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.

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**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
  - HHH H.S. West Honor Society
  - 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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**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