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# Community Partnership Guide

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Hofstra University aims to develop students into responsible citizens who give back to their local and global communities. In order to do so, Hofstra has developed strong partnerships with local not-for-profit organizations and associations. This guide includes all the organizations which are part of Hofstra's network, and has been published for students, administrators and faculty looking to be more involved in service. Hofstra was included on the *President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll* in 2008 and 2009, the top honor an institution of higher learning can receive from the federal government for community service. Help us continue our dedication to serving the community!



Students interested in further service opportunities should visit [hofstra.edu/oslaservice](http://hofstra.edu/oslaservice). To promote individual service projects, students may add them to our service calendar. On our website, click on "Service Calendar" and then select "Post Opportunities." E-mail [OSLA@hofstra.edu](mailto:OSLA@hofstra.edu) to be added to our service LISTSERV to receive information about upcoming events!

Any not-for-profit organizations interested in being added to our *Community Partnership Guide* may e-mail the Office of Student Leadership and Activities at [OSLA@hofstra.edu](mailto:OSLA@hofstra.edu). Not-for-profits organizations may also post service opportunities on our service calendar.

## American Red Cross – Nassau County Chapter

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<b>Contact</b>	Saleha Awal
<b>Phone</b>	516-747-3500, ext. 218
<b>E-mail</b>	AwalS@usa.redcross.org
<b>Website</b>	nassauredcross.org

### Description

The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization led by volunteers that provides relief to victims of disasters, and helps individuals prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. It does this through services that are consistent with its congressional charter and the fundamental principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

## Big Brothers Big Sisters of Long Island (BBBSLI)

<b>Address</b>	The E. David Woycik, Jr. Building, 70 Acorn Lane, Levittown, NY 11756
<b>Contact</b>	Jasmessina Hille
<b>Phone</b>	516-731-7880, ext. 22
<b>E-mail</b>	Jhille@bbbsli.org
<b>Website</b>	BBBSLI.org

### Description

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Long Island provides mentors to those in need on Long Island. Become a Big Brother or Big Sister to a child from a local elementary school, right here on campus! The program is every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5 p.m., when school is in session. All students interested are requested to commit to the fall and spring semesters. Schedule an on-campus interview with our mentoring supervisor by contacting BBBSLI about the Hofstra Mentoring Program.

## California Avenue Elementary School

<b>Address</b>	236 California Avenue, Uniondale, NY 11553
<b>Contact</b>	Veronica Schauder, Social Worker
<b>Phone</b>	516-918-1850
<b>E-mail</b>	vschauder@uniondaleschools.org
<b>Website</b>	cas.uniondaleschools.org/

### Description

Make a difference in the lives of local children by helping them with their homework, playing with them at recess, reading to them during class, etc. Hofstra often works with California Avenue Elementary School, which is located next to Hofstra University. For information e-mail Dr. Brian Clocksin at [brian.d.clocksin@hofstra.edu](mailto:brian.d.clocksin@hofstra.edu).

## CASK, Creative Art Space for Kids Foundation

<b>Address</b>	48D Atlantic Avenue, Lynbrook, NY 11563
<b>Contact</b>	Carlo Thertus and Karen Michel-Thertus
<b>Phone</b>	516-596-4278
<b>E-mail</b>	info@creativeartspaceforkids.org
<b>Website</b>	caskfoundation.org

### Description

CASK is a nonprofit visual arts center that provides youth with the opportunity to explore the arts through hands-on activities, including drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery, mixed media, book arts and art exhibitions in its studio and gallery. Classes take place Wednesday through Saturday, year-round, with an additional summer art camp session June through August.

## Child Abuse Prevention Services (CAPS)

<b>Address</b>	1579 Northern Boulevard, Roslyn, NY 11576
<b>Contact</b>	Betty Gross
<b>Phone</b>	516-621-0552
<b>E-mail</b>	dbrandwein@capsli.org
<b>Website</b>	capsli.org/

### Description

Child Abuse Prevention Services (CAPS) is Long Island's leading nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention of bullying, child abuse and neglect, and the promotion of Internet safety. CAPS is the only organization utilizing volunteers to work directly with children and youth in New York's Nassau and Suffolk Counties elementary, middle and high schools, by providing free educational programs.

## Child Care Council of Nassau

<b>Address</b>	925 Hempstead Turnpike, Suite 400, Franklin Square, NY 11010
<b>Contact</b>	Ann Schindler, Community Events Manager
<b>Phone</b>	516-358-9250
<b>E-mail</b>	getinvolved@childcarenassau.org
<b>Website</b>	childcarenassau.org/

### Description

Child Care Council of Nassau offers child care counseling and referrals to families, professional development and technical assistance to active and potential providers, and offers services to employers interested in the child care needs of employee's families. Child Care Council of Nassau also serves as an informational resource and public voice for child care issues facing Nassau County's diverse communities.

## Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

<b>Address</b>	425 Broad Hollow Road, Suite 318, Melville, NY 11747
<b>Contact</b>	Arlene Dayboch, Director of Special Events
<b>Phone</b>	516-827-1290
<b>E-mail</b>	adayboch@cff.org
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://cff.org/Chapters/longisland/">cff.org/Chapters/longisland/</a>

### Description

Since 1955, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has been the driving force behind the pursuit of a cure. Thanks to the dedication and financial backing of our supporters – patients, families and friends, clinicians, researchers, volunteers, individual donors, corporations, and staff – we are making a difference.

## Family and Children's Association

<b>Address</b>	100 E. Old Country Road, Mineola, NY 11501
<b>Contact</b>	Jeanette Scott
<b>Phone</b>	516-746-0350, ext. 372
<b>E-mail</b>	<a href="mailto:JScott@familyandchildrens.org">JScott@familyandchildrens.org</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://familyandchildrens.org">familyandchildrens.org</a>

### Description

With more than 30 programs for infants, children, teenagers and seniors, Family and Children's Association volunteers are a vital resource for families on Long Island. Volunteers work with teenagers, assist children in a day care nursery, mentor adolescents, and help seniors.

## Habitat for Humanity in Nassau County

<b>Address</b>	1421 Northern Boulevard, Manhasset, NY 11030
<b>Contact</b>	Nina Foley
<b>Phone</b>	516-627-6047
<b>E-mail</b>	<a href="mailto:hfhnc@hfhnc.org">hfhnc@hfhnc.org</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://hfhnc.org">hfhnc.org</a>

### Description

Habitat for Humanity in Nassau County seeks to address affordable housing needs specifically to deserving Nassau County families. The homes are built entirely through donations from individuals, schools, religious organizations, foundations and corporations. Volunteers do almost all the construction of the homes.

## Health and Welfare Council of Long Island

<b>Address</b>	1 Helen Keller Way, Fourth Floor, Hempstead, NY 11550
<b>Contact</b>	Gloria Baca
<b>Phone</b>	516-483-1110
<b>E-mail</b>	gbaca@hwcli.com
<b>Website</b>	hwcli.com

### Description

The Health and Welfare Council of Long Island (HWCLI) responds to the needs of Long Islanders through direct services and local, state and federal advocacy efforts. The HWCLI also serves as the umbrella for public and voluntary agencies serving Long Island's poor and vulnerable individuals and families.

## Hempstead Boys & Girls Club

<b>Address</b>	40 Washington Street, Hempstead, NY 11550
<b>Contact</b>	Jennifer Canas
<b>Phone</b>	516-292-3447
<b>E-mail</b>	Jcanas@hbgclub.com
<b>Website</b>	hbgclub.com

### Description

The mission of the Hempstead Boys & Girls Club is to inspire and enable all young individuals, especially those that need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. The organization provides after-school and summer recreation opportunities for school-age children and youth residing in the Village of Hempstead.

## Hempstead Community Oriented Police Services Unit (C.O.P.S.)

<b>Address</b>	99 Nichols Court, Hempstead, NY 11550
<b>Contact</b>	Arrion Cross
<b>Phone</b>	516-483-6200, ext. 317
<b>E-mail</b>	across@hempsteadpd.com
<b>Website</b>	villageofhempstead.org/police/community.asp

### Description

C.O.P.S. are the liaisons between civic associations, community groups and business organizations in the Village of Hempstead. A member of the Community Oriented Police Services Unit is assigned to individual associations or groups, attends its monthly meetings, and is responsible for quality of life violations and other matters of a non-emergency nature reported to the police.

## Hempstead Coordinating Council of Civic Associations Inc.

<b>Address</b>	236 Fulton Avenue, Suite 202, Hempstead, NY 11550
<b>Contact</b>	Reginal Lucas, President
<b>Phone</b>	516-414-4595
<b>E-mail</b>	hccoca@optonline.net
<b>Website</b>	hccoca.com

### Description

The Hempstead Coordinating Council of Civic Associations Inc., established in 1980, is a nonprofit civic association that serves the residents of the Incorporated Village of Hempstead and helps to unite local tenant organizations, civic associations, and block associations.

## Hempstead Hispanic Civic Association Inc.

<b>Address</b>	236 Main Street, Hempstead, NY 11550
<b>Contact</b>	George Siberón, Executive Director
<b>Phone</b>	516-292-0007
<b>E-mail</b>	hhca@optonline.net
<b>Website</b>	N/A

### Description

The Hempstead Hispanic Civic Association Inc. is a community-based organization that provides services in housing, including first-time home buyer workshops, credit counseling, tenant's rights workshops, eviction prevention, and translations services for Spanish-speaking individuals. The organization also assists tenants with filing DHCR complaints forms.

## Hempstead Park Nursing Home

<b>Address</b>	800 Front Street, Hempstead, NY 11551
<b>Contact</b>	Sheila Rienecker, Director of Recreation
<b>Phone</b>	516-705-9700, ext. 255
<b>E-mail</b>	N/A
<b>Website</b>	nynursinghome.com

### Description

Hempstead Park Nursing Home's mission is to provide a complete and varied program of specialized services designed to enhance the quality of life and the well-being of each individual it serves.

## H.E.V.N. – Helping End Violence Now (Hempstead/Roosevelt Chapter)

<b>Address</b>	40 Main Street, Lower Level, Hempstead, NY 11550
<b>Contact</b>	Minister J. Raymond Mackey, II
<b>Phone</b>	516-538-1108
<b>E-mail</b>	Min.jaymackey2@aol.com
<b>Website</b>	N/A

### Description

H.E.V.N. is a coalition of faith-based ministries, law enforcement agencies, school districts/educational institutions, government officials, businesses, community organizations/agencies, individuals and families. Its goal is to preserve the quality of life for all by preventing the growth of and reversing the negative influence of gang and youth violence upon communities.

## Homes for the Homeless – Saratoga Inn

<b>Address</b>	Queens, NY
<b>Contact</b>	Tinnycua Williams
<b>Phone</b>	718-224-0670
<b>E-mail</b>	twilliams@hfhny.org
<b>Website</b>	hfhny.org/

### Description

At Homes for the Homeless, the mission is to provide homeless families with the opportunities and support necessary to move out of a shelter and live independently. With the knowledge that family homelessness is first and foremost a poverty issue that disproportionately affects children, Homes for the Homeless has adopted a family-based, child-centered, education-focused approach to all its programs and services.

## Honeysuckle Foundation for Children With Cancer

<b>Address</b>	P.O. Box 1491, Melville, NY 11747
<b>Contact</b>	Rene Giacalone
<b>Phone</b>	631-885-1009
<b>E-mail</b>	ragiacalone@honeysucklefoundation.org
<b>Website</b>	honeysucklefoundation.org

### Description

The Honeysuckle Foundation for Children With Cancer is an organization dedicated to working with pediatric oncologists, psychologists and social workers to improve the quality-of-life and the emotional support for children diagnosed with cancer as well as their families.

## The INN (Interfaith Nutrition Network) – Mary Brennan Soup Kitchen

<b>Address</b>	100 Madison Avenue, Hempstead, NY 11550
<b>Contact</b>	Marilyn Miller, Manager of Volunteers and Donations
<b>Phone</b>	516-486-6243, ext. 206
<b>E-mail</b>	mmiller@the-inn.org
<b>Website</b>	the-inn.org

### Description

The INN (Interfaith Nutrition Network) addresses issues of hunger and homelessness on Long Island by providing food, shelter, long-term housing, and supportive services in a dignified and respectful manner for those who seek help. It is a not-for-profit, volunteer-based organization with a dedicated staff, broad base of community support, and a commitment to educate the public about these issues.

## Island Harvest

<b>Address</b>	192 2nd Street, Mineola, NY 11501
<b>Contact</b>	Joan Flynn
<b>Phone</b>	516-294-8528, ext. 121
<b>E-mail</b>	joan@islandharvest.org
<b>Website</b>	islandharvest.org

### Description

Fighting hunger and touching lives, Island Harvest serves as the bridge between those who have surplus food and those who need it, supplying more than 570 community-based nonprofit organizations on Long Island with critical food support to help stem the advancing tide of hunger in our communities. Island Harvest has delivered more than 63 million pounds of food, supplementing nearly 49 million meals, since its inception in 1992.

## Leadership Training Institute

<b>Address</b>	50 Clinton Street, Suite 610, Hempstead, NY 11550
<b>Contact</b>	James McKay, Program Manager
<b>Phone</b>	516-483-3400, ext. 24
<b>E-mail</b>	jmckay@ltiny.org
<b>Website</b>	ltiny.org/

### Description

The Leadership Training Institute seeks to develop leadership skills in children and youth of disadvantaged and minority communities. The agency offers programs in the areas of education, residential care and social development. It directs efforts, energies and resources toward educational and developmental programming and related research projects for these young individuals and their families. The institute also offers programs in areas of education, residential care and social development.

## Life's WORC Inc.

<b>Address</b>	1501 Franklin Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530
<b>Contact</b>	Jessie P. Miller, Executive Assistant/Volunteer Coordinator
<b>Phone</b>	516-741-9000, ext. 242
<b>E-mail</b>	jmillerworc@hotmail.com
<b>Website</b>	lifesworc.org

### Description

Life's WORC Inc. is a not-for-profit human service organization advocating for individuals with developmental disabilities, mental retardation and autism.

## Long Island Council of Churches (LICC)

<b>Address</b>	1644 Denton Green, Hempstead, NY 11550
<b>Contact</b>	Rev. Tom Goodhue, Executive Director
<b>Phone</b>	516-565-0290
<b>E-mail</b>	licc@optonline.net
<b>Website</b>	nccusa.org/ecmin/licc/

### Description

The Long Island Council of Churches (LICC) is the coordinating body for the ecumenical work of churches throughout Nassau and Suffolk Counties. For more than three-and-a-half decades, the LICC has been an effective center for the coordination, referral and assistance for low-to-moderate income Long Islanders.

## Long Island Food Not Bombs

<b>Address</b>	10 Lloyd Point Drive, Huntington, NY 11743
<b>Contact</b>	JonSTeps
<b>Phone</b>	631-223-4370
<b>E-mail</b>	LongIslandFoodNotBombs@gmail.com
<b>Website</b>	LIFNB.com

### Description

Long Island Food Not Bombs shares free groceries, clothing, books, toys, hot meals and other necessities with thousands of individuals across Nassau, Suffolk and Kings Counties every week. It also works on projects to improve local communities, such as community gardens, mural projects, park cleanups, etc. In addition, Long Island Food Not Bombs works with local communities to fight against racism, discrimination, sexism, homophobia, and other social ills.

## Lutheran Social Services of New York

<b>Address</b>	475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1244, New York, NY 10115
<b>Contact</b>	Sue Lewin
<b>Phone</b>	212-870-1100
<b>E-mail</b>	slewin@lssny.org
<b>Website</b>	lssny.org

### Description

Within the Lutheran theological framework and in response to the commitment of the Christian church to love and justice, Lutheran Social Services of New York, a professional social service agency of the church, seeks to enable individuals of all ages to reach their full potential through the provision of therapeutic, educative, residential and preventive services.

## Make-A-Wish Foundation of Metro New York

<b>Address</b>	1111 Marcus Avenue, Suite LL22, Lake Success, NY 11042
<b>Contact</b>	Melaine Francis, Director of Volunteer Resources
<b>Phone</b>	516-944-6212
<b>E-mail</b>	mfrancis@metrony.wish.org
<b>Website</b>	metrony.wish.org

### Description

The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions, to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.

## Making Strides Against Breast Cancer – American Cancer Society

<b>Address</b>	132 West 32nd Street, New York, NY 10001
<b>Contact</b>	Amber Young
<b>Phone</b>	212-237-3886
<b>E-mail</b>	Amber.Young@cancer.org
<b>Website</b>	cancer.org/stridesonline

### Description

Together with our millions of supporters, the American Cancer Society (ACS) saves lives and creates a world with less cancer and more birthdays by helping individuals get well and stay well, finding cures, and fighting back. Join Hofstra either at Central Park or Jones Beach every October and walk in support of ACS's fight against breast cancer.

## Meals on Wheels

<b>Address</b>	100 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, NY 11530
<b>Contact</b>	Debra Mule
<b>Phone</b>	516-739-1292
<b>E-mail</b>	mow.vol@vnali.org
<b>Website</b>	mowaa.org

### Description

The mission of Meals on Wheels is to provide national leadership to end senior hunger. The organization is composed of local, community-based senior nutrition programs in all 50 U.S. states, as well as the U.S. territories. There are approximately 5,000 local senior nutrition programs in the United States. These programs provide more than 1 million meals each day to seniors who need them. Some programs serve meals at congregate locations such as senior centers, some programs deliver meals directly to the homes of seniors whose mobility is limited, and many programs provide both services.

## Mental Health Association of Nassau County (MHA)

<b>Address</b>	16 Main Street, Hempstead, NY 11550
<b>Contact</b>	David Hymowitz, Director of Development
<b>Phone</b>	516-489-2322, ext. 1253
<b>E-mail</b>	dhymowitz@mhanc.org
<b>Website</b>	mhanc.org

### Description

The Mental Health Association of Nassau County (MHA) is a not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to improving mental health in our community through advocacy, education, program development and the delivery of direct services.

## Mercy Corps Action Center to End World Hunger

<b>Address</b>	6 River Terrace, Battery Park City, New York, NY 10282
<b>Contact</b>	Sarah Bever
<b>Phone</b>	212-537-0511
<b>E-mail</b>	sbever@nyc.mercycorps.org
<b>Website</b>	actioncenter.org/

### Description

The Mercy Corps Action Center to End World Hunger utilizes a wide range of interactive multimedia content to bring to life the daily experiences of communities and aid agencies as they strive to improve lives around the world. In addition to providing information to visitors, the Action Center challenges individuals to analyze pressing global issues and commit to taking meaningful action.

## Mollie Biggane Melanoma Foundation

<b>Address</b>	168 Euston Road, Garden City, NY 11530
<b>Contact</b>	Jack and Maggie Biggane
<b>Phone</b>	516-877-2537
<b>E-mail</b>	info@molliebigganemelanomafoundation.org
<b>Website</b>	molliesfund.org

### Description

The Mollie Biggane Melanoma Foundation was created to raise awareness through sun protection and mole identification techniques programming. Additionally, the foundation seeks to help existing patients and families of patients to understand the latest technologies available and how to navigate their way to the best solution.

## Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) – Helping Jerry’s Kids

<b>Address</b>	5 Dakota Drive #101, Lake Success, NY 11042
<b>Contact</b>	Linda Blumenthal and Patrick Molloy
<b>Phone</b>	516-358-1012
<b>E-mail</b>	LBlumenthal@mdausa.org; PMolloy@mdausa.org
<b>Website</b>	mda.org

### Description

The MDA is the nonprofit health agency dedicated to curing muscular dystrophy, ALS and related diseases by funding worldwide research. The association also provides comprehensive health care and support services, advocacy and education.

## Nassau/Suffolk Coalition for the Homeless Inc. (NSCH)

<b>Address</b>	38 Old Country Road, Garden City, NY 11530
<b>Contact</b>	Joan Noguera, Executive Director
<b>Phone</b>	516-742-7770
<b>E-mail</b>	JNNSCH@aol.com
<b>Website</b>	N/A

### Description

The Nassau/Suffolk Coalition for the Homeless (NSCH) is a member organization whose mission is to eliminate homelessness on Long Island and improve the lives of Long Islanders who are homeless or facing homelessness.

## NYC Mayor's Office for Veterans' Affairs (MOVA)

<b>Address</b>	346 Broadway #819, New York, NY 10013
<b>Contact</b>	Ada Rehnberg
<b>Phone</b>	212-442-4172
<b>E-mail</b>	ARehnberg@cityhall.nyc.gov
<b>Website</b>	nyc.gov/veterans

### Description

The NYC Mayor's Office for Veterans' Affairs (MOVA) advises the mayor on issues and initiatives impacting the veteran and military community. MOVA works with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the New York State Division of Veterans' Affairs (NYSDVA), city agencies, veteran's organizations and other stakeholders, to offer services to veterans, their dependents and survivors. Additionally, MOVA encourages innovative partnerships to ensure creative problem solving.

## NYS Beach Cleanup, coordinated by The American Littoral Society (ALS)

<b>Address</b>	1478 Point Breeze Place, Far Rockaway, NY 11691
<b>Contact</b>	Barbara Cohen
<b>Phone</b>	718-471-2166
<b>E-mail</b>	ALSBeach@aol.com
<b>Website</b>	alsnyc.org

### Description

The American Littoral Society is an environmental organization concerned about issues that affect the littoral zone – the area on the beach between low and high tide. The society seeks to encourage a better scientific and public understanding of the marine environment and provide a unified voice advocating protection of the delicate fabric of life along the shore. The ALS has been protecting coastal habitats and bringing individuals together with the sea since 1961.

## Operation S.P.L.A.S.H.

<b>Address</b>	202 Woodcleft Avenue, Freeport, NY 11520
<b>Contact</b>	Captain Don Harris
<b>Phone</b>	516-378-4770
<b>E-mail</b>	operationsplash@optonline.net
<b>Website</b>	operationsplash.org

### Description

Operation S.P.L.A.S.H. (Stop Polluting, Littering and Save Harbors), a nonprofit, volunteer-based organization of more than 1,000 members, is committed to improving the quality of life along our Long Island shores.

## Pet Safe Coalition

<b>Address</b>	830 Chicken Valley Road, Locust Valley, NY 11560
<b>Contact</b>	Beverly Poppell, Executive Director
<b>Phone</b>	516-676-0808
<b>E-mail</b>	bpoppell@ocb.nyc.gov
<b>Website</b>	petsafecoalition.org

### Description

Pet Safe Coalition's mission is to educate Nassau County pet owners about disaster preparedness and provide emergency care and shelter through local veterinarian hospitals and animal shelters.

## Prevent Child Abuse New York

<b>Address</b>	33 Elk Street, Second Floor, Albany, NY 12207
<b>Contact</b>	Jennifer Dailey, Director of Development & Outreach
<b>Phone</b>	518-445-1273, ext. 105
<b>E-mail</b>	jdailey@preventchildabuseny.org
<b>Website</b>	preventchildabuseny.org/

### Description

Prevent Child Abuse New York is the only statewide, nonprofit organization in New York dedicated to preventing child abuse and neglect. The organization increases public understanding of the problem and its solutions; serves as a resource for families, individuals and organizations; advocates for expanded and improved programs and policies to prevent child abuse; and fosters a statewide network committed to child abuse prevention.

## Reach Out and Read – Winthrop-University Hospital Department of Pediatrics

<b>Address</b>	222 Station Plaza, Suite 611, Mineola, NY 11501
<b>Contact</b>	Christina Eng
<b>Phone</b>	516-663-4412
<b>E-mail</b>	reachoutandread@gmail.com
<b>Website</b>	reachoutandreadnyc.org

### Description

Reach Out and Read makes literacy promotion a standard part of pediatric primary care, so that children grow up with books and a love of reading. Reach Out and Read trains doctors and nurses to advise parents about the importance of reading aloud, and gives books to children at pediatric checkups from six months to five years of age, with a special focus on children growing up in poverty. By building on the unique relationship between parents and medical providers, Reach Out and Read helps families and communities encourage early literacy skills so children enter school prepared for success in reading.

## Relay for Life – American Cancer Society

<b>Address</b>	6800 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 200W, Syosset, NY 11791
<b>Contact</b>	Edward Mouradian, Director of Special Events
<b>Phone</b>	516-921-6082, ext. 3005
<b>E-mail</b>	Edward.Mouradian@cancer.org
<b>Website</b>	relayforlife.org/

### Description

Together with our millions of supporters, the American Cancer Society (ACS) saves lives and creates a world with less cancer and more birthdays by helping individuals get well and stay well, finding cures, and fighting back. Join Hofstra on the Intramural Fields (North Campus) every April and walk all night in support of ACS's fight against cancer.

## Riverside Park Fund (RPF)

<b>Address</b>	475 Riverside Drive, Suite 455, New York, NY 10115
<b>Contact</b>	Lynda Miller
<b>Phone</b>	212-870-3079
<b>E-mail</b>	grassroots@riversideparkfund.org
<b>Website</b>	Riversideparkfund.org

### Description

Riverside Park Fund (RPF) works in conjunction with the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation to help maintain, restore and improve Riverside Park. Riverside Park Fund volunteers can work as ParkTenders (ongoing horticultural volunteers), PlacePartners (garden aides to ParkTenders in a specific location), or ParkRovers (sporadic volunteer aides as needed). Volunteer groups are also needed to assist with various tasks in the park.

## Rock CAN Roll

<b>Address</b>	P.O. Box 700, Jericho, NY 11753
<b>Contact</b>	Aimée Holtzman
<b>Phone</b>	516-822-3457
<b>E-mail</b>	aimee@rockCANroll.org
<b>Website</b>	rockcanroll.org

### Description

Rock CAN Roll is a volunteer, nonprofit hunger relief organization and think tank. The organization collaborates with rock concerts, schools, corporations, and private individuals to collect healthy and nutritious nonperishable food for distribution to local agencies and into the hands of children, seniors and families who live with hunger and in poverty.

## Sanctuary for Families

<b>Address</b>	P.O. Box 1406, Wall Street Station, New York, NY 10268
<b>Contact</b>	Emily Lo Bue
<b>Phone</b>	212-349-6009
<b>E-mail</b>	elobue@sffny.org
<b>Website</b>	sanctuaryforfamilies.org/

### Description

Sanctuary for Families is the largest nonprofit organization in New York state that is dedicated exclusively to serving domestic violence victims and their children. Each year, Sanctuary for Families helps thousands of victims and their children build safe lives by offering a range of high quality services to meet their complex needs. These services include clinical, legal, shelter, children and economic stability services. Sanctuary for Families also works to end domestic violence and its far-reaching impact, through outreach, education and advocacy.

## Splashes of Hope

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### Description

Splashes of Hope is dedicated to the transformation, enrichment and facilitation of healing through art. In collaboration with art therapists and medical professionals, Splashes of Hope artists strive to create customized murals that address the needs and goals of the patients of each institution.

## Starflower Experiences Inc.

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<b>Website</b>	starflowerexperiences.org/

### Description

Starflower Experiences Inc. is a local not-for-profit educational organization that offers programs and experiences to help people understand, appreciate, and live more harmoniously with the earth's life systems.

## Step Up Women's Network

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### Description

Step Up Women's Network is a national, nonprofit membership organization dedicated to connecting and advancing women and girls. By bridging communities of professional women and underserved teenage girls through mentorship, networking and advancement, the network seeks to ensure women and girls have the opportunities they need to create a better future.

## S.T.R.O.N.G. Youth Inc.

<b>Address</b>	21 W. Columbia Street, Hempstead, NY 11550
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### Description

S.T.R.O.N.G. Youth Inc. was created to reduce gang violence and promote a variety of opportunities and other competencies that offer youth in our community alternatives to a violent life on the streets.

## Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary & Audubon Center

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### Description

The Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary & Audubon Center was established in 1923 as the first Audubon Songbird Sanctuary in the nation. The sanctuary's original purpose was to provide a protected environment for songbirds whose populations were declining due to habitat loss. Today, it is a vibrant resource offering a wide variety of activities, including environmental education, wildlife research, and conservation advocacy.

## United Way of Long Island

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### Description

United Way of Long Island, together with community partners, advances the common good by investing in and developing programs that address Long Islanders' critical needs in education, income/financial stability, and health.

## Walnut Street Elementary School

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### Description

Make a difference in the lives of local children by helping them with their homework and/or an after-school physical activity program. Hofstra University frequently works with Walnut Street Elementary School, which is close to our campus. For more information please e-mail Dr. Brian Clocksin at **brian.d.clocksin@hofstra.edu**.

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