



# THE LEND A HAND PROJECT

## Why Choose Us?

- The Lend A Hand Project Sponsors give to their Recipients **ANONYMOUSLY**—the highest level of charitable giving! We do this to respect the **DIGNITY** and **PRIVACY** of all of our needy Recipients.
- Sponsors make an **IMPACT** on Recipients by sending packages containing needed material items. However, the program is much more personal than that. Through letters, our Sponsors and Recipients develop a strong **RELATIONSHIP**.
- We help individuals and families living at, or below the **POVERTY** line. Therefore, our Sponsors feel a true **RESULT** knowing that they are able to make a difference in someone else's life.

## SPECIAL ANNUAL PROGRAMS

Holiday Season Fundraisers  
Birthday Gifts for Recipient children  
New Recipient Welcome Gift Card  
Emergency Fund  
School Backpack/supplies for all Recipient children  
Distribution of new and gently used clothing  
Spring Fundraiser  
Nursing Home Project

## BY THE NUMBERS

- Currently, we proudly serve more than **1,000** Recipients who live in Suffolk and Nassau counties.
- More than **35%** of Recipients are children under 19 years of age.
- **70%** of Recipient families are single-parent households or caregivers to an elderly relative.
- **50%** of our Recipients have disabilities; including physical, psychiatric, cognitive, mental impairment and learning disorders.
- We are proud to have **200+** Sponsors, but are always in need of more!
- We currently receive support from more than **30** Community Partners, including synagogues, churches, and community groups. Some of those partners are:

Babylon Beach House  
Cancer Care  
Community Housing Innovations  
Family Prevention Services  
Family Service League  
Family and Children's Association-Family Ties  
Five Towns JCC  
Friedberg JCC  
HHH H.S. East Honor Society

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Hatzilu  
JASA  
Mid- Island JCC  
POB Cares  
Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs  
Sid Jacobson JCC  
UJA Federation  
*We receive referrals from shelters, transitional housing residencies and clergy.*

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The Lend A Hand Project is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 1998, in response to the growing number of impoverished people living on Long Island. Our Recipients represent a high diversity of backgrounds. The Lend A Hand Project does not discriminate on any basis.