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Highlights and Happenings



President's Message

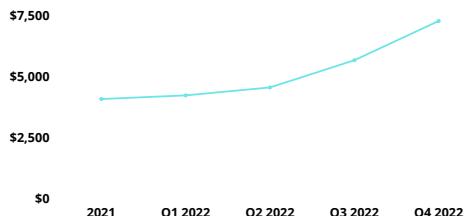
How fast time flies when you are focused on doing some good! With one full year of operations in the record books, I am amazed, proud and grateful for what the team has been able to accomplish thus far! Our core motto remains the same, "Every helping hand makes a difference," and we truly aimed to do our part this past year as we completed a Spring into Giving drive, a Back-to-School Supply drive, and our 2nd annual Adopt-a-Family & Give a Meal drive. But...we could not have done this alone! "The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." – Coretta Scott King.

This past year we saw the tremendous need for various resources, and as the Organization was born out of a desire to do more, when asked, we looked to do just that; and when we reached out for support, we were overjoyed by the response. To our generous donor family, which grew over the past year, and to our wonderful volunteers who gave of their time enthusiastically, THANK YOU!! A year in and our mission is even clearer: To do our part in filling the need gap one community at a time, providing A Little Food...and...Community. We are growing and so is our impact. For the second issue of our newsletter, we are thrilled to highlight what we accomplished over the past year! Achieving our mission is not possible without you, thank you again, and we look forward to your continued support!

- Krystal Johnson

Quick Highlights

Funds Raised to Date: ~\$7,300 (+30% YOY)



Bags of Love Provided to Date: 210



Communities Serviced to Date:



What's Happening Next

Calendar of Events

**Stay tuned for our seasonal events
in the new year!!**



Back-to-School Supply Drive



**"Service to others is the rent you pay for
your room here on earth."**

- Muhammad Ali

Spring into Giving Drive, March 2022



We provided food and toiletry bags to 21 students living in transitional housing. Students who received the donations attend the Fresh Creek School, P.S. 325, located in East New York, Brooklyn.

Each bag contained:

- Cereal;
- Cans of Soup;
- Cans of Vegetables;
- Fruit Cups;
- Macaroni & Cheese;
- Laundry Detergent;
- Toothpaste;
- Toothbrushes;
- Body Wash;
- Lotion; and
- Socks.



Back to School Supply Drive, August 2022



A total of 1500 school supplies were provided to nearly 100 kids attending P.S. 345 Patrolman Robert Bolden School, located in East New York, Brooklyn.

School supplies donated included:

- Backpacks;
- Notebooks;
- Pens;
- Pencils;
- Crayons;
- Markers;
- Scissors;
- Folders;
- Erasers;
- Pencil Sharpeners;
- Glue Sticks;
- Loose Leaf Paper;
- Rulers; and
- Pencil Case Holders.



Adopt-a-Family & Give a Meal Drive, November 2022

We provided food items to P.S. 345 Patrolman Robert Bolden School, and the Wyandanch Community Resource Center, located in Wyandanch, Long Island. In total, we supported 80 families this year!

Food items donated included:

- Mashed Potatoes Mix;
- Boxes of Corn Muffin Mix;
- Cans of Vegetables;
- Cans of Candied Yams;
- Boxes of Stuffing Mix;
- Cans/Packets of Gravy;
- Cans of Cranberry Sauce;
- Dessert (Cake Mix and Frosting or Cookie Mix/Brownie Mix);
- Fresh Produce including Sweet Potatoes, Onions, Oranges and Apples.



Heartfelt

"The best way to find
yourself is in
the service of others."

- Mahatma Gandhi

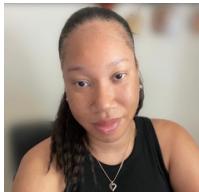


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Meet the '2023' Board Members



Krystal Johnson
President



Scotia Pickering
Vice-President



Charlotte Davis
Treasurer



Jina Gouraige
Member

Board Member Spotlight

Get to Know: *Charlotte*



Meet our newest board member!! Guided by the words of Stephen Grellet, "I shall pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do or any kindness I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again," Charlotte has lived by the philosophy that great change can come from incremental acts of kindness.

Charlotte was born and raised in Amityville, New York, and attended Copiague High School.

From there she went on to obtain dual-degrees in Applied Mathematics and Business Management, followed by a Masters in Finance. Professionally, Charlotte has worked as a Tutor Coordinator, Marketing Associate, Financial Planner, and Analyst.

Since high school, she has worked with and volunteered for numerous not-for-profit organizations across Long Island. During her down time, Charlotte's hobbies include gardening, drawing, and reading. We are thrilled to have Charlotte join our team! Thank you Charlotte!

Thank you for your continued support!! 😊

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We Wish You A Great New Year!!