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# Nonprofit Board Recruitment Fair



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The Harvard Club of New York City, the Harvard Alumni Association (HAA), and the Center for Public Interest Careers (CPIC) extend our sincere apologies for cancelling the 2020 Nonprofit Board Recruitment Fair due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Even though we are not able to host the fair this year, we are still able to provide alumni with the opportunity to reach out to local New York City area nonprofits who are looking for Harvard alumni to serve as members of their boards.

Below, you'll find brief descriptions and contact information for each organization. We hope you enjoy familiarizing yourself with the work of these organizations and reach out to them as you see fit.

*Please note that while CPIC reached out to a wide range of organizations to participate, not all registered organizations have worked with CPIC in the past. CPIC and the HAA cannot guarantee or endorse the work of specific organizations, so attendees should note that they are responsible for exercising their own due diligence if making a commitment to a particular organization.*

## ***Participating Organizations***

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### **14th Street Y (of the Educational Alliance)**

**The 14th Street Y is a cultural destination, drawing people from around the City, while still serving as a warm and welcoming second home for the neighborhood. We focus on health and fitness, education and enrichment programs, and innovative arts. As a joyful and open tent town square steeped in discourse and civic engagement, espousing the value that “everyone is welcome here,” we are leading a renaissance of Jewish values.**

**Contact: Jordan Brackett**

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Technology; capital campaigns

Website: <https://www.14streety.org>

### **Academy of Medical & Public Health Services**

**Academy of Medical & Public Health Services is a not-for-profit health service organization with a triple aim to identify barriers to health and wellness in underserved immigrant communities; coordinate truly needed primary care with social assistance; and deliver care with dignity and empathy to marginalized New Yorkers. Through its community public health interventions, AMPHS lends to the empowerment of individuals and communities to create their own local and culturally-sensitive health and wellness paradigms.**

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Legal

Website: <http://www.amphsonline.org>

### Aging in New York Fund

The Aging in New York Fund is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for older New Yorkers through identifying innovative pilot programming to fill critical needs in the aging services continuum. It provides fiscal and administrative support to partners such as the NYC Department for the Aging and other NYC nonprofits through fundraising and other activities to help provide new and enhanced services.

**Contact: Lenore Glickhouse**

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: [www.anyf.org](http://www.anyf.org)

### Amanda + James

Amanda + James is a NY-based company dedicated to producing the work of young artists. We provide a space for this community to follow creative impulses, refine ideas into projects, and collaborate and learn from their peers. In this open environment for interdisciplinary collaboration, the company is sparking conversations between rising artists across as wide a range of artistic disciplines as possible, and encouraging multifaceted perspectives throughout the creative process. In the past six years A+J has served over 100 artists and produced work in venues including National Sawdust, Pioneer Works, Ars Nova, Christie's New York, Pace Gallery, and more.

**Contact: Amanda AB '12**

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Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: <https://amandaplusjames.com>

### American Composers Orchestra

American Composers Orchestra (ACO) is dedicated to music by American composers. With commitment to diversity and discovery, ACO produces concerts, education programs, and composer development programs. ACO has performed music by 800 American composers, including over 350 world premieres at venues such as Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center. More information is available at [www.americancomposers.org](http://www.americancomposers.org).

**Contact: Edward Yim AB '89**

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: [americancomposers.org](http://americancomposers.org)

### American Folk Art Museum

Since 1961, the American Folk Art Museum has been the leading institution shaping the understanding of art by the self-taught through its exhibitions, publications, and educational programs. As a center of scholarship, it showcases the creativity of individuals whose singular talents have been refined through personal experience rather than formal artistic training.

**Contact: Renee Soto AB '98, JD '02**

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Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Technology; Diversity

Website: <https://folkartmuseum.org>

### America's VetDogs

America's VetDogs is a national not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization that changes the lives of veterans, active duty service members, first responders and those who have served our country honorably, by training assistance dogs to mitigate their disabilities. Our goal is to team each individual with the assistance dog that is right for them, allowing them to live without boundaries.

**Contact: Sheila O'Brien**

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service, a Harvard alum who is a veteran for our Veterans' Cabinet

Website: [www.vetdogs.org](http://www.vetdogs.org)

### Behind the Book

Behind the Book's mission is to develop engaged readers and writers in underserved NYC public schools by designing and delivering programs that are multi-disciplinary, culturally responsive, and promote deeper connections to books and their authors.

**Contact: Jo Umans, Executive Director & Laura Cappiello, BOD member**

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Treasurer/finance & audit

Website: [www.behindthebook.org](http://www.behindthebook.org)

### Billion Oyster Project

**Mission:** To restore oyster reefs to New York Harbor through public education initiatives. **Vision:** A future in which New York Harbor is the center of a rich, diverse, and abundant estuary. The communities that surround this complex ecosystem have helped construct it, and in return benefit from it, with endless opportunities for work, education, and recreation. The harbor is a world-class public space, well used and well cared for—our Commons.

**Contact: Peter M Malinowski**

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Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: [www.billionoysterproject.org](http://www.billionoysterproject.org)

### Birch Family Services

Birch Family Services empowers individuals with autism and developmental disabilities to lead fulfilling lives. We provide children, adolescents, and adults with autism and developmental disabilities opportunities to reach their fullest potential. To that end, our individualized education and community services programs offer comprehensive and practical supportive services across the lifespan.

**Contact: Robin Keller AB '75**

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Finance

Website: [birchfamilyservices.org](http://birchfamilyservices.org)

### Birthright AFRICA

We inspire youth and young adults of African descent to explore their cultural roots and legacy of innovation within the U.S. and select nations in Africa. Through travel and project-based learning, we aim to instill pride, enhance confidence, and inspire our Scholars to fulfill their leadership and entrepreneurial aspirations.

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising

Website: <https://birthrightafrica.org>

### BoardAssist

BoardAssist is New York's leading personalized board recruiting service, offering those who want to make a real change in the nonprofit world an unrivaled selection of board seats across every interest area.

BoardAssist has brought over \$100 million into the nonprofit community over the last 20 years through their placements.

**Contact: Cynthia Remec**

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: [www.boardassist.org](http://www.boardassist.org)

### Books for Kids Foundation

Books for Kids promotes literacy among preschool-aged children in under-resourced communities. We create libraries and implement literacy programs in order to help children develop the critical early literacy and social-emotional skills they need to be successful in kindergarten and beyond. Our libraries are placed in preschools, community centers and family homeless shelters where children spend most of their day, giving them easy access to books, the single best predictor of early academic success.

**Contact: Robin Adelson**

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Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: [www.booksforkids.org](http://www.booksforkids.org)

### Boys Hope Girls Hope of New York

"The Mission of Boys Hope Girls Hope is to help academically capable and motivated youth-in-need meet their full potential and become men and women for others by providing them with the safe and stable living environment, academic support, and guidance they need to finish high school, graduate from college, and become responsible and productive citizens."

**Contact: Joseph Patuleia EdM '86**

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service, Joining the Young Professionals Group, the Emerging Leaders Council, or the Board of Trustees

Website: [bhghny.org](http://bhghny.org)

### Breaking Ground

Breaking Ground is New York City's largest provider and developer of permanent supportive housing, and a leader in developing targeted solutions to homelessness. With 24 transitional and permanent residences under management, primarily in New York City, we provide safe, stable, beautiful housing for those who need it most.

**Contact: Brenda E. Rosen, President and CEO**

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Law, Social Services, Policy

Website: <https://breakingground.org>

### Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project

The VLP provides justice for low income Brooklyn residents by providing free civil legal services. The VLP recruits and trains volunteer attorneys to represent clients and solve civil legal problems affecting people's fundamental rights and help clients regain dignity and control over their lives.

**Contact: Heidi Henderson**

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: [www.Brooklynvlp.org](http://www.Brooklynvlp.org)

### Brooklyn Emerging Leaders Academy Charter School

BELA's mission is to empower each young woman to be the best version of herself. Through a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, service learning initiatives, and a commitment to cultivating a spirit of ownership within each young woman, BELA students will attend and graduate from college.

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising

Website: [www.belahs.org](http://www.belahs.org)

### CALL/City as Living Laboratory

CALL works with artists, scientists, and residents of urban communities to create sustainable solutions to urgent climate change, equity, and health issues impacting their lives. We help people connect environmental challenges to their personal experience and take action for a better future.

**Contact: Olivia Georgia**

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service

Website: [www.cityaslivinglab.org](http://www.cityaslivinglab.org)

### Cause Effective

Last year Cause Effective helped 1,200 nonprofits become more sustainable and effective so they could continue to fight the many diverse problems facing New York. At a subsidized rate, we advise other nonprofits on fundraising, board management and executive coaching, thereby strengthening the fight in many fields and making expertise more accessible.

**Contact: Didi Lacher MBA '82**

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Needs: Legal, HR, Marketing

Website: [causeeffective.org](http://causeeffective.org)

### Center for Collaborative Democracy

CCD has developed a process that enables spokespeople for diverse points of view to resolve controversial issues in ways that benefit all sides and that citizens of all persuasions support. We are designing a project to build nationwide consensus on practical remedies for climate change, national debt and income inequality.

**Contact: Sol Erdman MBA '71**

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Needs: Communications, Management/strategic planning

Website: [www.GenuineRepresentation.org](http://www.GenuineRepresentation.org)

### Center for Independence of the Disabled, NY

Founded in 1978, the Center for Independence of the Disabled, NY (CIDNY) helps people with disabilities achieve goals that will improve their lives, equip them with skills, and involve them in advocacy to bring about greater inclusion in our society. CIDNY's purpose is to ensure full integration, independence, and equal opportunity for all people with any kind of disability by removing barriers to the social, economic, cultural, and civic life of the community. CIDNY is led and staffed by a dedicated team, the majority of whom have disabilities themselves.

**Contact: Susan M. Dooha**

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Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: [www.cidny.org](http://www.cidny.org)

### Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation

The Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation's mission: Make Education for Sustainability an integral part of K-12 school curricula and culture to prepare current and future students to be active and responsible citizens of a sustainable world. "CELf" programs have reached more than 14,000 teachers and administrators and over one million students.

**Contact: Charles Kimball AB '67**

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: [www.celfeducation.org](http://www.celfeducation.org)

### Classic Stage Company

Classic Stage Company is committed to reimagining classic stories for contemporary audiences. It is a home for New York's finest established and emerging artists to grapple with great works of the world's repertory that speak directly to the issues of today.

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Financial expertise

Website: [classicstage.org](http://classicstage.org)

### Coaches Across Continents

**Coaches Across Continents is a global collaboration of communities, corporations, and foundations on 6 continents that use our unique Purposeful Play and Education Outside the Classroom programs to impact the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.**

**Contact: Nicholas Gates AB '91**

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Needs: Fundraising, Our Innovate team are looking to build our Corporate Social Responsibility partnerships.

Website: [www.coachesacrosscontinents.org](http://www.coachesacrosscontinents.org)

### Community-Word Project

**Community-Word Project is a New York City–based arts-in-education organization that inspires children in underserved communities to read, interpret and respond to their world and to become active citizens through collaborative arts residencies and teacher training programs.**

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: <http://communitywordproject.org>

### COPE Foundation, Inc.

**“We are members of a club no one wants to join.” That is how bereaved parents and children describe themselves. During the worst time in their lives, COPE helps families. COPE offers professionally led support groups, healing workshops and a bereavement camp for kids.**

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service

Website: [copefoundation.org](http://copefoundation.org)

### Counseling In Schools, Inc.

**Since 1986, Counseling In Schools has placed mental health practitioners in schools and shelters to support the emotional and social well-being of children, family members and school staff. Through public and private partnerships, we currently implement programs during and after school in over 60 locations to more than 7,000 individuals.**

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Accounting

Website: [www.counselingschools.org](http://www.counselingschools.org)

### CUNY Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy Foundation, Inc.

**The CUNY SPH Foundation, Inc. supports the educational mission of the CUNY Graduate School of Public Health & Health Policy by helping to ensure the school has sufficient financial resources to accomplish its goals. With the gifts and grants it receives, the Foundation supports scholarships, emergency needs and programmatic activities in line with the school’s educational objectives.**

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Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: <https://sph.cuny.edu/about/foundation>



### Dance Service New York City, Inc.

Dance/NYC's mission is to promote the knowledge, appreciation, practice, and performance of dance in the metropolitan New York City area. It embeds values of justice, equity, and inclusion into all aspects of the organization. It works in alliance with Dance/USA, the national service organization for professional dance.

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Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: [www.Dance.NYC](http://www.Dance.NYC)

### Dancing in the Streets

Since 1984 Dancing in the Streets has commissioned and presented site-specific dance works, primarily in NYC. Its major program, It's Showtime NYC! celebrates street culture, providing personal and professional development and legal performance opportunities to street and subway dancers. Led by the dancers themselves, It's Showtime has become a successful street dance company, performing and teaching throughout the city.

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: [www.dancinginthestreets.org](http://www.dancinginthestreets.org)

### Duncan Tree Foundation, Inc.

Duncan Tree Foundation promotes healing, teaching and empowerment of youth, capacity building of under-resourced local public hospitals in South East Asia and the Caribbean through sponsorship and expert volunteer engagement.

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service, Market Research

Website: [www.duncantreefoundation.org](http://www.duncantreefoundation.org)

### Education for Sharing

Education for Sharing (E4S) is an action-oriented international education model with the mission of forming better global citizens from childhood through the power of active play. E4S's programs use play and experiential learning to foster social and emotional learning skills in children while creating a collaborative and safe environment.

**Contact: Dina Buchbinder MPA '16**

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: <https://en.educacionparacompartir.org>

### ExpandedED Schools

ExpandedED Schools is NYC's largest afterschool education organization, reaching more than 120,000 kids each year. ExpandedED designs innovative programming in STEM, literacy, work-based learning and more, and builds the capacity of more than 6,000 educators and 1,000 schools and community partners annually to provide educationally enriching experiences after school.

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service,

Opportunities on Junior Board as well as Board of Directors

Website: [www.expandedschools.org](http://www.expandedschools.org)

### The Foundation for New York's Strongest

The Foundation for New York's Strongest, Inc. is the official nonprofit organization of the NYC Department of Sanitation (DSNY). The Foundation leverages partnerships and non-traditional strategies to promote sustainability and help the city achieve its ambitious goal to send zero waste to landfills.

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning

Website: <https://www.nycstrongest.org>

### Fresh Youth Initiatives

Fresh Youth Initiatives serves approximately 1,500 low-income immigrant and first-generation youth in Washington Heights and Inwood. We empower children in grades pre-K through 12 by providing after-school enrichment programs, mental health services, college access, and summer programs. Through these programs we create a haven for our students.

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Finance

Website: <http://freshyouth.org>

### Friends of the East River Esplanade (60th-120th Streets)

The mission of Friends of the East River Esplanade is the restoration and reinvention of this spectacular, though forlorn, section of the Esplanade from 60th to 120th Streets. We have been working with, and will continue to work with, our partner community groups, elected officials, and private enterprises to complement the NYC Department of Parks maintenance and repair of this public space. Our goal is to improve and enhance the quality of the running paths, boating access, fishing piers and bike paths, with our group's focus the Esplanade to the north and south of Carl Schurz Park's John Finley Walk.

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Website: [www.esplanadefriends.org](http://www.esplanadefriends.org)

### Girl Vow

We are a gender-focused mentoring nonprofit for girls and lgtq youth impacted by foster care, poverty, and the juvenile justice system.

**Contact: Dawn Rowe**

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Needs: Fundraising, Legal support  
Website: www.girlvow.org

### Govern for America

Govern for America imagines a world where our most dynamic young leaders see government as an avenue for meaningful change, and our state governments reflect the values and diversity of our nation. We recruit exceptional recent graduates into full-time, existing roles within state governments and provide our Fellows training and development on crucial skills throughout the two-year program. Our first, 15-person cohort comes from 14 different schools; 40% of them identify as people of color, 30% are first-generation college students, 25% identify with the LBGQT community, and are working across three states and seven agencies. Fellows and their mentors in government are plugged into a network of government innovators who are thinking about solutions to systemic problems in new and exciting ways and are leaders on the cutting edge of innovation.

**Contact: Kyleigh Russ AB '14**

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning  
Website: <https://www.govern4america.org>

### Green Generations, Inc.

Green Generations, founded in 2012, partners with New York City schools, primarily focused on under-served and high-risk communities, to provide in- and after-school workshops for children to empower them with self-esteem, mindfulness, and leadership education. We also provide professional development for school-based staff and workshops for parents and families.

**Contact: Adrienne Heim & Brook Jackson**

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Website: www.greengenerations.org

### The Guidance Center of Westchester

The Guidance Center of Westchester is a 78-year-old agency that offers essential and lasting support to 5,000 people each year in Westchester challenged by mental illness, substance abuse, poverty and homelessness. We empower our participants to become active members of their community through education, treatment, housing, and rehabilitative and vocational services.

**Contact: Jeannie Tamas Moody AB '94 & Harris Freidus, Esq. AB '83, JD '87**

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Needs: Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service, Being Ambassadors for the Guidance Center of Westchester  
Website: TheGuidanceCenter.org

### Harlem Little League

**Harlem Little League (HLL), founded in 1989, is an all volunteer organization whose motto is Building Big League Citizens. HLL not only teaches baseball and softball to children 5-16 years old, but uses it to help them develop skill sets for life, which can include teamwork, resilience, good sportsmanship, courage, loyalty and respect.**

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service, Accounting

Website: [www.harlemlittleleague.org](http://www.harlemlittleleague.org)

### The Hart Island Project

**The Hart Island Project provides visibility and access to public burials in NYC through our creative storytelling platform Traveling Cloud Museum. In 2019, New York City transferred Hart Island to the Department of Parks & Recreation as a direct result of our advocacy on behalf of families across the globe.**

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### Henry Street Settlement

**Henry Street's mission is to open doors of opportunity to enrich lives and enhance human progress for Lower East Side residents and other New Yorkers, and we accomplish this by providing services to over 50,000 people each year in employment, education, health & wellness, transitional and supportive housing, and performing and visual arts.**

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, IT and Technology

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### Hunts Point Alliance for Children

**The mission of the Hunts Point Alliance for Children is to inspire hope and empower community through transformative relationships that build skills, instill confidence and ensure children and families have access to the resources and opportunities they deserve.**

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Needs: Fundraising, Human Capital or Real Estate

Website: [www.huntspoint.org](http://www.huntspoint.org)

### Jenga Ventures

Jenga Ventures fosters inclusive economic growth in Africa's Great Lakes region through investment in and support for impact-driven ventures that are solving the region's pressing social challenges. Jenga Ventures does this by partnering with bold entrepreneurs and providing them with access to long-term catalytic capital, resources, skills, mentorship and business support.

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### Jill Kelley Foundation

Advancing human rights and basic civil liberties.

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Website: [www.JillKelley.com](http://www.JillKelley.com)

### Kelley Foundation

The mission of Heart for the Homeless, which falls as a project under the Kelley Foundation, is to accommodate the homeless people of many communities by supplying them with basic human amenities, including food, clothing, and much more supplies that so many Americans take for granted. We would like to expand to the point that every homeless child in our community will not end up hungry or vulnerable again.

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Needs: Communications, Fundraising, Management/strategic planning, Volunteering/direct service

Website: [www.heartforthehomeless1.godaddysites.com](http://www.heartforthehomeless1.godaddysites.com)

### Knology

Knology is a nonprofit research organization that produces practical social science for a better world. Our team includes 30+ social scientists, writers, and educators dedicated to using research to untangle complex social issues. We serve the public good by embedding our work in real-world application and clearly reporting results.

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### LitWorld International

**Our Mission: Strengthening kids and communities through the power of stories. LitWorld is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded by literacy expert Pam Allyn in 2007. LitWorld works with a broad coalition of national and international partners to ensure that young people worldwide can experience the joy and transformation of reading, writing, and storytelling. Our year-round, child-centered programming is designed to develop each of the 7 Strengths which LitWorld sees as inherent in every child. Our programs encourage self-expression, build understanding, and cultivate confidence, using literacy as a tool and pathway for self-empowerment. Stories are humankind's greatest resource, and these stories are the key to creating social change. When kids have access to spaces where they are free to explore their identities, discover their strengths, and express their dreams, they become empowered to create lasting change in their lives, in their communities, and beyond.**

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### MasterVoices

**MasterVoices elevates and expands the tradition of choral music through high-profile theatrical concerts, the creation of new repertoire, and innovative partnerships with schools and community groups. We envision a world where all lives are touched by the choral experience, whether through listening or participation. A key facet of our work is nurturing the next generation of singers.**

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### The Metropolitan Opera Guild

**The Metropolitan Opera Guild is the world's premier arts education organization dedicated to enriching lives through opera. The Guild fosters literacy and self-confidence in NYC schools, many of which don't have arts education funding. Its community programs build appreciation for adults through workshops, lectures & programs, and its OPERA NEWS Magazine.**

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### Mtree Inc.

**Our mission is to create "artful change," a transformation of marginalized communities in developing countries through arts and design. We believe that art can enrich the way people perceive themselves and the world around them. With that empowerment, we hope to build a foundation within underserved communities that values and celebrates individual and cultural identities and diversity for the common good.**

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### Natural Areas Conservancy

The Natural Areas Conservancy is the first park non-profit dedicated exclusively to NYC's forests and wetlands. Based in science, we conserve the city's nature, improve coastal resilience, and ensure healthy forests. The NAC is focused on a resilient, future NYC, where nature is abundant, accessible, and healthy.

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### Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter, Inc.

Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter provides New Yorkers who are homeless or at risk of homelessness with a home, a community, and access to the services that they need to thrive. We create innovative solutions and engage community partners to provide housing and support that can transform lives.

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### The New Jewish Home

Our mission is to empower older adults to enhance purpose and well-being through a portfolio of innovative health care services. We embody the values of: extend welcome, embrace diversity, affirm dignity, respect one another, embody compassion, increase knowledge, and pursue justice.

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### The New York Center for Children

The New York Center for Children is the only independent center in NYC to provide free, comprehensive therapy services to child victims of abuse, for as long as needed. Dedicated to serving children for 25 years, NYCC also delivers groundbreaking training programs on the treatment and prevention of child abuse.

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### New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players

New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players is a professional repertory company giving vitality to the living legacy of Gilbert & Sullivan through performance and education. Now in its 45th year of operation, NYGASP is looking forward to a bright future of bringing Gilbert & Sullivan to new generations of audiences.

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### Nimbus Dance

**Nimbus Dance weaves together concert dance, education, and multi-arts presentation, supporting the organization's key values: artistic excellence, community impact, and inclusion. In Spring 2020, Nimbus will move into the 15,000 sq ft Nimbus Arts Center; a historic development in Jersey City's arts landscape. The center magnifies the organization's capacity to deliver meaningful artistic work in Jersey City, regionally and nationally.**

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### NYC H2O

**NYC H2O's mission is to inspire and educate New Yorkers of all ages to learn about, enjoy and protect their city's local water ecology. Through providing public and school educational programs at historic reservoirs and wetlands, we encourage diverse urban residents to be knowledgeable advocates for environmental justice and responsible public policy.**

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### Partnership with Children

**Partnership with Children works to strengthen the emotional, social, and cognitive skills of vulnerable children in New York City to help them succeed in school, society, and life. Our social workers provide student counseling, family supports, staff training and community development in schools so that students can learn and thrive.**

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### The Picture House Regional Film Center (TPH)

**TPH, an arts and culture hub for southern Westchester, shows 200+ of the world's best films annually, including advance screenings with notable guests. We field education programs in many of the region's under-resourced schools and deliver community programming, including free matinees for seniors, screenings with area nonprofits, and more.**

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### Playworks Education Energized

Playworks is the leading nonprofit, regionally and nationally, to leverage play—a universally accessible activity—as a transformational tool for educators. We help schools and youth programs create recess and play environments where every child can join in, ensuring that everyone experiences the social, emotional, and physical benefits of play.

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### Pure Earth

Pure Earth saves and improves lives, particularly lives of children in poor communities, by reducing disease-causing pollution. We identify toxic hot spots and teach communities how to improve soil, water and air quality with cost-effective solutions. This field work, combined with our groundbreaking research and advocacy, elevates pollution as a global priority.

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### Sakhi for South Asian Women

Sakhi for South Asian Women (Sakhi) is an award-winning organization that supports women and girls affected by domestic and sexual violence through culturally and linguistically sensitive programs. Sakhi for South Asian Women exists to end violence against women and girls. Five pioneering women founded Sakhi in 1989 to address the void of culturally and linguistically competent services for South Asian survivors of gender-based violence (GBV). Today, Sakhi is the second-oldest South Asian women's organization in the United States and the first to break the silence surrounding GBV in New York's large South Asian immigrant population. External evaluations have found significant improvement in Sakhi clients' immigration status, safety, educational attainment, and economic independence. Our services include crisis intervention and case management, counseling, job support, placement and training, youth development, immigration services, and civic integration.

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### Scenic America

Scenic America is the only national environmental nonprofit dedicated to preserving and enhancing the visual character of America. We work in cities, suburbs, and small towns to protect and improve the scenic beauty and intrinsic quality of our parks, open spaces, neighborhoods, and transportation corridors.

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### Shine Foundation

Shine is a NYC-based nonprofit on a mission to empower homeless survivors of domestic violence through financial literacy. Visit [www.shine-foundation.org](http://www.shine-foundation.org) to learn more!

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### STEM Teachers of New York City, Inc.

STEMteachersNYC cultivates excellence in STEM teaching and promotes deep understanding and success for students through innovative teacher-led professional development. STEMteachersNYC has presented 250 intensive summer workshops and 3-hour weekend workshops attended by 4,000 teachers. Teachers regularly tell us this is the best professional development they have ever experienced, and many return again and again to help perfect their craft. Our 1,350-member community of practice helps keep STEM teachers in the profession.

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### Surveillance Technology Oversight Project, Inc. (S.T.O.P.)

The Surveillance Technology Oversight Project (S.T.O.P.) is a nationally-recognized 501(C)(3), non-profit advocacy organization and legal services provider. S.T.O.P. litigates and advocates for privacy, fighting excessive local surveillance, and opposing A.I.-driven discrimination. Our work highlights the impact of surveillance on historically marginalized communities. We are hosted by the Urban Justice Center.

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### Time Lapse Dance, Inc.

We envision dance as a powerful force moving society toward a more embodied and sustainable future. Our mission is to forge dynamic connections between dance and movements in culture, science, history, visual art, and music. The work aims to investigate the relationship of the moving body to the environment.

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### Trees New York

Trees New York's mission is to plant, preserve and protect New York City's urban forest through education and community participation. Trees New York has over 40 years of experience in tree planting, stewardship and education projects. In the past 10 years, Trees New York has planted over 10,000 trees.

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### University Settlement

Each year, University Settlement impacts the lives of over 40,000 NYC residents through our comprehensive network of programming: early childhood care and education, afterschool and youth development, mental health, eviction prevention, adult literacy, arts enrichment, support for the aging, community center resources, and civic engagement and community building opportunities.

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### Urban Resource Institute

Urban Resource Institute's mission is to provide quality, compassionate, and innovative client-centered services to victims of domestic violence and other vulnerable populations so that they may lead the safest and fullest lives possible.

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### Valence College Preparatory Charter School

Valence equips scholars in grades 5-8 with the academic skills, professional habits, and strength of character required to graduate from college and lead lives of opportunity. Valence maintains a culture of academic and behavioral excellence that supports the foundational belief that all scholars can achieve at the highest levels.

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### Voice Charter School

"Our Mission is to develop every child into a caring human being, full of wonder, who can work hard to reach a place where he or she can choose from many great paths that will lead to a life of purpose, happiness, and fulfillment."

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### Yarn/Wire

Yarn/Wire is a quartet of piano-percussion that is dedicated to creating, performing, and educating young people and communities about contemporary music. The quartet is internationally acclaimed for its dedication to cutting-edge music and runs an annual summer program on Long Island, the Yarn/Wire International Institute.

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### YM & YWHA of Washington Heights and Inwood

Established in 1917, the YM & YWHA of Washington Heights and Inwood (the Y) is a not-for-profit, community-based human services organization that serves an ethnically and socio-economically diverse constituency with a mission to improve the quality of life for people of all ages. The following highlight areas representing core programs, new strategic initiatives, and areas of differentiation, defining who we are and framing where we envision ourselves going: A) Extend a compassionate hand to the aging; B) Empower those with disabilities; C) Strengthen literacy, workforce development and leadership among immigrant youth.

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### Youth Communication

Youth Communication works with NYC teens to write true, personal stories about their lives and publishes their stories in magazines and curricula to support their peers. Their story-based programs help to foster engaging, supportive communities and support social and emotional learning (SEL) for middle and high school students.

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