





## OUR MISSION

Established in 1996 to meet the needs of Volunteer Administrators, the APVA continues to promote professionalism and strengthen leadership in the field of volunteer administration.

Our members include volunteer program administrators from a wide variety of settings on Long Island in both Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

Our mission is to be a supportive organization, providing tools for the professional growth of volunteer managers.

## OUR VISION

- To be a resource for volunteerism and volunteer administrators.
- To provide educational workshops promoting excellence in the field of volunteer program management.
- To continue to bring professionalism to the field.
- To offer resources and networking opportunities for those who manage volunteer programs.
- To be a member-driven organization.



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To: Participants in the *Long Island Volunteer Fair*

I am pleased to welcome participants to *Nassau Community College* for the 10<sup>th</sup> *Long Island Volunteer Fair*. Our *College's* partnership with the *Association of Professional Volunteer Administrators* provides the opportunity for participants to learn about the needs of the Long Island community and how they can help. *Nassau Community College* seeks not only to be a community resource but also a means to promote service opportunities for our students and for the community at large.

It has been encouraging to learn about the program's growth in both attendance and agency participation. Over forty-five(45) nonprofit agencies will be exhibiting today in our *College Center Building Multi-Purpose Room (CCB MPR)*, showcasing a wide array of volunteer opportunities. Volunteers who dedicate their time and talents through the agencies that coordinate their work provide a great service and investment in Long Island's future.

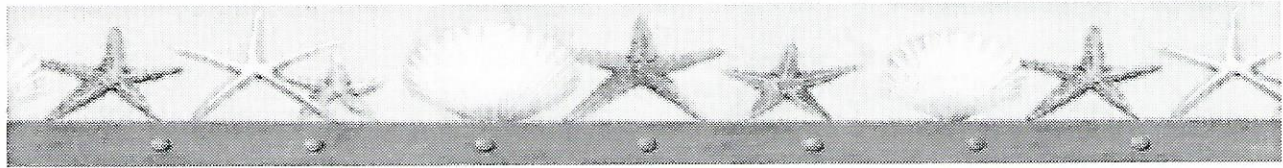
Thank you for attending this event that helps nurture a spirit of hope and a culture of caring through volunteerism.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'W. Hubert Keen'.

W. Hubert Keen, Ph.D.  
President





**2018 Beacon of Hope Award  
Long Island Volunteer Fair  
Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY  
November 20, 2018**

In commemoration of the 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Superstorm Sandy, the Long Island Volunteer Center is recognizing an individual with the "Beacon of Hope" Award for the fourth year. This award acknowledges those who went above and beyond to respond to the needs of Long Island communities in the wake of the devastation from Superstorm Sandy and who embodied the true spirit of community, commitment to service, and active citizenship while selflessly contributing to relief and recovery efforts.

***Michael Raab***

Michael Raab is this year's recipient of the Beacon of Hope Award for his unparalleled humanitarian work on behalf of Superstorm Sandy survivors. Mike's efforts to respond to the needs of Long Island communities in the wake of the devastation from the storm embodied the true spirit of community and advocacy while assisting with relief and recovery efforts. He retired in June from his position as the Superstorm Sandy Recovery Liaison for Nassau County and in his own words, "It is with humility and pride to share with you, that my work at the Nassau County Office of Housing and Community Development has helped scores of families refinance their mortgages, facilitated the safe housing of hundreds of homeless individuals and families, co-founded the Long Island Housing STARTS Coalition to encourage new truly-affordable housing, managed Red Cross disaster shelters, and most recently bridged the gap for thousands of homeowners to recover from Superstorm Sandy and navigate the maze of post-disaster challenges." LIVC Board member Diana O'Neill said, "Michael Raab was truly a change maker and garnered the respect and admiration from government, emergency services, nonprofits, community groups and affected individuals for his relentless pursuit in seeking remedies for those affected by adverse circumstances and advocating for public policy to advance the human condition." Nominated and presented by Simone Leo, Executive Director, Long Island Volunteer Center.



## Long Island Volunteer Fair 2018 Volunteer Recognition

### The President's Volunteer Service Awards

*An earned, not honorary award, The President's Volunteer Service Award recognizes American citizens and legal residents of the country for volunteer service in bettering our communities and our world. Encouraging the public to live a life of service through Presidential gratitude and national recognition, The President's Volunteer Service Award is the most prestigious volunteer award currently associated with the White House. An initiative of the Corporation for National and Community Service on behalf of the President of the United States, the award program seeks to inspire by example, honoring the service of committed volunteers and sharing their achievements to encourage more Americans to volunteer. Recipients receive a personalized certificate, an official pin, and congratulatory letter from the President of the United States. The awards are made possible by the Long Island Volunteer Center, an affiliate of HandsOn Network, which is a certifying organization.*

#### Ryan Ramsaroop

LIVC certified NCC student, Ryan Ramsaroop, 400 hours of volunteer service within a 12-month timeframe. Ryan qualified for the Gold level in his age group most recently assisting military and veterans at the Center for Military and Veterans Affairs with their benefits, record keeping, organizing files, work study schedule, answering the phones and making referrals to various offices within the college. When honored as a Newman Civic Fellow, Ryan shared, "My parents immigrated to this country with three children. Adjusting to a new environment in the Bronx projects with inadequate resources, from food to finances to social support, was a tough challenge. Witnessing their struggles inspired my passion to engage the related issues of immigration, poverty and hunger. After completing high school, I waited three years to be able to afford the cost of college. My family had little understanding of how to gain access to higher education until a relative informed us about financial aid. I am now majoring in Computer Technology. I spend my non-classroom hours at "The NEST", Nassau Community College's food pantry, and am amazed by the number of students in daily need. As a member of the Campus Ministry, I volunteer in soup kitchens and distribute clothing in my neighborhood. I am always pleased to convey my knowledge on the complex, confusing issue of immigration. It fills my heart with joy knowing that my volunteering makes a difference. Sharing my time and learning to help the less advantaged is a solid Christian moral value. Elizabeth Andrew's quote, "Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they just have the heart" describes who I aspire to be. "

#### Kyle Hsieh

LIVC certified 163 hours of volunteer service for Chaminade High School Sophomore, Kyle Hsieh, within an 8-month period. Kyle qualified for the Gold level in his age group by volunteering in many different capacities throughout Long Island and New York City. He served at NYU Winthrop Hospital, Mineola Library, Sacred Heart Church, New York City parks, Boy Scouts of America, school clubs, and FASCA (Juvenile ambassador for Republic of China Folk Culture). Kyle continues to gain hands-on experiences through his volunteer efforts. In his own words, "My most recent memorable volunteer experience was at NYU Winthrop Hospital. The director, Jean Zebroski, was a great help to me and I was a great help to her with her office work and organization. We worked together a lot and trusted each other. I also go to patients with a cart of things to give them that can pass time for them. I have volunteered as a child since I was in Boy Scouts working on conservation projects, some I did on my own. To me, The President's Volunteer Service Award serves a purpose to remind us to help others whenever and wherever. It helps me to look further into how helping others affects everyone."



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**EXHIBITING AGENCIES**

**ACLD**

**[acld.org](http://acld.org)**

**516.822.0028 x211**

ACLD's mission is to provide opportunities for children and adults with autism, learning and developmental disabilities to pursue enviable lives, increase independence and foster supportive relationships within the community. Seasonal volunteer beautification projects at community residences are available.

Minimum age: 18

Minimum age with adult supervision: 12

Internships: Yes

Short term opportunities: Yes

**AHRC Nassau**

**[ahrc.org/volunteer](http://ahrc.org/volunteer)**

**516.626.1075 x 1303**

AHRC Nassau, in partnership with our family of organizations, is committed to enriching the lives of children and adults with developmental disabilities. Opportunities include a buddy/mentor program as well as support for events and fundraisers across Long Island. We can find you a volunteer opportunity based on your availability, skills, interests and desired level of commitment. If you are passionate about music, dance, culinary arts, sports or recreational outings, we can personalize your experience so that your time with us will have the greatest impact.

Minimum age: 16

Minimum age with adult supervision: 12

Internships: Yes

Short Term Opportunities: Yes

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Long Island**

**[bbbsli.org](http://bbbsli.org)**

**516.731.7880 or 631.273.1469**

BBBSLI provides a community based mentoring program which matches children [ages 7-14] dealing with adversity with adult mentors. Potential volunteers are interviewed and screened and then trained. A professional program team member is assigned to monitor the relationship and offer guidance.

A one year commitment to meet at least twice a month for 2-4 hours is requested. Additional opportunities to volunteer include pre- & post-event assistance and office help. Donations of clothing and household items can be dropped at bins or call for a pick-up 631.234.0000.

Minimum age: 18

Minimum age with adult supervision: 12

Internships: Yes

Short term opportunities: Yes

### **Canine Companions for Independence**

**cci.org**

**631.561.0206**

Canine Companions is a national non-profit organization that breeds, trains and provides highly skilled assistance dogs to people with physical and developmental disabilities. There are varied volunteer opportunities available: Puppy Raiser – care for & train puppies from 8 weeks to 18 months old; Foster Dog Sitter – care for a puppy or adult dog for short periods of time - two handling techniques classes are required; Regional Center positions - help with fundraising events, graduations, office support, front desk reception or other office / clerical tasks.

Minimum age: 18

Internships: No

Short term opportunities: No

### **Catholic Charities, Diocese of Rockville Centre**

**catholiccharities.cc**

**516.733.7044**

Catholic Charities provides a full range of human services to people of all faiths and operates out of 64 sites located throughout Nassau and Suffolk counties. The agency serves Long Islanders at all stages of life, from expectant young mothers to frail seniors, including the poor, the working poor, and those in crisis each year.

Volunteer opportunities are available in many programs including services for seniors, chemical dependency clinics, residence for the mentally ill homeless, group homes for people with developmental disabilities, outpatient mental health services and with veteran, immigrant and refugee services.

Opportunities can be for individuals and/or groups and can be varied from donation drives, seasonal parties, maintenance and housekeeping tasks, clerical duties, meal serving and recreational assistance.

Minimum age: 18

Minimum age with adult supervision: 12

Internships: Yes

Short term opportunities: Yes

### **Colette Coyne Melanoma Awareness Campaign**

**ccmac.org**

**516.352.4227**

CCMAC's mission is to prevent skin cancer/melanoma through education and early detection accomplished by education in schools. Free skin cancer screenings are conducted at beaches through the summer months and events during the year. Volunteers for schools are trained and supplied with an informative DVD as well as brochures and Derma Scan.

Minimum age: 13

Minimum age with adult supervision: 10

Internships: Yes

Short term opportunities: Yes

### **COPE Foundation**

**copefoundation.org**

**516.832.2673**

COPE is a grief and healing organization dedicated to helping parents and families living with the loss of a child. Opportunities include outreach/advocacy, event planning, fundraising, project coordination and administrative assistance. During a summer weekend, volunteer at Camp Erin® NYC to support kids in grief with a concurrent parent retreat. Licensed professionals facilitate workshops for parents and siblings.

Minimum age: 18

Minimum age with adult supervision: 15

Internships: Yes

Short term opportunities: Yes



**EAC Network****eacinc.org****516.539.0160**

EAC is a social service agency that empowers, assists, and cares for people in need across Long Island and NYC. Diverse programming is offered in five areas: Children & Youth, Family & Community, Behavioral Health & Criminal Justice, Seniors & the Incapacitated, and Vocational Services.

Among the numerous options available, volunteers mentor, deliver meals to home-bound seniors, supervise kids at a court children's center, and provide relief to caretakers of the frail and infirmed.

Minimum age: 18

Internships: Yes

Short term opportunities: Yes

**Eager to Serve, Inc.****eagertoserve.org****516.223.9592**

ETS's mission is to promote, foster and advance the health, welfare and well being of children and families by providing educational, recreational and residential services.

Volunteer opportunities include positions for professional and personal growth, enrichment, community service and education credit hours.

Minimum age: 13

Internships: Yes

Short term opportunities: Yes

**Federation of Organizations****fedoforgs.org****631.321.8229 x1224**

The *Foster Grandparent Program* offers an opportunity to adults aged 55+ to assist children in a classroom setting. Volunteers receive a tax-free stipend (if income eligible), mileage reimbursement, paid training, generous paid time off, ongoing recognition and support throughout their volunteerism.

The *Senior Companion Program* offers an opportunity to adults aged 55+ to provide socialization, support and in-home companionship to elders in the community. Volunteers receive a tax-free stipend (if income eligible), mileage reimbursement, paid training, generous paid time off, ongoing recognition and support throughout their volunteerism.

Minimum age: 55

Internships: No

Short term opportunities: No

**Friends of Hempstead Plains****friendsofhp.org****516.572.7575 x26531**

Friends of Hempstead Plains manages 45 acres of nature preserve which showcases local history and native fauna and flora. Its state-of-the-art environmental Education Center is the first 'SITES certified' building on Long Island.

Volunteers are an essential component to the success of the management program to restore this unique habitat. Volunteers are needed to help with cutting shrubs, removing invasive plants, collecting seeds, mowing, planting seedlings, leading tours and educational programs.

Minimum age: 15      Minimum age with adult supervision: 10

Internships: Yes

Short term opportunities: Yes

**Girl Scouts of Nassau County****gsnc.org****516.741.2550**

Girls Scouts is a leadership development organization for girls to build courage, confidence and character. Volunteer possibilities include: group leader/co-leader, mentor, troop family/friends assistant, cookie volunteer, camp/seasonal helper, program/event assistant, and robotic coach.

Minimum age: 18

Internships: Yes

Short term opportunities: No

**Glen Cove Senior Center****glencoveseniorcenter.com****516.759.9610**

GCSC is dedicated to enriching the lives of senior citizens in the City of Glen Cove, Glen Head, Glenwood Landing, the Village of Sea Cliff and surrounding Nassau County communities. Programming includes social, nutritional, intellectual and recreational activities designed for both the active senior as well as those with special needs.

Volunteers assist in a wide variety of ways: serving meals, covering phone, facilitating & teaching classes, maintaining indoor/outdoor garden spaces and much more. Currently, the Center is in search of ESL teachers and computer instructors.

Minimum age: 12

Internships: Yes

Short term opportunities: Yes

**Good Shepherd Hospice****goodshepherdhospice.chsli.org****631.465.6355**

Good Shepherd Hospice provides care needed by patients with life-limiting illnesses and their loved ones. Volunteers visit with patients and offer comfort and compassion while giving respite for caregivers. Assistance is also welcome at the Inpatient Center in Port Jefferson as a greeter or in the office to answer phones or make bereavement calls of support to families suffering a loss.

Minimum age: 18

Internships: No

Short term opportunities: No

**Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind****guidedog.com****631.930.9000**

GDFB prepares highly qualified guide dogs to serve and empower individuals who are blind or have low vision. All of the services are provided free of charge including training and support. Volunteers welcome dogs into their homes raising puppies or fostering; serving as program ambassadors; and providing administrative assistance.

Minimum age: 16

Internships: Limited in scope

Short term opportunities: Yes



**HorseAbility**  
**horseability.org**  
**516.333.6151**

HorseAbility is a Therapeutic Riding Program, Hippotherapy Program, Equine Facilitated Activity Program, and Summer Day Camp. HorseAbility is committed to improving the lives of children and adults with special needs through facilitated interaction with horses. Volunteers assist with outreach, fundraising, office work, facility maintenance, horse care, barn chores, therapeutic riding lessons, hippotherapy sessions, and summer camp. Horse knowledge is not a necessity.

Minimum age: 14

Internships: Yes

Short term opportunities: Yes

**Hospice Care Network**  
**hospicecarenetwork.org**  
**516.832.7100**

The mission of HCN is to enable people to live in peace and with dignity in a caring environment during the final stages of life. HCN serves people and families in Nassau, Suffolk and Queens counties. Individuals volunteer their time as Patient Support Volunteers (provide companionship, respite and errands to patients and families); Reiki Practitioners (level 2 certificate or higher); Licensed Haircutters; Massage Therapists; Pet Therapists; Angel Network Volunteers (supportive calls for caregivers) and Administrative Volunteers.

Most volunteer positions require a 16 hour training program, to travel within 30 minutes of their home, to be able to dedicate 2-4 hours of service on a weekly basis and a commitment for at least one year of service.

Minimum age: 18 for non-administrative opportunities

13 for administrative assignments

Internships: Yes

**Internal Revenue Service/Stakeholder Partnerships, Education & Communication**  
**irs.gov** [*Keyword Search - Free Tax Preparation*]  
**212-436-1026**

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) & Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) Program**

Through this program the IRS and its team of dedicated partners and volunteers have been able to provide free tax preparation assistance to eligible taxpayers throughout the United States. The VITA program offers FREE electronic filing tax preparation services to low-moderate income taxpayers through the assistance of IRS-certified volunteers. The TCE program offers free tax help for everyone, with priority assistance given to taxpayers who are 60 years of age or older, specializing in questions about pensions and retirement issues unique to seniors. Through partnering with the VITA/TCE program partners and volunteers bring dollars and valuable resources into local communities, learn beneficial career building skills, business skills, and financial insights. Student volunteers can sometimes earn community service hours and credits

Minimum age: 16

Internships: No

Short term opportunities: No

**Island Harvest**  
**islandharvest.org**  
**631.873.4775 x228**

Island Harvest Food Bank is a leading hunger-relief organization that provides food and other resources to people in need. Always treating those it helps with dignity and respect, its mission is to end hunger and reduce food waste on Long Island through efficient food collection and distribution; enhanced hunger awareness and nutrition education programs; job training; and direct services targeted at children, senior citizens, veterans, and others at risk of food insecurity. We offer volunteer opportunities for individuals, families, friends and groups that are fun, engaging and educational. From organizing fundraisers and food collections, to helping in our offices and distributing food, there are lots of opportunities for you to help.

Minimum age: 16

Internships: Yes

Short term opportunities: Yes

**Junior League of Long Island**  
**jlli.org**

**516.484.0485**

The Junior League of Long Island is a membership organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. Preparing women to serve their communities is The Junior League's mission. Because tomorrow there will be new issues and new challenges and we the women of The Junior League will continue to serve as the undeterred voices for action, justice and change. The Junior League of Long Island welcomes all women who value our Mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations and communities.

**LiveOnNewYork**  
**liveonny.org**  
**646.291.4652**

**LiveOnNY** educates the public to make informed decisions and take action concerning organ and tissue donations. Volunteers can "Be A Lifesaver" through public speaking, media promotion, donor registry drives, as a DMV ambassador and at voter registrations. Monthly orientations are offered to learn more about volunteer options.

Minimum age: 16

Internships: No

Short term opportunities: Yes

**Long Island Breakfast Club**  
**longislandbreakfastclub.org**  
**info@longislandbreakfastclub.org**

LIBC is a membership organization which offers advocacy, support, career and employment counseling as well as referrals for mature individuals seeking productive employment. LIBC's goal is to assist with providing referrals for small, medium and large business owners, positivity & companionship for mid-life jobseekers, business networking, contacts for interviewing, mentors for each individual's success, socialpreneurship, advocacy and tips for seniors, and volunteer credit for teens and upcoming college students. Mentors in all areas of life are invited to meet with the group and share their knowledge and expertise.



### **Long Island Children's Museum**

**licm.org**

**516.224.5842**

LICM, located in Garden City, is a not-for-profit learning laboratory that inspires children and adults through interdisciplinary, hands-on, fun experiences.

Volunteers lend a hand with the various programs and exhibits throughout the facility.

Minimum age: 14

Internships: No

Short term opportunities: Yes

### **Long Island Crisis Center**

**longislandcrisiscenter.org**

**516.826.0244**

Long Island Crisis Center is a 24/7 crisis intervention hotline. With a small administrative staff and nearly 200 volunteers, there are always many opportunities available.

Free comprehensive training program is provided to all volunteers. No experience is needed. All volunteers must train first as Counselor Assistants (CAs) before going on to Counselor In-Training and Counselors. CAs answer business phones and help counselors. CAs can join our community outreach team, representing LICC at area schools and community events. CAs must complete a 9-hour training course and make a time commitment of 3-4 hours per week.

Minimum age: 18

Internships: No

Short term opportunities: No

### **Long Island Invasive Species Management Area (LIISMA)**

**liisma.org**

**631.525.1125**

LIISMA helps conserve Long Island's biodiversity, wildlife habitat, recreation resources, scenic quality, and crop production, while protecting human health and safety, by facilitating cooperation and coordination among land owners and managers to reduce the threat of human-introduced invasive species. Works towards reducing the costs of invasive species management by preventing and eradicating new invasive species infestations before they become established.

Minimum age: 16

Internships: No

Short term opportunities: Yes

### **Long Island Native Plant Initiative**

**linpi.org**

**631.560.9945**

LINPI is an all-volunteer cooperative effort of over 30 non-profit organizations, governmental agencies, nursery professionals, and citizens. The mission of this organization is to protect the genetic integrity and heritage of Long Island native plant populations and thus biodiversity from a landscape to genetic level, by establishing commercial sources of genetically appropriate local (ecotypic) plant materials for use in nursery, landscaping, and habitat restoration activities. LINPI conserves biodiversity by preserving the genetic heritage of Long Island's native plant populations. This is accomplished by establishing commercial sources of local ecotypic (i.e. genetically native) seed and plants for native plant production, contributing to a regional seed bank, fostering a demand for native plants and serving as a propagation resource for the nursery industry. There is a focus on capturing as much genetic variation as possible when collecting and propagating plant material while minimizing the ecological impacts of harvest.

Volunteer opportunities vary from seed collection, seed germination, transplanting, fall & spring planting,

Minimum age: 15

Internships: Yes

Short term opportunities: Yes

**Long Island Volunteer Center**  
**longislandvolunteercenter.org**  
**516.564.5482**

The LIVC links individuals and groups to volunteer opportunities of partner agencies and community organizations through its website and social media. It also sponsors National Days of Service including September 11, MLK Day, National Volunteer Week and several large scale community service projects including Prom Boutique and disaster relief & recovery efforts. The LIVC coordinates and manages customized volunteer days for companies and groups interested in supporting partner organizations in community projects.

Minimum age: 18

Internships: Yes - Social Work

Short term opportunities: Yes

**Mercy Haven**  
**mercyhaven.org**  
**631.277.8300**

Mercy Haven provides both temporary and permanent housing and supportive services to those in need on Long Island. Volunteers provide clerical assistance, help with legal advocacy efforts, cook meals for program participants, mentor, assist with grant research and writing, help at events, parties and fund raising activities, paint, garden and lead recreational or educational activities.

Minimum age: 16

Internships: No

Short term opportunities: Yes

**MOMMAS House**  
**mommashouse.org**  
**516.781.8637**

MOMMAS is a home for young mothers aged 18 to 24 years and their babies. For approximately two years, the young mothers at MOMMAS House continue education or vocational experience interrupted by pregnancy. With guidance and direction, the young mothers can learn to support themselves and their children independently. Volunteer opportunities include: child care, transportation of residents to appointments, tutoring, teaching practical household, personal & financial skills, mentoring, donation pick-up and sorting, relief for house managers, handyman chores, clerical work, mailings and sharing expertise with young mothers.

Minimum age: 13

Internships: No

Short term opportunities: Yes

**Nassau County Police Activity League**  
**nassaucountypal.website.siplay.com**  
**516-573-2250**

Nassau County PAL operates youth clubs and provides sports, crafts, educational and other programs of a team and individual nature for all boys and girls in Nassau County regardless of race, religion, income or disability. The intent of the activities is to prevent juvenile delinquency, steer children clear from gang activity and to aid in the positive interaction of Police Officers and Youth.

Volunteer positions include: coaches, assistant coaches, team moms/dads, hospitality, time clock keeper, basketball book (during game keeper), and fundraising.

Minimum age: 18

Internships: No

Short term opportunities: Yes



**Nassau County SPCA**  
**nassaucountyspca.org**  
**516.843.7722**

The Nassau County SPCA rescues, rehabilitates and provides care for animals that have been displaced or harmed. With the help of volunteers, law enforcement agents, rescue workers, veterinarians, animals are treated and permanent homes are located for animals who have been abandoned, abused or neglected. Volunteers help socialize the animals, dog walk and clean cages. Volunteers accompany animals to obedience school and there is an opportunity to get advanced instruction in how to train animals, evaluate temperament and match dogs with adoption families. Pro Bono professional services are welcome in the following areas: medical, legal, accounting, and marketing. Assistance with fund raisers and social events are additional ways to be involved. School-affiliated volunteer programs can be arranged by parents and school officials by emailing [schoolprograms@ncspca.us](mailto:schoolprograms@ncspca.us).

Minimum age: 16

Minimum age with adult supervision: 7

Internships: Yes

Short term opportunities: Yes

**New Hour for Women and Children Long Island**  
**newhourli.org**  
**631.273.3300**

New Hour is dedicated to providing pre- and post-release services to incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women. From providing basic necessities to education, NH supports and empowers each member. Additional support for women, children, and families is provided through camps, safe places for activities, food, toiletries, and holiday items.

Volunteers lend a hand at events, holiday parties, camp activities, food and gift distributions.

Assist with collection of personal care items for newly released women and new toy & book collections for children ages 3-12 who receive gifts during the holidays or when reconnection with their family. Office administration is welcome.

Minimum age: 18

Internships: Yes

Short term opportunities: Yes

**New York Blood Center**  
**nybloodcenter.org**  
**516.478.5010**

Volunteers educate others about the importance of donating blood and enhance the donor experience at a blood drive. Greet and register donors, provide for donor safety by escorting and monitoring donors post donation. All volunteers are required to complete a volunteer application, a criminal background check and attend a 2 hour training/orientation session. Flexible assignments throughout Long Island.

Minimum age: 16

Internships: No

Short term opportunities: Yes

**New York State Mentoring Program**  
**<https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/mentoring>**  
**516.469.0452**

The NYS Mentoring Program utilizes a one-to-one school based mentoring approach.

Dedicated adults guide youth [grades 3-9] in building positive relations, develop self-esteem and make positive life choices. Volunteers commit to an hour a week for one school year [October-June], receive initial training and have a school faculty member to facilitate and supervise each session.

Minimum age: 18

Internships: No

Short term opportunities: No

### **Options for Community Living, Inc.**

**optionscl.org**

**631-361-9020**

OCL assists individuals and families in need to develop their fullest potential for independent living. Residential and support services prepare participants for the responsibilities of community life and promote housing permanency, health, safety and welfare. Volunteers assist with hygiene drives, school supply drive, beautification projects (yard clean up, gardening), and adopt a family program

Minimum age: 19

Internships: Yes

Short term opportunities: Yes

### **Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation**

**parkerinstitute.org**

**718.289.2100 x4296**

'Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands' program sends trained volunteers into the homes of caregivers of frail elderly loved ones, many who suffer with dementia or Alzheimer's. They provide free in-home respite for these caregivers as well as social interaction and companionship for the loved one. This service covers Western Nassau & Queens. Volunteers are required to spend 4-6 hours a week for at least a month.

Minimum age: 19

Internships: Yes

Short term opportunities: No

### **Partners Health Plan**

**phpcares.org**

**917-608-9784**

PHP is dedicated solely to providing supports and services for persons with intellectual and other developmental disabilities through a person-centered approach considering the needs of the whole person. **The PAL Program** links people who have similar interests to members who have not yet been able to explore those interests. PHP is searching for volunteers who care about forming friendships and love to share their passions with someone else.

Minimum age: 18

Internships: No

Short term opportunities: Occasional 'friendship' events to socialize with people in the program

### **Rebuilding Together Long Island**

**rebuildingtogetherli.org**

**633.777.7894**

Rebuilding's mission is 'Repairing homes, revitalizing communities, rebuilding lives'.

We assist income qualified homeowners who are either elderly, veterans, disabled, or families with special needs children, to live in comfort and safety while maintaining their independence.

Volunteer opportunities include construction (novice to licensed professional), general office and phone help, public relations, marketing, fundraising, home visiting (case work).

Time commitment and schedules are very flexible.

Minimum Age: 18

Internships: No

Short term opportunities: Yes



**Richard M. Brodsky Foundation****richardmbrodsky.org****516.770.7724**

Richard M. Brodsky Foundation's mission is to raise awareness that people living with HIV & brain cancer can live healthy, productive lives if they have access to medicine & medical care. Volunteers assist in all aspects of planning & promoting Runs/Walks and other events throughout the year. Social media, website maintenance, creative writers and graphic designers are needed.

Minimum age: 12

Internships: Yes

Short term opportunities: Yes

**South Nassau Communities Hospital****southnassau.org/main/volunteer****516.632.3928**

South Nassau Communities Hospital is looking for adults ages 18 and over to give of their precious time to the community as a volunteer in our hospital. We are looking for volunteers to join our team who are willing to work a four hour shift each week with a minimum of 100 hours a year. Assignments may be patient related in areas such as nursing, emergency department, oncology and physical therapy where volunteers assist staff in non-clinical ways. Volunteers in administrative offices such as Human Resources, Business Office, Medical Records, Administration, and Admitting provide clerical services. In addition, volunteers support the nursing units by delivering newspapers and magazines, assisting the unit clerks and running errands throughout the hospital.

Minimum age: 18

Minimum age for youth program: 14

Internships: No

Short term opportunities: No

**Sid Jacobson Jewish Community Center****sjjcc.org****516.484.1545 x202**

This community center provides programs and activities for all ages. The Center for Community Engagement has a wide variety of volunteer positions to suit many interests, including but not limited to skills-based volunteerism, friendly visiting, volunteer driving, donation delivery, administrative support, and holiday programs.

Minimum age: 18

Internships: No

Short term opportunities: Yes

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul****svdpli.org****516.822.3132**

There are 63 Conferences (volunteer groups) throughout Long Island with a mission to serve the needs of the poor and the disadvantaged. Home visits are made to families who have reached out for assistance. In the privacy of a home setting, the comprehensive needs of the family are determined so that appropriate help and/or referrals can be offered. Financial, material, and spiritual aid is often provided. Volunteers can also assist at SVDPLI's food pantries in particular parishes across Long Island.

Minimum age: 18

Minimum age with adult supervision: 12

Internships: Yes

Short term opportunities: Yes

**The Book Fairies**  
**thebookfairies.org**  
**516.557.6645**

TBF collects reading materials for people in need throughout metropolitan New York. The donations foster literacy and academic success, provide a respite from personal struggles and nurture a love of reading across age groups. Volunteers help out at events, run book drives, sort books in the Freeport warehouse and locate schools and organizations in need of books.

Short term opportunities: Yes

**The INN**  
**the-inn.org**  
**516-486-8506 x 143**

The INN provides a broad variety of essential services to assist those challenged by hunger, homelessness and profound poverty. We partner with those in need in a dignified and respectful manner to help them achieve self-sufficiency. Our vision is to transform lives through awareness, action and generosity. We accomplish this by engaging with like-minded volunteers who provide support at The Mary Brennan INN soup kitchen and the Resource Center & Boutique, at the Center for Transformative Change.

Minimum age: 16

Minimum age with adult supervision: 10

Internships: Yes

Short term opportunities: Yes

**The Marion & Aaron Gural JCC**  
**guraljcc.org**  
**516.569.6733**

The Gural JCC serves people of all ages and levels of ability in the Greater Five Towns and nearby neighborhoods through programs in the areas of Jewish culture, recreation, education, and socialization. Volunteers assist with programs for special needs populations and older adults, help out in the Arts Studio, collect & deliver donated kosher food, sort and organize clothing, and participate at on-going or one-time events.

Minimum age: 14

Minimum age with adult supervision: 10

Internships: Yes

Short term opportunities: Yes

**The NEST@ NCC**  
**nestncc.weebly.com**  
**516.572.0602**

The NEST is a non-profit free-choice food pantry supported by the NCC community to foster health and well-being by alleviating the presence of hunger and food insecurity in the lives of NCC students, employees and their families. Volunteers gather, sort, store food, personal care items and basic necessities and distribute as needed within the NCC community.

Short term opportunities: Yes

**YAI**  
**yai.org/volunteer**  
**516-338-9264**

YAI supports people of all ages with autism, Down syndrome, Cerebral Palsy and other intellectual and/or developmental/mental disabilities. There are many activities, schedules and locations where volunteers can assist. There are opportunities within the adult recreation program, at adult residences and with one-to-one support. Help with office administration is welcome.

Internships: Yes

Short term opportunities: Yes



**Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk**

**vibs.org**

**631-360-3730**

VIBS has been a pioneer in the domestic violence and rape crisis movements. Our mission is to assist the survivors of domestic violence, rape and sexual assault; to prevent the incidence of these crimes through education and services; and to raise community awareness of the need for justice and compassion for victims.

Volunteers are the backbone of the agency, providing leadership on the Board of Directors; support and networking on the Resource Council; and direct services as Rape Crisis Counselors, Speakers Bureau, and Child Care Volunteers.

Minimum age: 18

Internships: Yes

Short term opportunities: Yes

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**Resource for Non-Profit Administrators**

**Association for Professional Volunteer Administrators – APVA**

**apvali.org**

**info@apvali.org**

APVA is a membership organization which serves the needs of a diverse group of volunteer administrators representing a full range of Long Island organizations. Educational workshops and opportunities to network with colleagues create a professional support system. Materials and resources of interest to the local non-profit community are shared.

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***Additional Resources for Volunteering***

211 Long Island	211li.org
All for Good	allforgood.org
Create the Good	createthegood.org
Energize, Inc.	energizeinc.com
HandsOn Network	handsonnetwork.org
Idealist	idealist.org
Long Island Volunteer Enterprise	lively.org
Network for Good	networkforgood.com
New York Cares	newyorkcares.com
NYS Disaster Preparedness	prepare.ny.gov/be-prepared
New Yorkers Volunteer	newyorkersvolunteer.ny.gov
Points of Light	pointsoflight.org
United Way of Long Island	unitedwayli.org
United We Serve	serve.gov
Volunteer Match	volunteermatch.com

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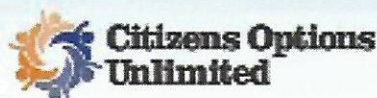


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SUPPORT AN AFFINITY GROUP • STAND UP FOR THOSE WHO MAY NOT HAVE A VOICE

However you choose to help, it all adds up to a big difference to the people in our community and beyond.  
Come together to make an impact in the lives of those around you by immersing yourself in one of  
our community engagement initiatives.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [SJJCC.ORG/COMMUNITYENGAGEMENT](http://SJJCC.ORG/COMMUNITYENGAGEMENT)



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**Long Island**

**631-777-7894**

***Rebuilding Together is one of the nation's leading nonprofits working to preserve affordable housing and revitalize communities. Our volunteers combine their talents, resources and commitment to fulfill our mission.***

***Rebuilding Together repairs and renovates the homes of income qualified, seniors, people with a disability, veterans, and families. The collective goal is to ensure their safety and help them maintain or regain their independence while staying in the home they love.***

***All services are provided at no cost to homeowners in Nassau and Suffolk Counties.***

**[www.rebuildingtogetherlongisland.org](http://www.rebuildingtogetherlongisland.org)**



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