a meaningful way for food retailers to give back to their communities.

Gus' Retail Rescue Program

Once the donations from the Retail Donor program arrive at Long Island Cares, the items are housed in Gus' Grocery Corner, and Gus' Retail Rescue volunteer team takes over. They inspect each product for safety and quality, then distribute and deliver the food and household supplies to the over 300 member agencies that work with Long Island Cares. The food is distributed

"We pick up from Gus' Grocery Corner every week and the program's attention to detail and the hard work that goes into making it successful is unmatched. We could not do what we do without the grocery corner."

— Gennifer E., Wyandanch, Church of God

659,354 pounds of food were distributed to agencies through Gus' Grocery Corner.

within 24 hours of its arrival at a Retail Rescue location to ensure its freshness.

Food Bank vs. Food Pantry

A **Food Bank** and a **Food Pantry** are two very different things.



Long Island Cares is a Food Bank

- A food bank functions as a warehouse.

A food bank can store and distribute millions of pounds of grocery products every year.

- Receives and/or purchases food and non-food items, then inventories, stores, and distributes to **Member Agencies**.

Member Agencies are comprised of food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters that provide food directly to individuals in need.

- Relies on volunteers to help sort and package items.
- Purchases (rarely donated) meat and poultry in bulk at a low cost for redistribution to their **Member Agencies**.

Other in-demand perishable food items delivered to food pantries include (but are not limited to) eggs, dairy, and fresh produce.

We are more than a Food Bank

- We help support Member Agencies with funds for equipment and capacity expansion, on-site distribution and food safety training, and nutritional education. Our Agency Support team makes sure every one of our Member Agencies has what they need to advance their mission. We awarded more than \$250,000 to support our Member Agencies in 2021.
- Offer additional support for people in need.



Long Island Cares engages in community outreach and offers educational initiatives, workforce development, and other initiatives that strive to break the cycle of poverty and improve the quality of life for food-insecure people.



With an estimated 218,000 people experiencing food insecurity on Long Island in 2021, both food banks and food pantries are crucial components in the effort to reduce hunger across Nassau and Suffolk.



Food Pantry

- Receives food from a food bank

Food pantries and food banks share the same commitment: to provide food to those in need.

Pantries can feed hundreds of people per week, and because every community is different, there are many kinds of pantries.

- Distributes food and other products on-site to the community.



Long Island Cares operates six of its own First Stop Food Pantries and partners with more than 340 other Member Agencies operating over 500 programs.

- Can be mobile to remove barriers preventing access to underserved areas.

Long Island Cares mobile food pantries enable quick, flexible delivery of food products, including meat and fresh produce.



The Feeding America nationwide network of food banks and food programs helps millions of people find food and groceries in their communities every year. Long Island Cares is one of two Feeding America member organizations serving Long Island.





Our Member Agencies

Long Island Cares proudly works alongside a network of more than **340 Member Agencies** that run a total of 516 programs. Because of your generous donations, Long Island Cares was able to provide food, funds, and more to keep the virtuous deeds coming.

In response to an increased need in historically underserved populations, Long Island Cares also distributed **\$14,765 in supermarket gift cards** to Member Agencies that serve clients with special diets such as kosher, halal, low sodium, vegan, and other dietary restrictions.

"Long Island Cares has been a godsend for us. While we get regular deliveries once or twice a month, we know we can send someone to Long Island Cares to pick things up for us to fill in the gaps between deliveries. We know that people depend on us, and we know we can depend on Long Island Cares. It's an extraordinary partnership."

— Zona, Open Arms Pantry



More than 110 Member Agencies attended Long Island Cares' farmers markets last year.

Long Island Cares held three agency farmers markets last year and invited agencies to “shop” for local produce for their patrons. The markets distributed **4,560 produce boxes** and helped families gain access to healthy fruits and vegetables.

We also partnered with Feeding NYS, a sister agency that works with the eight official Feeding America food banks in New York to provide additional fresh produce to our clients.

Feeding NYS provided
527,350 lbs
of farm-fresh
produce.

Additionally, Long Island Cares hosted more than 100 nutrition education workshops to educate Member Agencies about food safety, civil rights, and healthy recipes through the Just Say Yes to Fruits and Vegetables program.



Join the Network



Nourish New York and the Restaurant Resiliency Program

New York State helped Long Island Cares feed the food insecure and bolster the Island's economy in 2021. Grants from Nourish New York and the Restaurant Resiliency Program were significant, allowing us to purchase a variety of foods from vendors on and off Long Island, and ready-to-serve meals prepared by restaurants and distributed through our Member Agencies.

Nearly \$1.4 million in Nourish New York grant money was spent on seafood harvested from the East End to Nassau County; produce grown locally; and meat and dairy products from other parts of the state. Through the Restaurant Resiliency Program, Long Island Cares was allotted \$793,657 for meals prepared by partner restaurants and then distributed to the community.

The NYS/Long Island Cares partnership was a lifesaver to Long Islanders needing food for their families and businesses needing outside resources to survive.



Programs

Mobile Outreach services
provided 47,302 meals



Education and Workshops
170 sessions with
1,053 participants



"I came to New Paths during a difficult time in my life. The program encouraged me to write, to put myself out there, which led to me writing poetry and ultimately helped me overcome the challenges in my life." — Lisa O., New Paths to Achievement graduate

by the Numbers

1,595 Veterans were helped
at Long Island Cares satellites

Hope For The Homeless
provided 22,863 meals

Childhood Nutrition

Aspara'Gus'
Breakfast Food Truck
12,007 children

School Pantry
434 children
assisted

School Programs
85,040 meals and
snacks distributed

Summer Programs
43,467 meals
distributed



Long Island Cares offers programs to support a wide range of people on Long Island. Programs dedicated to feeding families, children, veterans, seniors, the homeless and more continue to flourish thanks to you.

- Mobile Services
- Veterans
- Senior Programs
- Pets
- Children's Nutrition
- Education/Training
- Emergency Services
- Vocational Placement

During the past year, your donations and support helped our programs extend their reach into areas hardest hit by the pandemic and to those historically underserved populations that suffer from food insecurity.

We provided clients with culturally appropriate food that best represents the populations we are serving. Items such as masa, yucca, oxtail, and more regularly appear on the Long Island Cares menu, ensuring that all populations not only receive food but enjoy it as well.



Learn more about
our programs

18,431 Seniors were
served by Supporting Our
Seniors (S.O.S.)

*"When the S.O.S. van arrives, everyone in
my community gets so happy and excited.*

*It's a wonderful program because they bring us so many healthy
foods that we don't have to risk going to the grocery store ourselves
to get, and we're all very appreciative."* — Grace, S.O.S. Client

"I don't think Long Island Cares sees me as having a disability. They just see me as a person, and I really like that. I've found that if you allow Long Island Cares to become a part of your life, they will take you and walk with you step by step through whatever you need to do."

— Roosevelt, Veteran and VetsWork Graduate



Since its inception, VetsWork has successfully placed 176 Veterans in gainful employment.

People you've helped

Your efforts have not gone unnoticed. Veterans such as Roosevelt, who is visually impaired, were able to utilize our VetsWork program and gain meaningful employment.

You also helped seniors such as Daphne, a 100-year-old recipient of our Mobile Pantry, to live a happy and independent life.



165,879 Meals were provided to seniors

"I believe the Lord has kept me here for a reason, and I'm grateful for every day. God bless Long Island Cares."

— Daphne

72.4% of the Food Insecure Community on Long Island are people of color according to Feeding America.

I.D.E.A. Inclusion. Diversity. Equity. Access.

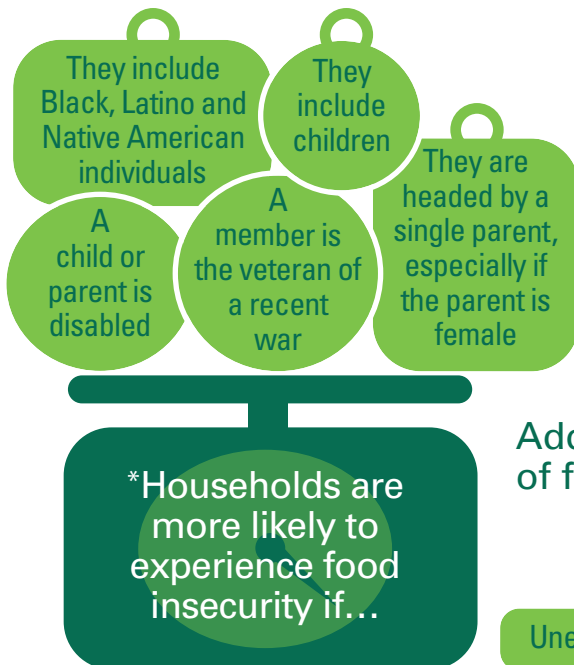
Providing every person with enough food to live is an essential role of Long Island Cares. We believe eating healthy should be a right, not a privilege. When everyone can access and afford healthy food, your whole community benefits. That's what Long Island Cares is passionate about and working towards every day.

There are still too many barriers to good health. Historically, marginalized groups disproportionately experience those barriers. Through our programs, Member Agencies, and the Center for Community Engagement (CCE), we have deepened our commitment to addressing racial and geographic disparities that lead communities of color on Long Island to experience food insecurity.



"All of us should be involved in our own futures to create a world that our children will want to live in."

— Harry Chapin



Additional drivers of food insecurity...



The people facing hunger on Long Island are at the center of all we do. Long Island Cares is working to address the inequities in who is facing hunger – and who is accessing our services. We're working to remove the barriers to food security. And in doing this, we are making communities stronger.

Long Island Cares' vision is a Hunger-Free Long Island.

*This is based on the most recent USDA data: <https://www.ers.usda.gov/webdocs/publications/102076/err-298.pdf?v=3714.5>

Our volunteers

Last year Long Island Cares welcomed **3,148 volunteers** who worked **26,976 hours** for our community. From corporate groups and scout troops to those just looking to give back to their community, our volunteers represent an essential part of the Long Island Cares family. Because of them, we flourish.



**Volunteer
today!**



Throughout the year, Long Island Cares supporters, corporate groups, student groups, and more hosted an incredible **6,049 food drives** that raised **970,414 pounds of food** for families in need.



During the holidays, thanks to your support, 201 Long Island Cares Member Agencies received **4,809 turkeys**, **6,163 turkey breasts**, and **3,712 trimmings boxes** to ensure that families were able to enjoy a holiday meal together.



Expanding our reach

Long Island Cares, Inc.

The Harry Chapin Food Bank Essential Market

You helped our programs extend their reach into areas hardest hit by the pandemic. Our Bethpage location first opened as a food packing location during COVID, then became a “Super Pantry” allowing clients to choose food. Then to meet the increased need, we cut the ribbon on the permanent Harry Chapin Food Bank Essential Market. It offers a diverse food selection and simulates a grocery shopping experience for patrons through a Client-Choice system. The Essential Market works to ensure that the families they serve have their cultural dietary needs met. In 2021, Bethpage provided 68,940 meals to 7,644 individuals. In the last quarter alone, Bethpage served 23,301 meals to 2,575 individuals that represent 786 Long Island families.

Center for Community Engagement

In May we opened the Center for Community Engagement (CCE) and invited allied organizations to join our team. We provided these groups office space so they can network with Long Island Cares programs and bring in their own clients to benefit from their services and ours.

At the CCE we held two community resource fairs, inviting professionals from various organizations and businesses dedicated to helping those in need of jobs. The Center for Community Engagement also hosted a Department of Labor Job Fair with **more than**

72 allied organizations
partnered with Long Island Cares
for 3 Resource and Job Fairs.

30 employers assisting job
seekers.





Our Veterans Project

Long Island Cares is about much more than food, and because of your support our Veterans Project accomplished many things over the past year. From working alongside veterans and finding them meaningful employment, to helping others access benefits owed to them by the government, Long Island Cares was there for veterans in 2021.

Care Coordination

Our Care Coordination program – which helps veterans secure benefits and services – helped feed vets, found them housing, and provided an invaluable link to other essential services.

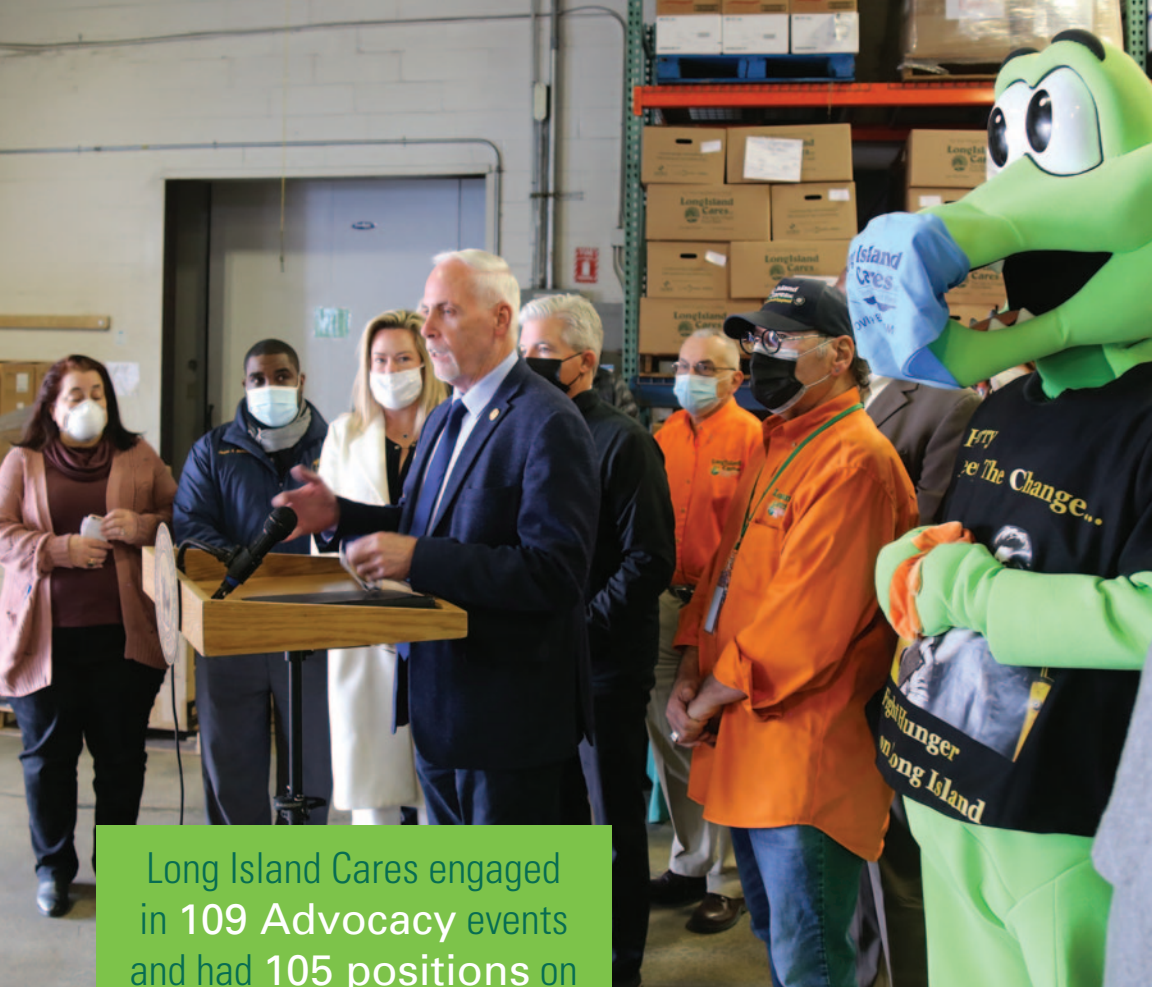
VetsWork

The VetsWork program provided valuable services to dozens of veterans looking to enter or re-enter the workforce. Our Veteran Life Skills Specialist assisted veterans with resume writing, interview skills, conducting a job search, and other professional goals.



Learn more about
our Veterans Project

The Veterans Project Mobile Pantry
delivered 99,000 meals
to homebound veterans thanks
to your donations.



Long Island Cares engaged in 109 Advocacy events and had 105 positions on proposed legislation.

Advocacy

Throughout the year, Long Island Cares advocacy team pushed for bills in both the state and national legislature. Long Island Cares advocated alongside members of Feeding New York State for Nourish New York to become a permanent program, which was signed into law in November.

The team also pushed congressional representatives for a second national White House Conference on Food, Nutrition, Hunger, and Health to garner support for our neighbors in need.

Long Island Cares also coordinated the advocacy efforts of the Suffolk County Legislature's Food Policy Council to make it possible for downstate schools to purchase milk from New York State. The new policy helps Long Island school districts receive an increased reimbursement of 25 cents per meal served instead of 5.9 cents per meal.



In 2021, "Harry Chapin Day" was proclaimed in Suffolk County. The day will be celebrated by Suffolk on July 16. "Harry Chapin Day" aims to inspire and encourage others to help their neighbors in need, as Harry did for so many years.

Our development

The pandemic has changed the landscape of food insecurity and philanthropy. Long Island Cares has seen dramatically increased support since the Coronavirus pandemic began in March 2020. The third year of the pandemic is upon us, and the food insecurity it has caused continues. But the enthusiasm and immediacy that generated funds previously are diminishing.

In 2021, 27,552 donors stepped up to help neighbors struggling with hunger.

Changes necessary to fight hunger have caused Long Island Cares' budget to increase significantly, and our current budget is almost

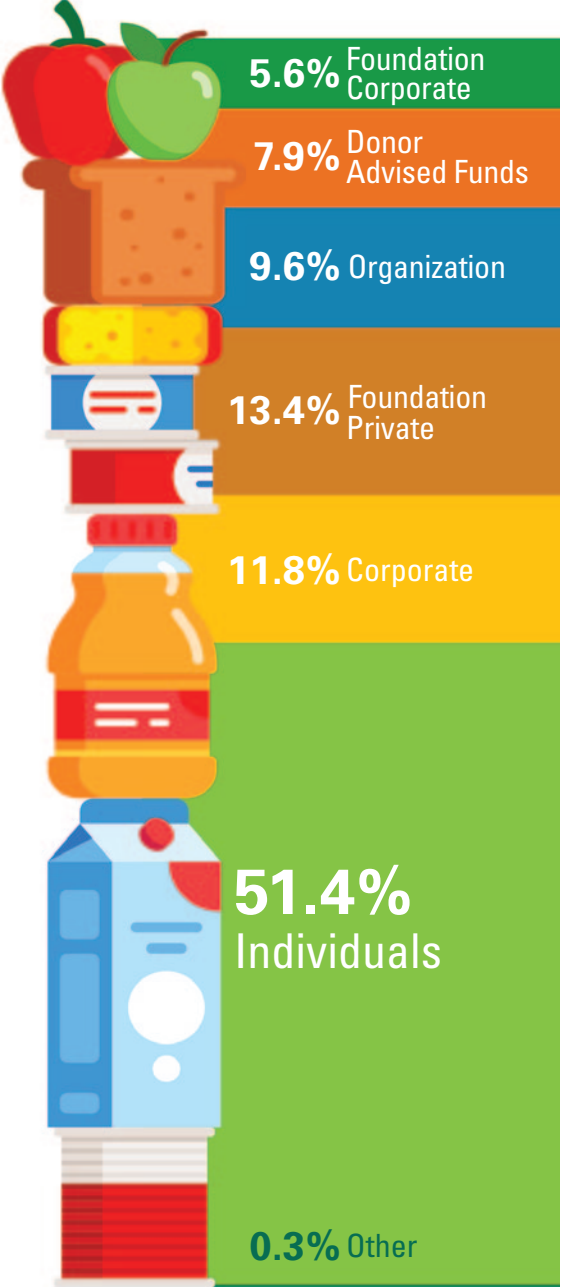
double the 2019 budget. This is primarily due to the increased amount and costs of food, higher transportation costs, and the additional staff needed to manage the increased distribution volume. Reserves will need to be used to address the need expected to continue for the next few years.

Long Island Cares is dedicated to fiscal responsibility to safeguard our ability to lead our community in the fight to end hunger.

Long Island Cares aims for transformational change on Long Island, and that cannot be done without YOU. Your gifts provide food and resources to those making the difficult decision between food, housing, and medicine – the **more than 218,000 people** experiencing food insecurity on Long Island.



Public Support and Fundraising Percentages



Your generosity brought us this far, and Long Island Cares cannot scale back now, with so many of your neighbors still in need. Your ongoing support will keep new programs running and ensure innovations can continue.

At Long Island Cares, we believe every donation in any amount counts as much as the next. Every dollar given by individuals, corporations, families, and anyone else helps support our mission of ending hunger.

Your generosity and partnership have been extraordinary. Thank you for continuing to help your neighbors put food on their tables and for your steadfast support of Long Island Cares. Your continued support is critical in the fight against hunger.



Donate Now!

We are honored to support Long Island Cares and its vision of “A Hunger Free Long Island”. We are grateful for their compassion, kindness, and caring, and the difference they make in the lives of our neighbors who are hungry and food insecure. — Anna Kirk, American Regent

2021 Major Donors

Thank you for your remarkable commitment and support in 2021. Together we can end hunger on Long Island.

Alpern Family Foundation, Inc.

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Bailey Family Foundation

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BankUnited

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Become a Monthly Donor.

Our Feed It Forward Program ensures a consistent source of funding, allowing Long Island Cares to quickly respond to urgent issues the moment they arise.

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Long Island Cares, Inc. makes every effort to ensure the accuracy of our Major Donors list.

You can be a Corporate Donor.

We are grateful to the corporate donors who generously give their time and financial support. You are our heroes.



Finance and inventory control

As a Feeding America food bank member, we are required to have three months of operating costs, but are encouraged to have up to six months of costs in reserve. For Long Island Cares that amounts to \$3.5 million and \$7 million, respectively, to ensure we can serve the community regardless of fundraising success. Fortunately, with your generous support over the last two years, Long Island Cares has been able to set aside \$13.2 million in reserves so we can continue to address the elevated need expected in the community over the next few years.

Unspent funds are being carried over into 2022 to allow us to transition from an emergency crisis response to a long-term response. Donated food has declined while the need for food remains very high. We will need to purchase significantly more food to aid all people in need for the foreseeable future.

The reserves will be used to

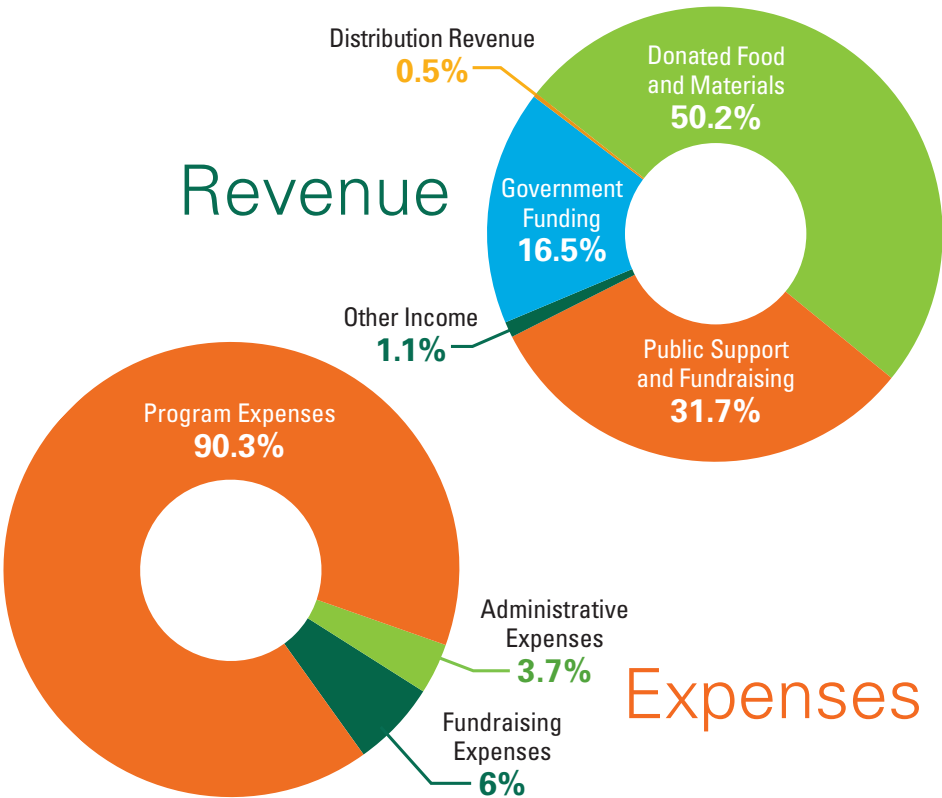
- address higher levels of food bank services
- purchase culturally appropriate foods and manage the rising cost of food
- increase infrastructure within the organization to efficiently distribute more food
- increase grassroots community engagement and reduce the stigma around food insecurity
- implement new software providing more robust information to our administrative team, allowing staff to be more efficient and get food into the community faster
- address diversity, equity, inclusion, and access within the organization’s programs
- upgrade existing infrastructure at our headquarters and build a strong foundation for the Center for Community Engagement to provide state-of-the-art meeting and training facilities for our staff and allied organizations

Statement of Financial Position

Assets	2021	2020
Current Assets	\$15,950,982	\$14,484,215
Fixed Assets, Net	3,505,612	3,350,385
Other Assets	1,355,934	1,113,244
Total Assets	\$20,812,528	\$18,947,844
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	\$1,497,307	\$1,943,445
Net Assets		
Without Donor Restrictions	18,111,688	16,213,199
With Donor Restrictions	1,203,533	791,200
Total Net Assets	\$19,315,221	\$17,004,399
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$20,812,528	\$18,947,844

This data has been condensed from the Financial Statements audited by Nawrocki Smith, LLP Certified Public Accountants of Melville, New York.

Long Island Cares is an independent, nonprofit 501(c)3 organization and proud member of Feeding America. Our comprehensive approach to fighting hunger tackles food insecurity as a symptom of poverty and develops solutions to address both. We show our appreciation for every gift of time, talent, and funding to our mission by committing to transparency and excellence in communication with our donors.



Statement of Activities

Revenue	Total	Pct
Public Support and Fundraising	\$10,786,080	31.7%
Government Funding	5,629,980	16.5%
Distribution Revenue	163,678	0.5%
Donated Food and Materials	17,088,874	50.2%
Other Income	361,337	1.1%
Total	\$34,029,949	100%

Expenses	Total	Pct
Program Expenses	\$28,629,631	90.3%
Administrative Expenses	1,179,970	3.7%
Fundraising Expenses	1,909,526	6.0%
Total	\$31,719,127	100%

Copies of the audited statements through year ended December 31, 2021, including the accountant's unqualified opinion dated April 25, 2022, are available upon request from Long Island Cares, Inc.

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Dave Cassaro

"In the wake of the pandemic, food insecurity has risen to unprecedented levels. I'm proud to be part of an organization that provides

not only food, but a variety of programs that support the root causes of hunger. We are staffed by an awe-inspiring team of dedicated employees and a group of incredible volunteers."



Larry Dunn

"During COVID, Long Island Cares assisted over 287,000 Long Islanders that experienced food insecurity for the first time. This

included over 19 million pounds of food that was distributed during this time. I am so proud to be a part of a great team, as one of the Board of Directors at Long Island Cares. More importantly, I am so proud of the accomplishments of Paule Pachter and his team, who worked tirelessly through a tough time to take care of those in need. I commend their excellence in their continued service to the Long Island community!"



Sara Siddiqui, MD

"It is truly an honor for me to be a part of Long Island Cares. As a pediatrician, I know one of the best ways to ensure the health of

a child is to make sure they are not experiencing hunger. Hunger can impact not only physical development but also mental health. Helping children ultimately helps families and our future.

Long Island Cares has been particularly impactful to help fight food-insecurity using their community outreach programs to combat the root causes of hunger.

It is an honor to be alongside volunteers, staff, and everyone involved with Long Island Cares and share the same goal, to help fight hunger on all levels."





Looking ahead

Sustainability | Quality | Diversity

Long Island Cares will focus on sustaining the growth of our programs and resources developed over the last two years, ensuring we meet the needs of the communities we serve. We will deliver programs that focus on the root causes of hunger and help your neighbors rise out of the cycle of poverty and food insecurity.

Long Island Cares will source more food, including quality nutritious food from new and existing supply sources. We will make sure all Member Agencies have the food they need.

Long Island Cares will build our capacity to distribute this food – and do so equitably. We will make it easier for people to get the food assistance they need. We will address common barriers to accessing nutritious food and reach the people on Long Island most disproportionately affected by food insecurity.

We're going to capitalize on this moment when hunger is in the spotlight so we can get even more people working together.



You can help solve hunger today and end hunger tomorrow.



The Harry Chapin Regional Food Bank

Our mission

To bring together all available resources for the benefit of the hungry and food insecure on Long Island and, to the best of our ability, provide for the humanitarian needs to our community. Our goals are to improve food security for families, sponsor programs that help families achieve self-sufficiency, and educate the public about the causes and consequences of hunger on Long Island.

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