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Loving NYC  
Together

HOPE FOR NEW YORK  
FY2018 ANNUAL REPORT





# Letter from the Chief Executive Officer

Dear Friend,

What would it take to see a movement of mercy and justice grow across New York City so that we are able to serve even more of our neighbors in need?

We believe we will see our city transform only when churches, volunteers, non-profits, and supporters come together to collectively love and serve the poor and marginalized.

In FY18, we saw our non-profit affiliates come together by holistically serving our neighbors through collaborative programs and initiatives. And we saw our church partners, volunteers, and supporters give generously of their time and resources—allowing us to mobilize more than 3,200 volunteers and give more than \$2.1 million in funding to our affiliates.

We look forward with anticipation to growing these kinds of collaborative efforts that ultimately lead to incredible life transformation for more of our neighbors in need. That's why we are excited to continue partnering with even more non-profits and churches across the city.

As you read through this annual report, we hope that it inspires you to imagine the role you could play as part of this growing movement of mercy and justice.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elise Chong". The signature is fluid and cursive.

**ELISE CHONG**

Chief Executive Officer  
Hope for New York

Learn to do good;  
seek justice,  
correct oppression;  
bring justice to the  
fatherless, plead the  
widow's cause.

ISAIAH 1:17

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**OUR VISION** IS A NEW YORK CITY  
IN WHICH ALL PEOPLE EXPERIENCE  
SPIRITUAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC  
FLOURISHING THROUGH THE  
DEMONSTRATION OF CHRIST'S LOVE.

**OUR MISSION** IS TO MOBILIZE  
VOLUNTEER AND FINANCIAL  
RESOURCES TO SUPPORT NON-PROFIT  
ORGANIZATIONS SERVING THE POOR  
AND MARGINALIZED IN NEW YORK CITY.

# Why do we exist?

## Beautiful Creation

God created the world to be good. He created it without disease, poverty, pain, or suffering. He created humans in His image and in perfect relationship with Him and one another. His intent was and still is for all of His image bearers to experience integration, wholeness, and flourishing.

## Broken World

When sin entered the world, so did the injustice that is all around us—from broken systems to individuals. Many lack access to resources, others are stuck in cycles of poverty, and still others are sick or hopeless or friendless or without a voice.

## Loving God

Because God desires to restore His creation, He cares deeply about those who are poor or marginalized. Jesus embodied this both by becoming poor Himself and by meeting spiritual and physical needs—caring for the poor, healing the sick, and advocating for the oppressed.

## Responsive Church

The church is called to respond to God's love by loving the poor and working for justice. We should be engaged in a holistic ministry of word and deed, sharing the good news of Christ's love and demonstrating this through practical acts of compassion.

# 60,000+ New Yorkers sleep in city shelters each night.

Coalition for the Homeless

**1.4 MILLION** NEW YORKERS RELY ON EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAMS EACH YEAR.

Food Bank for New York City

**30% OF NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN LIVE IN POVERTY.**

NYU Furman Center

**57,000** PEOPLE LIVE IN MODERN SLAVERY IN THE UNITED STATES.

Global Slavery Index

**11.2% OF NEW YORKERS LIVE WITH ONE OR MORE DISABILITIES.**

Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities

**51% OF UNAUTHORIZED IMMIGRANTS IN NEW YORK DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE.**

Migration Policy Institute

**18% OF SENIORS IN NEW YORK CITY LIVE BELOW THE POVERTY LINE.**

NYU Furman Center

**1.9 MILLION** NEW YORKERS HAVE A SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEM.

NYS Department of Health

**9,000** NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN WERE IN FOSTER CARE LAST YEAR.

NYC Administration for Children's Services

**7,500+** NEW YORKERS ARE INCARCERATED ON RIKERS ISLAND.

Independent Commission on New York City Criminal Justice and Incarceration Reform

**43% OF SINGLE MOTHERS IN NEW YORK CITY LIVE BELOW THE POVERTY LINE.**

Community Service Society

**80% OF LEGAL NEEDS OF LOW-INCOME NEW YORKERS ARE UNMET.**

Equal Justice America



We work to  
strengthen  
organizations  
serving the  
poor and  
marginalized in  
New York City.

## Our Model



### **VOLUNTEERS** TO SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS

We mobilize volunteers and equip leaders to serve our affiliate partners.



### **GRANTMAKING** TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Our grants help organizations meet practical needs, from job skills training to after-school programs to food pantries.



### **CAPACITY BUILDING** TO GROW ORGANIZATIONS

We offer best practices training and consulting so our partners can do their work even better.



# Volunteering

## **WE BELIEVE VOLUNTEERS ARE INVALUABLE RESOURCES TO OUR NON-PROFIT AFFILIATES.**

Skilled volunteers often play the crucial role of filling in the gaps within non-profits, enabling these organizations to do work they might not have the capacity to do otherwise. That's why we mobilized **3,253 unique volunteers** to invest **43,051 total hours** serving our non-profit affiliates across the city in FY18.

## **WE BELIEVE TRANSFORMATION HAPPENS IN THE CONTEXT OF RELATIONSHIPS.**

Our desire is that New Yorkers would be committed to serving and forming relationships with their neighbors in need that lead to mutual life change. That's why we encourage volunteers to view serving as an integral part of their lives. In FY18, we saw **538 volunteers serve consistently**, including **340 who routinely met** one on one with participants in affiliate programs.

## **WE BELIEVE VOLUNTEERS SHOULD BE DEVELOPED AND EQUIPPED TO LEAD.**

We want to equip our volunteers to lead others in loving and serving their neighbors well. In FY18, we invested in more than **80 Team Leaders**, preparing them to lead and coordinate volunteers for a specific program at one of our affiliates. We also gave **\$213,743 in Volunteer Impact Grants**, which fund our volunteers to run with creative programming ideas.




# FY18 by the numbers

- 43,051** **TOTAL HOURS** INVESTED BY HFNY VOLUNTEERS
- 3,253** **UNIQUE VOLUNTEERS** MOBILIZED ACROSS THE CITY
- 342** **VOLUNTEERS** IN LEADERSHIP ROLES
- 42** **OPPORTUNITIES EACH WEEK** FOR VOLUNTEERS TO GET ENGAGED AT OUR AFFILIATES
- 135** **TOTAL PROGRAMS FOR VOLUNTEERS** TO SERVE AT WITH OUR AFFILIATES
- 40** **VOLUNTEER-LED PROGRAMS** AT OUR AFFILIATES







VOLUNTEERING

# Citywide Collaborative Outreaches

FY18

## Don't Walk By

An annual initiative of the Rescue Alliance, a collaboration of faith-based organizations committed to serving the homeless. In FY18, all 10 of our church partners and 10 of our non-profit affiliates were integral in making this outreach happen.

331

HFNY VOLUNTEERS

1,086

HOMELESS NEW YORKERS REACHED



## His Toy Store

An annual Christmas outreach that in FY18 brought together all 10 of our church partners and 17 non-profit affiliates to provide toys to families with limited financial resources across the city.

574

HFNY VOLUNTEERS

1,998

CHILDREN SERVED





# Grantmaking

## WE BELIEVE LIFE TRANSFORMATION HAPPENS THROUGH HOLISTIC, FAITH-BASED PROGRAMS.

The organizations we support through funding serve New Yorkers in need holistically, caring for them physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Because we want to see the needs of the entire person met, we support a breadth of programs at our affiliates. In FY18, we gave more than **\$2.1 million in grants** to support non-profits providing holistic and faith-based services.

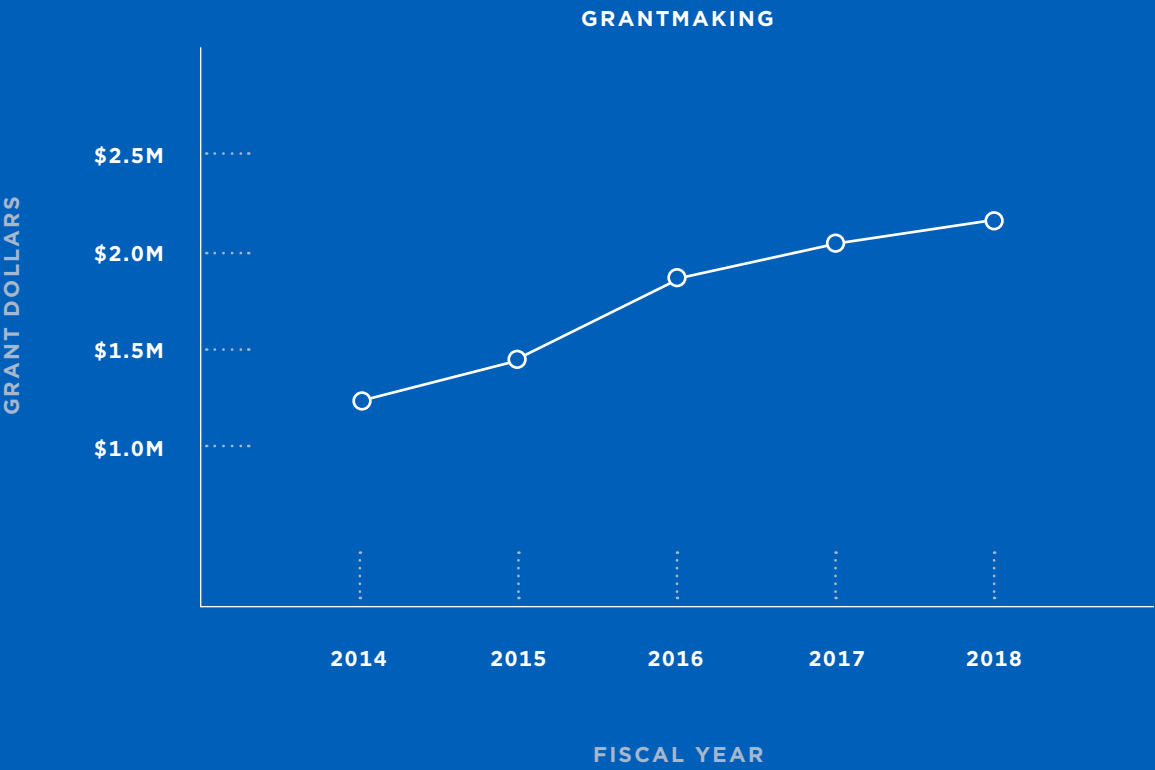
## WE BELIEVE LONG-TERM INVESTMENT IN ORGANIZATIONS LEADS TO RENEWAL IN OUR CITY.

The goal for our affiliates is that they would be positioned to serve their communities as long as their neighbors face resource constraints and unmet felt needs. That's why we desire long-term partnerships with our affiliates. In FY18, we provided **first-time funding to four affiliates** (Dream Center, Expect Hope, Prison Fellowship, and Urban Hope) and grew our support of programs at existing affiliates to allow them to deepen their services.

## WE BELIEVE OUR AFFILIATES SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS EVEN BETTER WHEN THEY COLLABORATE.

We continue to see our affiliates work together to holistically support our neighbors in need. In FY18, we provided **two collaboration grants**—one to help New York City Relief expand services to help more New Yorkers access life-transforming resources and another to see Safe Families for Children create an intake center for overwhelmed families in need of support.

# FY18 by the numbers



**DIRECT GRANTS** to fund existing affiliate programs (like soup kitchens, after-school mentoring, and career clinics) and seed new initiatives.

\$1,877,000

**CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS** to increase the effectiveness of our non-profit affiliates.

\$75,000

These grants provide opportunities for trainings, consulting services, and leadership development to promote best practices and strong infrastructure at HFNY affiliates.

**VOLUNTEER IMPACT GRANTS** to empower volunteers to innovate, equip volunteers, and maintain current programs at our non-profit partners.

\$213,743

**COLLABORATION GRANTS** to catalyze innovative collaborative initiatives among HFNY affiliates.

\$45,000

**TOTAL GRANTMAKING** TO SUPPORT OUR NON-PROFIT AFFILIATES.

\$2,165,743

OUR BIGGEST YEAR YET.



# Grant Due Diligence Process

We conduct due diligence every year on each of our grant-receiving affiliates. During that process, HFNY Staff, Board, and Community Grants Circle (volunteers who participate and advise in the grantmaking process) evaluate the following areas:

## Organizational health

**EVALUATE:**  
Board of directors, fund development, financials, leadership succession plan, staff development, and strategic planning.



## Program impact

**EVALUATE:**  
Scope and depth of services to address needs, client numbers and impact, and evaluation systems.



## Volunteer partnership

**EVALUATE:**  
Volunteer engagement, retention, management, and systems.





# Capacity Building



## WE BELIEVE NON-PROFITS SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED FROM THE INSIDE OUT.

Our affiliates are full of passionate people working to love their neighbors, and we want to see them do that work even better. That's why in FY18 we provided **8 capacity building grants** to support our affiliates in areas ranging from practical needs (conducting a board evaluation to improve governance) to strategic goals (improving and evaluation systems to track program impact).

## WE BELIEVE SHARING KNOWLEDGE IS A POWERFUL WAY FOR OUR AFFILIATES TO GROW.

We prioritize going deeper by developing training that allows our affiliates to come together and learn alongside one another. In FY18, **33 affiliate staff participated in our first-ever Learning Labs**, a cohort-based program that offers intensive, consultant-led learning opportunities. We also **continued our Bagels and Best Practices series** to cover intro-level topics of non-profit management and best practices

## WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT TO DEVELOP LEADERS AT NEW AND GROWING NON-PROFITS.

Most non-profits start because someone with a passion for a people, neighborhood, or issue decides to do something about it—but, often, new non-profit leaders aren't familiar with all the ins and outs of running a non-profit organization. That is why we support our newer (and growing) affiliates to develop their leaders. In FY18, **five affiliate leaders participated in our Learning Labs Accelerator cohort**.



# FY18 by the numbers

33

**AFFILIATE STAFF MEMBERS PARTICIPATED** IN OUR FIRST-EVER LEARNING LABS TRAININGS.

100%

**OF OUR GRANT-RECEIVING AFFILIATES PARTICIPATED** IN AT LEAST ONE CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING OR WORKSHOP.

8

**INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECTS HELPED DEVELOP** ORGANIZATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROMOTE LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY AT OUR AFFILIATES.





# Our Church Partners

We partner with local churches committed to the work of mercy and justice through holistic ministry—sharing the good news of Christ’s love and demonstrating this through generosity of their time and resources.

## HFNY REPS

We equip HFNY Reps at our church partners to lead their community groups in service to New Yorkers in need. In FY18, we invested in more than 100 HFNY Reps.



REDEEMER DOWNTOWN, THE FATHER’S HEART



REDEEMER WEST SIDE, EXPECT HOPE



REDEEMER LINCOLN SQUARE, HIS TOY STORE,  
THE SALVATION ARMY



REDEEMER EAST SIDE, BOXES OF LOVE



# Growing in Generosity

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We are so grateful for the continued generosity of our supporters, which enables us to sustainably support our affiliates.



CHARITY RUN, MARCH 2018



CHARITY BIKE RIDE, SEPTEMBER 2017

*Whoever  
is generous  
to the poor  
lends to  
the Lord,  
and he will  
repay him  
for his deed.*

PROVERBS 19:17

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FALL BENEFIT, NOVEMBER 2017



SPRING BENEFIT, MAY 2018



# Workshops

We want to see New Yorkers grow in their understanding of issues that affect our city. We also want to empower them to address the needs of our neighbors. That's why we hosted two workshops in FY18.

## MAKING POVERTY PERSONAL: A WORKSHOP ON HOMELESSNESS

Together, we learned more about the experiences of our neighbors who are homeless.

## FROM EXCLUSION TO BELONGING: A WORKSHOP ON DISABILITY

Together, we learned how to cultivate communities of belonging with our neighbors affected by disability.





# Our 10-year vision: Growing a movement of mercy and justice

We want to see even more Christians, organizations, and churches working together to see all New Yorkers flourish.

That's why we launched our 10-year vision in 2017 to expand our current network by 2027—ultimately so we can holistically love and serve even more of our neighbors in need.

## TODAY

53 Affiliate Partners

11 Church Partners

## BY 2027

90 Affiliate Partners

30 Church Partners



# Stories of hope from our affiliates

What does it all lead to?

Lives *transformed*  
Neighborhoods *renewed*  
New York City *flourishing*

David Soime

YOUNG LIFE



David Soime is 18 years old and grew up in Jamaica, Queens. His parents are from Haiti, and he says his relationship with them was distant, as was his relationship with his two older siblings, thanks to a large age gap. While he was always a good student and grades were really important to him, David grew up not having many close friends. He was pretty timid and insecure about himself, and didn't feel like he had anyone to really turn to.

Then one day, he followed a friend to an after-school program called Young Life. There, he says he was always met with a smile and was challenged to write poetry. Writing allowed him to be vulnerable and communicate his emotions. It was a safe space to feel heard and understood and accepted—feelings that he was not used to.

When he was 16, David went to Young Life camp, which he says truly was the best week of his life. It was his first time ever leaving Queens, and everyone was so welcoming and loving that it shattered the walls he felt had been up his whole life. It was the atmosphere for God to enter in.

“Young Life really feels like family,” David says. “Especially my mentor, Charles, who I’m being disciplined by. His consistency, his level of dedication, really opened my eyes to what God desires for me. And I’ve been able to explore so many things my eyes had been closed to and see the beauty that is within God’s kingdom. It’s truly amazing.”



# Amanda Wood

BROOKLYN TEEN CHALLENGE



Amanda Wood is originally from West Virginia, an only child raised mostly by her mother. When she was nine, her parents got divorced, which she says began a long road of anger and bitterness. At 15, she smoked weed for the first time, and by 20, she graduated to pain pills. What started out recreational turned into an addiction.

She continued to work everyday to get high everyday. To make matters worse, her mom was in addiction with her, and they lived together until Amanda moved to New York in 2015.

When her boyfriend at the time found out about her drug use, he gave her an ultimatum—either she could get help or he was done with her. At that point, she says she loved him more than she loved herself. So, in 2015, she went to Brooklyn Teen Challenge, a faith-based residential recovery program. It was hard, and she was there more for her boyfriend than for herself. But shortly after, things started to change.

For the first time in her life, she felt like people were pouring into her. The people at Brooklyn Teen

Challenge showed her love when she didn’t know how to receive it. They helped her recognize the emotional abuse she’d suffered and the anger and bitterness she carried.

“My whole life, I had never seen the love of Christ in somebody. I had never experienced peace. I saw those things in the people at Teen Challenge,” Amanda says. “In a split second, the Lord showed me what I’d been searching for my whole life: the love He showed in giving up Himself for me. I’ve been able to see how Jesus satisfies every longing I’d ever had. I just want to share with others how good my God is. Because if he can change my life, he can change anybody’s.”

# Raul Rivera

GRAFFITI COMMUNITY MINISTRIES



Raul Rivera was born and raised in the South Bronx in a single-parent home, the oldest of six kids. He says his neighborhood was drug-, prostitution-, and crime-riddled—and he indulged in that life growing up.

He started smoking marijuana and drinking at age 11. By 17, he was injecting heroin. He spent years in and out of prison, selling drugs, and robbing people. Until 2008, when he was facing seven years in prison for an assault charge, and the judge mandated him to a residential treatment facility instead. They assigned him to a GED class at Graffiti Community Ministries. He thought they had to be out of their minds. He didn’t believe in God, and he didn’t walk into churches.

Still, he met and got to know one of the pastors at Graffiti, Kareem, who Raul says was always happy, always smiling. One Sunday, he somehow found himself sitting in the front row at church. He didn’t know what he was doing there, but he kept coming back.

One night, Raul says he was talking to the Lord and confessed that he had been in a life of drugs and crime, in and out of prison, not being a responsible dad. That’s when he heard God tell him, “I’ll take care of that. Don’t worry about it.” Immediately, Raul says he felt a sense of trust in the Lord. He knew he was never going to get it right unless he gave it all to God.

“Now, I leave everything up to God,” Raul says. “I know I have footwork to do as His child, but I give every situation to Him. Now, I work at Graffiti 3’s after-school program and am also a deacon at Graffiti. That was beyond my wildest imagination. But nothing I do comes from me. It comes from God. I’m just an instrument He uses.”



# A CASE STUDY ON VOLUNTEERING

**THE CHALLENGE**

Prison Fellowship was looking to launch an intensive life-skills coaching module for its Academy program for those preparing to exit Rikers Island and re-enter their communities. Prison Fellowship also wanted to increase awareness of and recruit volunteers for its programs throughout the city.

**HOW HFNY HELPED:**

HFNY encouraged and created space for Prison Fellowship to host two Info Sessions, which HFNY pushed out to our network of partner churches and potential volunteers. The Info Sessions gave Prison Fellowship the chance to connect and share its vision for the program with 46 people interested in learning about serving at Rikers Island. HFNY also provided coaching on strategies to continue recruiting volunteers.

**THE RESULT:**

The volunteer team at HFNY worked with Prison Fellowship to build out a strategy for recruiting volunteers for Prison Fellowship’s New York-based programs, including launching the life-skills coaching module on Rikers Island. In addition, eight HFNY volunteers served at a Prison Fellowship ice skating event for children who have an incarcerated parent, and five HFNY volunteers committed to praying once per week each for the work of Prison Fellowship through a virtual prayer team.

**OTHER WAYS HFNY SUPPORTS:**

HFNY also provided Prison Fellowship with funding to support its Rikers Island Academy, a 12-week program for a cohort of 20 or more men who live together and attend daily classes on relationships, criminogenic risks, substance abuse, and spiritual formation.







# A CASE STUDY ON CAPACITY BUILDING

## THE CHALLENGE

While Safe Families for Children is part of a national organization with a strong mission and values, as a newly formed independent local chapter, it was responsible for adapting its strategic approach to its local context. New York City presented some particular challenges to the typical national approach.

## THE RESULT

SSafe Families was able to craft overarching strategy documents that will help guide decision making. The organization also created board documents that positioned it for success in recruiting a local advisory board, as well as a fundraising plan.

## HOW HFNY HELPED

HFNY provided a capacity building grant to Safe Families to work with a consultant to shape its strategic direction in New York City. The project focused on several areas, including program outcomes, board development, and fundraising. The executive director also participated in HFNY's six-month Board Development Learning Lab, where best practices and ideas are shared among a cohort of peers as facilitated by a consultant.

## OTHER WAYS HFNY SUPPORTS

HFNY also provided funding to Safe Families for program-related expenses. HFNY volunteers serve in the following roles: Family Friend (supports parents and/or their children through babysitting, mentoring, and connection to local resources), Family Coach (coordinates a team of volunteers to ensure parents, children, and Family Friends have necessary resources), and Resource Friend (donates and delivers items and volunteer services to families).





# A CASE STUDY ON GRANTMAKING

**THE CHALLENGE**

As a relatively new organization seeking to develop and grow its work in New York City, Do For One wanted to attract new donors to its work and diversify its funding sources in order to work toward a more sustainable donor base.

**THE RESULT**

Do For One successfully reached its \$10,000 matching grant. In total, 27 donors were involved in helping Do For One complete its matching grant, and five of its current donors increased their giving by 82 percent.

**HOW HFNY HELPED**

In addition to direct grant funding, HFNY provided a \$10,000 matching grant to Do For One in order to provide incentive for the organization to seek out and appeal to new donors. Our belief is that a diversified funding base is more sustainable and will allow Do For One to develop and ultimately catalyze more New Yorkers living with disabilities to reach their full God-given potential.

**OTHER WAYS HFNY SUPPORTS**

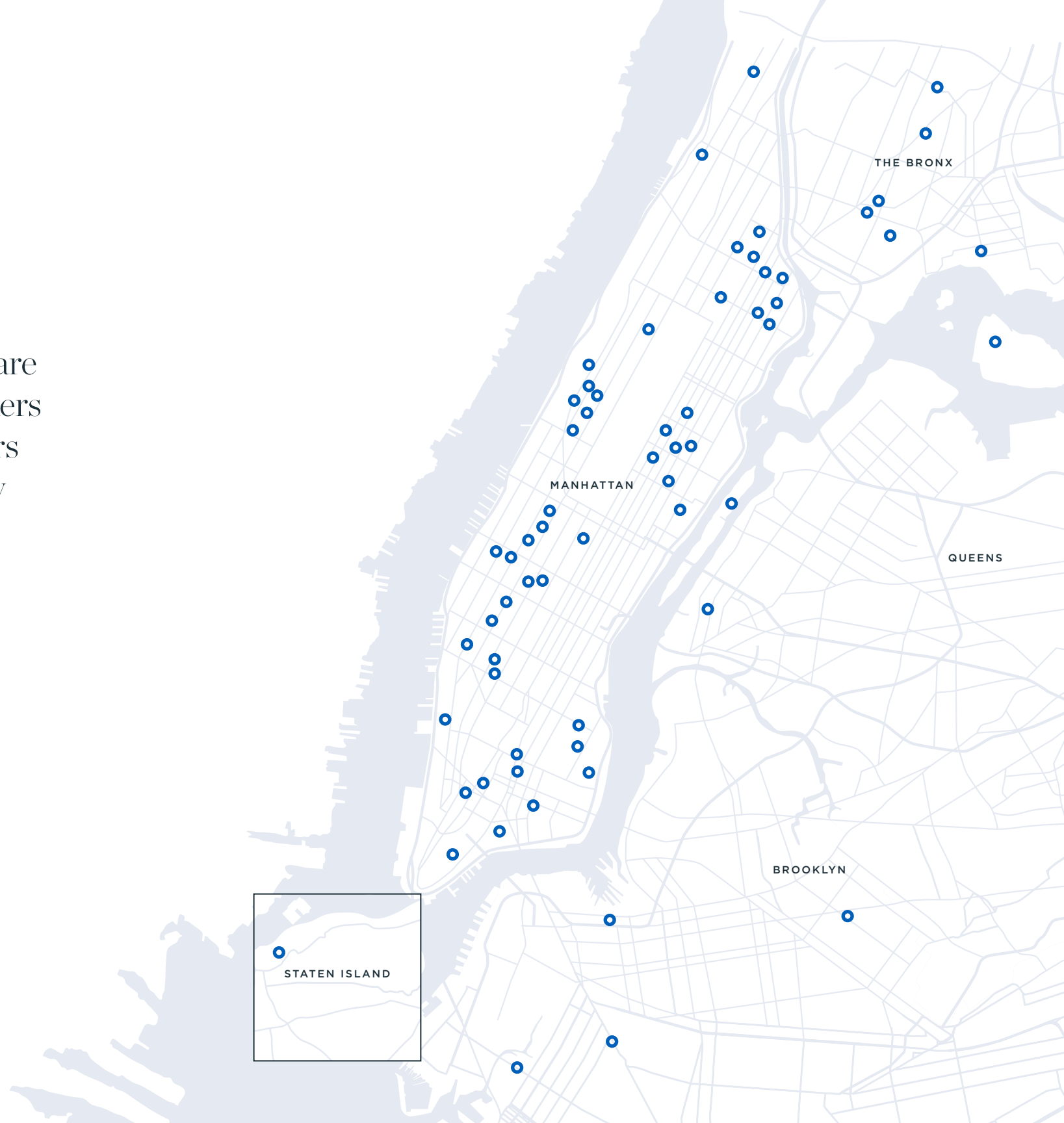
HFNY also awarded Do For One a capacity building grant to help shape strategic direction and bring clarity to its model and growth plan. In addition, the executive director participated in the Board Development Learning Lab, where best practices and ideas are shared among a cohort of peers as facilitated by a consultant. HFNY volunteers also serve at Do For One as advocates who are matched with one person with disabilities in need of guidance, companionship, or advocacy and build relationships through community gatherings such as movie and game nights and karaoke nights.





# Our Affiliates

We partner with more than 50 affiliates that are holistically and sustainably serving New Yorkers in need. We seek to strengthen these partners by providing volunteers, grants, and capacity building trainings.



# New Affiliates FY18

## GLOBAL EMPOWERMENT SERVICES

*Queens*

Empowers immigrant communities in Jamaica, Queens to achieve their God-given potential by providing programs taught by certified tutors.

## RECOVERY HOUSE OF WORSHIP BROOKLYN

*Brooklyn*

Helps hurting people heal by providing holistic care to those experiencing or recovering from addiction in Downtown Brooklyn.

## VIVA UPTOWN

*Uptown*

Provides youth development, wellness initiatives, and housing support to see the flourishing of Washington Heights and Inwood.

## A HOUSE ON BEEKMAN

*The Bronx*

Provides parenting support, after-school, mentoring, and summer camp programs in the South Bronx to break the cycles of spiritual, emotional, educational, and economic poverty.

## ALL ANGELS’ CHURCH

*The West Side*

Empowers and equips people experiencing homelessness, addiction, and mental health challenges to be dependent on God, independent in self-care, and interdependent within the community.

## AVAIL NYC

*The West Side, The East Side, Midtown*

Offers confidential care for those considering and making decisions about unplanned pregnancies and those seeking support after an abortion.

## BACK ON MY FEET

*Citywide*

Offers running and community to homeless individuals to bring about positive life change and economic stability.

## THE BOWERY MISSION

*Downtown, The East Side*

Offers housing, counseling, spiritual hope, meals, and job training to men experiencing homelessness and life transition.

## THE BOWERY MISSION MEDICAL CLINIC

*Downtown*

Provides medical services to the homeless and uninsured at The Bowery Mission.

## THE BOWERY MISSION TRANSITIONAL CENTER

*Downtown*

Provides a residential recovery program designed to transition formerly homeless men who are experiencing addiction to independent living.

## THE BOWERY MISSION WOMEN’S CENTERS

*The East Side, Uptown*

Offers housing, counseling, spiritual hope, meals, and job training to women experiencing homelessness and life transition.

## THE BRIDGE

*The West Side*

Offers transitional housing and supportive programs for men and women with serious mental illness, histories of substance abuse, the homeless, and persons with HIV/AIDS.

## BROOKLYN ARAB AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP CENTER

*Brooklyn*

Offers newly immigrated Arab Americans English as a Second Language classes and cultural activities.

## BROOKLYN TEEN CHALLENGE

*Brooklyn*

Provides a residential faith-based recovery program for men and women with life-controlling issues.

## CENTER FOR ALL ABILITIES

*Downtown*

Seeks to serve individuals with special needs and their families through creative, educational, and spiritual enrichment in a faith-guided environment.

## CHINESE CHRISTIAN HERALD CRUSADES

*Downtown, Queens, Brooklyn*

Offers education, mentoring, recreation, and spiritual hope for the Chinese-American community.

## CITYMEALS ON WHEELS

*Citywide*

Provides a continuous lifeline of nutritious food and human company to homebound elderly New Yorkers in need.

## CRU INNER CITY

*Queens*

Partners with local churches in low-income neighborhoods to provide a multitude of resources, including food and clothing, job readiness training, and youth programs.

## DEFY VENTURES

*The West Side, Downtown, Midtown*

Provides opportunities for entrepreneurship, leadership, and career development to men and women with criminal histories.

## DO FOR ONE

*The East Side, The West Side, Brooklyn*

Connects people with disabilities who are socially excluded to people who are connected to relevant social groups.

## DREAM CENTER NYC

*Citywide*

Serves New Yorkers right where they are to where they dream to be through community-based programs to support individuals and families.

## EXODUS TRANSITIONAL COMMUNITY

*Uptown*

Provides supportive services to formerly incarcerated men and women.

## EXPECT HOPE

*The Bronx*

Offers a Christ-centered residential program serving unsupported women 18+ years of age during crisis pregnancies and through their child’s second birthday.

## THE FATHER’S HEART MINISTRIES

*Downtown*

Demonstrates God’s love through practical expressions of compassion, addressing needs of the unemployed, at-risk youth, immigrants, the homeless, and those without social or family support.

**GIFTED HANDS**

*Citywide*

Provides hope and healing to underserved youth and adults in NYC through educational art programs that build self-esteem and teach new skills.

**GRAFFITI COMMUNITY MINISTRIES**

*Downtown*

Runs programs to provide services in the Lower East Side community including food, clothing, English as a Second Language, and spiritual and emotional support.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

*Uptown, Brooklyn, Queens*

Mobilizes volunteers to revitalize community centers and construct affordable housing for low-income families.

**INWOOD HOUSE**

*The East Side*

Provides a residence for pregnant and parenting teens who are homeless, in foster care, or aged out of foster care.

**ISAIAH 58**

*Downtown*

Offers a volunteer-led worship service and outreach to individuals living with HIV/AIDS at Bailey-Holt House.

**LIVING WATERS FELLOWSHIP**

*Brooklyn*

Provides after-school programs, English as a Second Language classes for adults, and breakfast to the local community.

**MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-ST. JAMES' SHELTER**

*The East Side*

Provides overnight shelter for homeless men.

**MONT LAWN CITY CAMP**

*The Bronx, Uptown*

Provides mentoring, tutoring, practical, and spiritual help for at-risk youth and their families.

**MORRIS ACADEMY MENTORS**

*The Bronx*

Partners with the Morris Academy for Collaborative Studies to pair students with volunteer mentors.

**NEIGHBORHOOD COALITION FOR SHELTER**

*The East Side, The Bronx*

Provides housing and support to chronically homeless individuals.

**NEW YORK CITY RELIEF**

*Uptown, The Bronx, The West Side*

Uses buses as soup kitchens to provide food, counseling, spiritual help, and resources to communities in need.

**NEW YORK CITY RESCUE MISSION**

*Downtown*

Provides spiritual hope, food, clothing, and shelter to people in crisis.

**THE OPEN DOOR**

*The West Side*

Empowers immigrants to reach their full God-given potential to successfully integrate, participate, and contribute to the wellbeing of our society.

**OPEN HANDS LEGAL SERVICES**

*Citywide*

Provides free legal aid, advocacy, and spiritual support to the poor and disenfranchised of New York City.

**OPERATION EXODUS INNER CITY**

*Uptown*

Runs mentoring and after-school programs for NYC Latino youth in Washington Heights, Inwood, and the Bronx to achieve their God-given potential.

**PRISON FELLOWSHIP**

*Queens*

Works to bring hope and restoration to prisoners, families, and communities impacted by crime and incarceration.

**PROJECT FIND**

*The West Side*

Provides services and support to low- and moderate-income and homeless seniors.

**RESCUE ALLIANCE**

*Citywide*

Serves the homeless and offers an alternative to living on the streets through initiatives like Don't Walk By.

**RESTORE NYC**

*The West Side*

Identifies sex trafficking survivors and provides long-term, holistic aftercare services for adult female foreign national survivors.

**SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN**

*Citywide*

Provides support for parents in crisis, giving them time to get back on their feet while their children are cared for in a safe and loving environment.

**THE SALVATION ARMY**

*Downtown, The West Side, Uptown*

Provides services to those in need, including emergency social service programs, after-school programs, and disaster relief.

**SHILOH NYC**

*The East Side*

Offers school-based academic programs, group mentoring meetings to provide academic and spiritual guidance, and summer camp experiences to NYC youth.

**ST. PAUL'S HOUSE**

*The West Side*

Offers food, clothing, and spiritual support to men, women, and youth in the Hell's Kitchen area.

**STREETSQUASH**

*Uptown*

Combines academic tutoring and support with squash instruction for youth.

**THRIVE COLLECTIVE**

*Citywide*

Mobilizes students, parents, artists, and community stakeholders to partner with public schools for transformational change.

**UPPER EAST SIDE REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER**

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**WORLD VISION**

*The Bronx*

Provides resources to NYC children in need.

**YOUNG LIFE**

*Citywide*

Provides programs to share the truth of God's love with youth by providing academic and spiritual support to them.

# Board & Leadership

He has told you,  
O man, what is good;  
and what does the Lord  
require of you but to  
do justice, and to love  
kindness, and to walk  
humbly with your God?

MICAH 6:8

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