

Annual Report 2022



BECAUSE IT TAKES MORE THAN FOOD TO FEED THE HUNGRY



Long Island Cares Organizational Values

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.

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.

A Message from our President & CEO

I am pleased to present you with Long Island Cares' Annual Report and share our progress at the regional food bank over the past year. As President and CEO, I am proud to report that we continue to keep our founder Harry Chapin's vision of a hunger-free Long Island at the forefront of our work. With your generous support, we continue to significantly impact the lives of those struggling with food insecurity in our communities.

Making change that lasts

The past year has been challenging for many across Long Island, and the need for our services has only grown. Our team has worked tirelessly to ensure that we can meet the increasing and changing demand for emergency food assistance. You will read about our new focus groups and studies that enabled us to respond to the people we serve by providing foods they said they want to see offered in our member food pantries.

We continue to adapt our programs and services to make a lasting impact. Providing culturally relevant food brings comfort into the lives of Long Island families and helps reduce the stigma of food insecurity that some people experience. Through the generosity of our donors and community partners, we have been able to distribute more food, serve more people, and implement new programs that address the root causes of food insecurity.

None of this would have been possible without the incredible support of **YOU – our volunteers, donors, and community partners**, and I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you.



By providing foods that people not only need but prefer, better relationships are built within the community. It also encourages those who enjoy those foods to seek the help they need.

Your support and shared commitment to fighting hunger allows us to continue our vital work.

As we look ahead to the coming year, we know much work still needs to be done. However, I am confident that with your continued support, we will be able to overcome any challenges we may face and continue to provide essential food assistance to those who need it most.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our mission and for being a critical part of the solution to end hunger in our community.

Sincerely,

Paule T. Pachter, ACSW, LMSW
President & Chief Executive Officer, Long Island Cares, Inc.

LICARES Leadership

*setting a vision, initiating action,
creating benchmarks and best practices.*



What is food insecurity?

The U.S.D.A. defines food insecurity as the lack of consistent access to enough food for every person in a household to live an active, healthy life. And right now, over 230,000 of our neighbors on Long Island are suffering from it.



These Long Islanders are parents, students, children, seniors, veterans, and more. Many food-insecure people work full-time, but inflation and rising grocery costs have made it difficult, if not impossible, to keep up. It's up to all of us to help lift our neighbors out of food insecurity so they may lead happy and fulfilling lives.

Root causes of hunger include:

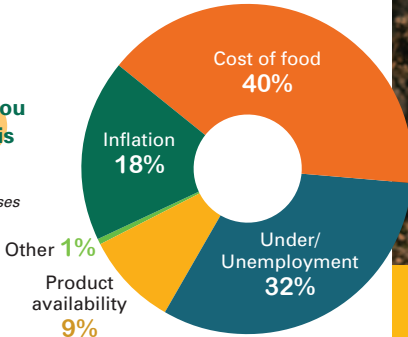
- Unemployment
- Diminishing SNAP benefits
- Disabilities & chronic health conditions
- Lack of affordable housing
- Lack of education
- Systematic racism & racial discrimination



To better help us understand and address the need within our community, Long Island Cares conducted two research studies, **The State of Food Insecurity on Long Island** and **Equitable Food Access**. These studies helped us clearly understand who was visiting our pantries and why.

Why do you utilize this pantry?

1,689 responses



high cost of living

Wyandanch FG4 Speaker 6: *“Half of these people are holding onto their houses by the skin on their bodies. So, you know, it’s a sad reality, but that’s what I feel like is going on and it’s gonna be crazy. So, I feel like they’re trying to like fade it out so there won’t really be any programs accessible to the people out here that really need it. So, you’re gonna have to like do your research and really stay aware of what’s going on to get the best for you and your family being out here in my opinion...I feel like that like those apartments right up the road is a perfect example. It’s like, okay, who did you really make that affordable for?”*

Wyandanch FG2 Speaker 4: *“One mistake I made when I retired, I quickly found out that the bills don’t retire”*



These studies explored everything from the root causes of hunger to detailed demographics about Long Island Cares visitors. Read both studies on our website.





"Inflation is killing me. I used to be able to go in the store and spend a good \$280 and be all right, but now I'm spending at least \$500 for the same amount of food."

— Equitable Food Access Study participant

How we're addressing the need

2022 was a challenging year for our community. As Long Island Cares continued to respond to the lingering effects of the pandemic, we also faced new challenges and developed permanent solutions to overcome them.

Last year, Long Island Cares saw **more than a 50% increase in people visiting our First-Stop Food Pantries.**

To help meet this need, we partnered with more local retailers to secure significant and consistent donations, including sourcing culturally relevant foods. We also took extra measures to rigorously plan our food orders to prepare for unexpected rises in visitors to our First-Stop Food Pantries and Member Agencies.

In 2022, Long Island Cares helped boost the Long Island economy by purchasing from local food producers. We also supported the local fishing industry and local farms among other initiatives.

Long Island Cares' 321 Member Agencies include faith-based organizations, soup kitchens, local food pantries, and more.

We reconfigured supply systems to keep up with the increased need and better adapt to the unpredictability of food shortages and how many people would require assistance. **Providing nutritious food to those in need will always be at the heart of Long Island Cares' mission**, but it takes more than food to feed the hungry, so we must consistently innovate and grow.

LICARES

Innovation & Collaboration

Utilizing our community's strengths and skills to feed Long Island.

Veterans Project

Long Island Cares is dedicated to serving our nation's veterans through service programs like **Military Appreciation Tuesdays**, **VetsWork**, and our **Coordinated Care program** to ensure that all Long Island vets can live a life of happiness and good health.

Aside from our direct-service programs, **Long Island Cares attended 101 veteran-centric events across Long Island**, distributing food, serving on panels, hosting resource fairs, and advocating for policies to lift veterans out of poverty.

100,302 lbs. of food and household supplies, including 74,013 meals, were provided to veterans and their families in 2022.

Our comprehensive care-coordination services continued to support veterans, while the **VetsWork** program successfully helped Long Island vets secure and sustain meaningful employment.

At our First-Stop Food Pantries, **we provided 7,168 Long Island veterans with access to the food and resources necessary for a smooth transition to civilian life.** We are honored to serve them and extend our deepest gratitude to all our nation's veterans.



Learn more about the Long Island Cares Veterans Project.



"At VetsWork, I learned how to perfect my resume, find a job, network, and promote myself to potential employers. It was an incredible experience that helped me reach all my professional goals."

— Rudy, VetsWork graduate

Advocacy

Throughout the past year, the **Long Island Cares Chapin Center for Public Policy**, in collaboration with our regional partners, advanced priorities and championed the needs of the Long Island community.

We secured an additional \$22 million in funding for New York State's Hunger Prevention and Nutrition Assistance Program (HPNAP) by working with Feeding New York State. This significant achievement granted Long Island Cares an **additional \$1.8 million in funding for 2022**.

Long Island Cares also hosted listening sessions during the **White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition & Health** wherein community members shared their thoughts and experiences on food insecurity during the event in a public forum. Afterward, Long Island Cares collected their recommendations and sent them to the White House and Congress to help make the conference as inclusive and impactful as possible.

Read more about
Long Island Cares'
Advocacy efforts.



In 2022, volunteers donated
30,831 hours of service
to Long Island Cares.

Volunteers

Thank you to our volunteers who joined our mission this past year! You donated a **remarkable 30,831 hours of service** to our organization, a **34% increase over 2021**.

"A lot of our guests are coming here for the first time. They are often nervous or cautious so I always try to put a smile on their face and comfort them however I can."

— Donna, Long Island Cares volunteer



"I'm grateful for this job fair to get an opportunity to speak with potential employers face to face. Plus, I feel like I'm leaving today with more resources than I could have ever hoped for."
 — Anthony, CCE Job Fair attendee

Center for Community Engagement (CCE)

During the first full year of the Long Island Cares Center for Community Engagement (CCE), we hosted over 30 community events, including job and resource fairs, forums, press conferences, and legislative panels.

The CCE was created to offer space and generate synergy among allied partner organizations and our community. Throughout the year, members of our community presented educational workshops. They engaged in ongoing discussions on advocacy, social policy, and grassroots organizing, all to foster a comprehensive and shared vision toward addressing the root causes of hunger.

"When I see people suffering, I can't help but feel a need to do good. I see volunteering as the least I can do for people." — Steve, Long Island Cares volunteer

Long Island Cares volunteers serve the public directly, sort and pack food, deliver food to our homebound neighbors, and represent us at community events. You are versatile and dedicated to our mission and vision of a Hunger-Free Long Island. We are incredibly thankful for your support.

 Sign up to become a Long Island Cares volunteer today!





Your donations helped provide 11,385,744 lbs. of food to our community.

"Thank you, Long Island Cares, for giving me food!"
— Kingdom, age four, Freeport

"When I first started going to food pantries, it didn't feel good. I thought everyone would judge me because of my situation. But Long Island Cares didn't. They took us in and took care of us."
— Susan, Mineola

Your impact from start to finish

During 2022, our donors gave our organization incredible amounts of food, funds, and time. Because of your passion for helping others, our mission to end hunger on Long Island continued unimpeded. Together, we can end hunger on Long Island.

You helped provide meals to over 114,000 people who visited Long Island Cares' First-Stop Food Pantries in 2022.

LICARES
Accountability
Delivering on our promises to feed Long Island.

207 families were able to keep their beloved pets because of your support of Baxter's Pet Pantry.

"Long Island Cares is helping a lot of people, and I'm just so thankful they can help me out until I get back on my feet." — Drew, Huntington

You volunteered in our warehouse and operated our fleet of mobile programs. You also held **countless fundraisers and events that raised \$340,328** and made a massive difference in our community.

You provided our homeless neighbors in need with **21,316 lbs. of food and supplies** through our Hope for the Homeless program.

You hosted **4,366 food drives that provided our neighbors 853,312 lbs.** of life-saving food.

Because of your dedication to giving back, we will continue to be a reliable, trustworthy source of aid for 230,000 food-insecure Long Islanders. Thank you for all that you do.

"I'm so thankful for everyone at Long Island Cares. I would encourage everyone who needs help to come to get it. I tell family, friends, anyone. Everyone could use some extra help." — Montier, Freeport

You helped serve **1,875 Long Island vets** at our First-Stop Food Pantries.



From Donation to Tables

Have you ever wondered how Long Island Cares ensures your donations are placed in the hands of our neighbors? Take a look at our process below.

Food drives and retail donations

Long Island Cares' donors host food drives to collect food and supplies for our community. Additionally, local retail partners provide food and supply donations to Long Island Cares on a weekly basis.

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Monetary Donations

Long Island Cares' monetary donations are sorted by members of the Development team and logged into our donor management system then the money is used to purchase food and support operations and our direct service programs.

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Warehouse

Donated and purchased food arrives in the warehouse where volunteers sort the items into bins, checking for quality and safety.

Our mobile programs bring food to locations across the Island to serve guests of Long Island Cares where they live.



Food allocation

Food is then allocated either to specific programs, placed into Gus' Grocery Corner for Member Agencies to pick up, sent to Long Island Cares' First-Stop Food Pantries, or packed into 30 lb. emergency food boxes distributed by Long Island Cares.

Each week, Long Island Cares drivers deliver food items to Long Island Cares' First-Stop Food Pantries for our visitors to enjoy.



Volunteer-packed bags of food are utilized by children's programs like Kids Cafe or Pack it up for Kids to ensure every child has enough to eat over the weekend or after school.



Food and household supplies are distributed to or picked up by Member Agencies from Nassau and Suffolk to feed their visitors across Long Island.



Next...

Distribution

From here, food is distributed to the 230,000 people in need on Long Island through a variety of ways.

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Over 40
retail partners
contributed
2,609,283 lbs.
of grocery
items
to the food bank
during the year,
a 30.5% increase
over 2021.

Operations

Long Island Cares' mission is to provide nourishment and support to individuals and families facing food insecurity. We understand that hunger can affect anyone, regardless of age, background, or circumstances. That is why we approach our guests with the utmost compassion, treating each individual with dignity and respect. We strive to create an environment where they feel safe, welcomed, and supported during their time of need.

In 2022, **Long Island Cares received 2,559,580 lbs. of food and household products from Feeding America, representing an increase of 645,424 lbs. or 33.7% over fiscal year 2021.** The increase in supply reflects a simultaneous increase in demand due to inflation, rising grocery costs, and pandemic aftershocks in the market.

Yet, Feeding America products represented a minority of Long Island Cares' products, as our outstanding donors provided 38% of our total food items.

Because of your generosity, we can now also provide our diverse visitors with culturally relevant foods, including oxtail, yucca, tropical fruits, masa flour, kosher and halal products, and much more. Understanding the preferences of Long Island's diverse communities is critical for **helping our multicultural neighbors and ensuring an inclusive and welcoming experience for all visitors.**

LICARES Respect/DEI

Treating ALL our guests, donors, and volunteers with the utmost levels of compassion and care.

U.S.D.A./Feeding
America products
represented
25% of our total
food items.

Long Island Cares
purchased
37% of our
total food
items.

Our generous
donors provided
38% of our
total food
items.



Long Island Cares also built a secondary cooler that stores new cultural foods, fresh produce, and other perishables for visiting Member Agencies to distribute to their communities.

Outside of food,
local retailers provided
our community with
**131,353 lbs. of
personal care
products**
to help ease the burden
on families battling
food insecurity.

We believe that by treating guests, donors, and volunteers with compassion and care, we create a stronger and more inclusive community. We are committed to fostering an environment where everyone feels valued, heard, and empowered to create positive change.

Together, we can make a difference in the lives of our neighbors in need.



Programs

This past year Long Island Cares was tasked with new challenges. Rising inflation, food shortages, and more

plagued our community and brought about unprecedented levels of food insecurity, forcing many Long Island families to utilize food pantries for the first time.

In 2022, Long Island Cares' First-Stop Food Pantries served **114,656 people** a total of **1,041,765 Meals.**

Island Cares saw a 64% increase in the number of people visiting our First-Stop Food Pantries.

23,135 seniors were served at First-Stop Food Pantries in 2022.

Throughout the year, the number of visitors steadily continued to rise. For instance, in **December 2022**, compared to **December 2021**, Long

As children began to return to school, the need for healthy meals during and after school also grew.

Our **Pack it up for Kids** program provided 68,838 weekend meals and snacks for children in need, while **Kids Cafes** provided 69,856 meals for children enrolled in after-school programs across Long Island.



Our Summer Food Service Program provided **41,253 meals to children** while school was out of session.

"I feel so good helping out with Kids Cafe; not only do I get to educate these kids, but I also get to provide them with nutritious food. It's a great way to ensure everyone is happy and fed before doing their homework."

— Lindsey, Kids Cafe volunteer

Our Kids Cafes saw a **153.4% increase** in meals distributed compared to 2021.

The Aspara'Gus' Breakfast Food Truck served **16,161 children** in 2022.



“Living on a fixed income is difficult, and we rely on these visits to keep us fed. It’s a wonderful program, especially around the holidays.”
 — Regina, S.O.S. recipient

Hunger 101 workshops educated 900 students in 2022, a 35% increase from 2021.

Because of the increased need on Long Island the Long Island Cares mobile fleet of vehicles provided food at a significantly larger amount of locations in 2022.

To meet the need the fleet was enhanced by the addition of an all-electric van.

The Mobile Food Assistance Unit (MFAU) formerly known as the Mobile Outreach Resource Enterprise (MORE) van **distributed 70,588 lbs. of food** to communities in need, a 44.7% increase from 2021.

Our **Supporting our Seniors (S.O.S.)** van **delivered 154,575 meals to seniors in need** and expanded the program to many more senior communities on Long Island, hit hard by inflation and rising grocery costs.

By developing new relationships with healthcare providers and tribal communities, we expanded all of our mobile distributions and provided access to nutritious foods to more Long Islanders, no matter where they live.

Our non food related programs helped over 2,000 Long Islanders to find employment, better understand hunger through workshops, and more. This includes:

- **New Paths to Achievement**
- **VetsWork**
- **Veterans Coordinated Care Program**
- **Hunger 101**
- **Kids United Against Hunger**
- **Hope for the Homeless**
- **Emergency Response and Recovery Services**

See the full list of our programs on the Long Island Cares website.



Agencies

In 2022, we provided our **321 Member Agencies** with valuable tools to help them meet the increased need in their communities.

Because of your generous donations and grants from our corporate partners, **Long Island Cares was a consistent, reliable, and trustworthy food source for our agencies throughout the year.**

Your donations provided the necessary funds to source items that many pantries have never stocked, to feed a growing and diverse population. New initiatives like providing halal meats to our Muslim neighbors and stocking our kosher pantries with kosher goods helped ensure all our agency visitors received foods they not only needed but also preferred to eat.

Long Island Cares hosted a series of

workshops to help our agencies in various ways



321 agencies (1,394 attendees) were invited for training sessions throughout the year

Our nutritionist hosted **25 nutrition and food safety workshops** for **321 attendees**

Our Just Say Yes to Fruits and Vegetables nutritionist hosted **55 recipe and nutrition workshops** for **386 attendees**

Learn more about **Long Island Cares Agencies** by visiting our website.



LICAREs Empowerment

Providing our agencies with the tools they need to meet the growing demand for food assistance.



Gus' Grocery Corner in Hauppauge, where agencies are invited to pick up fresh produce and other perishables donated by local retailers, distributed an astounding **737,352 lbs. of fresh food to Member Agencies.**



"Helping people is more than just giving out food; it's about making them feel accepted and appreciated, something we always strive for at Island Heart."
— Kat, Island Heart Food Pantry coordinator

Long Island Cares also hosted an agency turkey distribution in November to help offset holiday food shortages. **We distributed 3,252 turkeys, 3,367 roaster hens, and 404 hams** to our agencies to help ensure that their visitors could enjoy a full holiday meal regardless of their cultural preferences. Additionally, our supermarket partners **donated over \$10,000 in gift cards** to provide extra assistance to agencies around the holidays.

At Long Island Cares' Farmers Market in May 2022, 42 agencies picked up 798 cases of fresh Long Island-grown produce.



Development and Communications

Long Island Cares relies on donations and grants to sustain our operations and programs, and fundraising plays a crucial role in the success of Long Island Cares, enabling us to fulfill our mission, expand our programs and services, and gain community support.

Your generous giving allowed us to purchase necessary food and equipment, hire staff, develop new initiatives to expand programs and services, reach new audiences, and increase our impact.

Effective communication is vital as it shapes Long Island Cares' image and reputation, engages stakeholders, and helps achieve our mission. Communication is also critical for fundraising, as it helps us convey how **your** gifts support Long Island Cares' mission and impact.

This past year, Long Island Cares launched the Newsroom, a one-stop shop to keep up with all things Long Island Cares. Featuring interviews, news spots, articles, and more, it's the best place to get the scoop on food bank happenings.



LICARES Stewardship

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

In 2022,
26,665 donors
including
6,847 new donors
helped ensure
families struggling with
food insecurity could
count on us for help.

We hope you better understand how your dollars support our mission to end hunger by sharing compelling stories of those you have helped through media outlets, quarterly print newsletters, impact reports, and other communications channels. We continued to utilize social media to engage in new and exciting ways as we increased our ability to interact with our supporters through educational posts and videos.



We are thankful for all the creative ways you gave to Long Island Cares! In addition to gifts through direct mail and online campaigns, you supported us at events, through food drives, donor advised funds, monthly contributions, gifts of stock, workplace giving, planned giving, and in-kind donations of products and services. We are thrilled to build stronger relationships with you and the community and are so grateful for those who

chose to increase your support this year.

Public Support & Fundraising Facts

Foundation Corporate	4.2%
Donor Advised Fund	9.6%
Organization	5.8%
Foundation Private	16.1%
Corporate	10.9%
Individual	51.6%
Other	1.7%



We were also excited to debut the **Chapin Legacy Walkway** in 2022 as an ongoing opportunity for permanent name recognition of donors at our headquarters. Highlighting donors like you and your contributions shows the impact of your support and encourages new donors and

continued engagement. Long Island Cares is excited to offer NEW naming opportunities at our Hauppauge office in 2023!

Contact Development & Communications to learn more about sponsorship and naming opportunities.



Long Island Cares will continue to serve people in need and advocate to end hunger. This will only happen if we work together to provide more resources to the people who need them most. No child should have to experience hunger. No parent should have to choose between buying groceries or paying the bills. Access to nutritious food should be a universal right. We will continue to fight for that right until every person in our community has equitable, stable access to nourishing food.

Long Island Cares CAN do this with YOUR help!



2022 Major Donors

Thank you for your remarkable commitment and support in 2022. Together we can end hunger on Long Island.

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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

Financial transparency is crucial for Long Island Cares to build credibility with you, our donors, and stakeholders.

Long Island Cares is an independent, nonprofit 501(c)3 organization and a 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 prioritize our commitment to responsible stewardship, ensuring accountability, and promoting good governance of the organization. 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.

Financial statement highlights:

- **Total assets increased \$1.9 million to \$22.8 million**

Unspent funds are being carried over into FY2023 to allow us to continue to address the elevated need expected in the community over the next few years.

- **Donated products decreased \$442K to \$594K**

Donated food has declined while the need for food remains very high. The food bank will need to purchase significantly more food to aid all people in need for the foreseeable future.

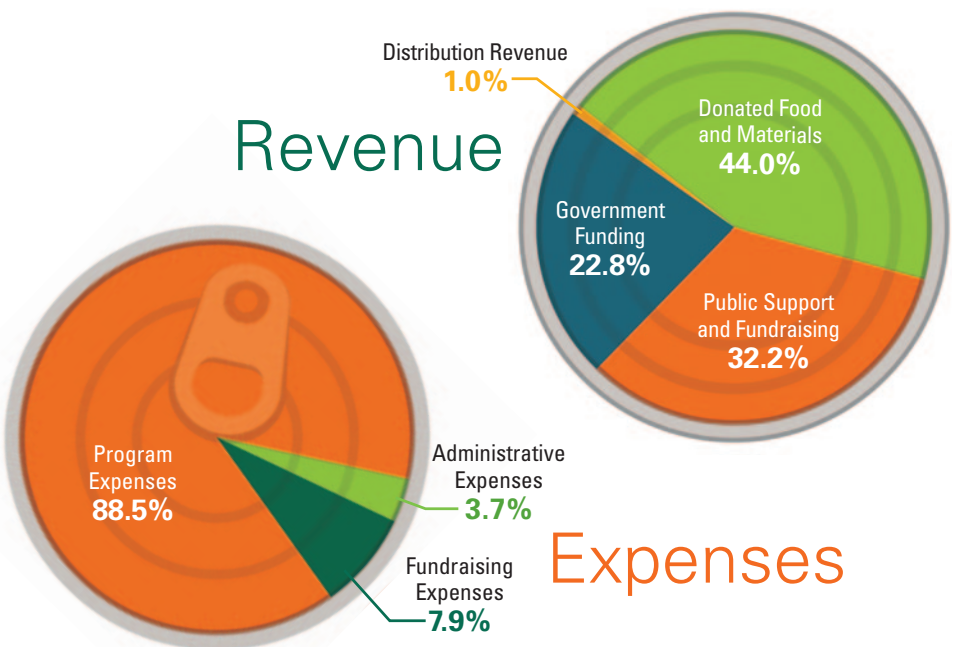
- **Decrease in net assets of \$1.3 million**

As a result of funds used to purchase food to supplement the decline in donated and federal goods received.

- **Total expenses decreased \$2.5 million to \$29.2 million**

The most significant line decrease was in-kind expenses, donated food and goods, and The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP*) goods.

**TEFAP Provides USDA commodities to families in need of short-term hunger relief through emergency food providers like food banks.*



Statement of Financial Position

Assets	2022	2021
Current Assets	\$14,948,039	\$15,950,982
Fixed Assets, Net	4,017,138	3,505,612
Other Assets	3,791,612	1,355,934
Total Assets	\$ 22,756,789	\$20,812,528
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	1,937,644	\$1,497,307
Non-Current Liabilities	2,795,482	0
Net Assets		
Without Donor Restrictions	17,226,603	18,111,688
With Donor Restrictions	797,060	1,203,533
Total Net Assets	\$18,023,663	\$19,315,221
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$22,756,789	\$20,812,528

Statement of Activities

Revenue	2022	2021
Public Support and Fundraising	\$9,203,499	\$10,786,080
Government Funding	6,247,956	5,629,980
Distribution Revenue	273,685	163,678
Donated Food and Materials	12,042,084	17,088,874
Other Income	(376,163)	361,337
Total	\$27,391,061	\$34,029,949
Expenses		
Program Expenses	\$25,871,480	\$28,629,631
Administrative Expenses	1,068,652	1,179,970
Fundraising Expenses	2,300,479	1,909,526
Total	\$29,240,611	\$31,719,127

Support services expenses as % of total support & revenue, and investment income are 11%. The above data has been condensed from the consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2022, audited by Nawrocki Smith, LLP Certified Public Accountants of Hauppauge, New York. Copies of the audited statements, including the accountant's unqualified opinion dated April 27, 2023, are available from Long Island Cares, Inc. upon request.

Visit our website to see previous years
financial records and annual reports.



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"King Kullen's commitment to Long Island Cares runs deep, and I am honored to be part of this partnership as a board member. Witnessing the impact of our food drives and weekly donations firsthand has been invaluable and reaffirms our dedication to serving hungry Long Islanders." — Tracey Cullen



"As a member of the board, I am consistently in awe of the dedication, innovation, professionalism, and persistence of the Long Island Cares staff, and the enthusiasm and the work ethic of the volunteers who together join in helping bring the necessities of life to Long Islanders in need wherever and whenever needed." — Michael Deering



"Giving back to our community is of utmost importance. It is a responsibility we all share, and it has the power to transform lives. When we contribute our time, resources, and support Long Island Cares - The Harry Chapin Regional Food Bank, we uplift those who are facing food insecurity and create a stronger, more resilient community. Together, we can make a lasting impact and ensure that no one goes hungry in our neighborhoods." — Dr. Sara Siddiqui

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Looking Forward

Increasing evidence shows that people with uncertain access to food have lower diet quality, higher rates of diet-related disease, and higher healthcare costs.

Long Island Cares is proud to have launched new partnerships with healthcare systems to help families across Long Island. Started in the summer of 2022 as a pilot program, "to-go-bags" comprised of non-perishable food items are being distributed at Catholic Health hospital emergency rooms when a patient is screened and deemed in need of emergency food. We have also partnered with the American Academy of Pediatrics and Allied Physicians Group to address pediatric food insecurity. This innovative approach surrounds screening pediatric patients and providing emergency food and nutrition education.

All partner healthcare providers will begin implementing provisions to screen patients for food insecurity. Patients and families identified as food insecure will receive a nutrition consultation and navigation to community food resources and entitlement programs. Long Island Cares will continue to work with our allied healthcare partners to ensure any Long Islander in need has access to the emergency food network.

We are committed to fighting food insecurity on the front lines and are excited to partner with more healthcare partners in 2023!

Want to get involved? Visit our website to see all the ways you can give back to your community.



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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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