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Welcome to Nonprofit Staten Island's 12th Annual Nonprofit Conference, *Forging the Future: Forward-Thinking Strategies for Staten Island!* We are thrilled to have you join us today as we come together for a day of learning, collaboration, and inspiration.

This year's theme, "Forging the Future," captures the essence of what we aim to achieve as a nonprofit community: to anticipate the challenges ahead and embrace innovative strategies to better serve our organizations, our stakeholders, and Staten Island as a whole. Our conference is designed to spark new ideas, equip you with practical tools, and foster the relationships needed to continue making meaningful impact in our community.

At Nonprofit Staten Island, we are hard at work collecting critical data and developing key partnerships to ensure that our nonprofit community receives its fair share of resources. This is crucial for enabling all of us to operate effectively, make a greater impact, and create brighter days for the people we serve. We are committed to making sure our sector is fully resourced, so that together, we can build a stronger, more resilient Staten Island.

As we continue this important work, today's conference serves as a vital opportunity to connect, share insights, and strengthen those partnerships that are essential to our collective success.

We are especially grateful to our sponsors, partners, speakers, and volunteers, whose support has been instrumental in making this event possible. Their commitment to empowering nonprofits and advancing our shared missions is a testament to the strength of collaboration across sectors.

As we look ahead, it is clear that the future of Staten Island's nonprofit community will require adaptability, creativity, and resilience. Today is about giving you the knowledge and connections to meet those demands head-on, while celebrating the achievements we've already made together.

Thank you for being here, for your dedication to your organizations, and for your passion for making Staten Island a better place for all. We hope you leave today feeling energized, empowered, and ready to continue forging the future together.

Tatiana M. Arguello
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9:00am - 9:30am

Sign-In • Networking • Table Vending

9:30am

Breakfast is Served

9:40am

Welcome

Carol Bullock, Board Chair

Tatiana Arguello, Executive Director, Nonprofit Staten Island

10:00am - 10:30am

Breakfast Keynote Speaker

Tiloma Jayasinghe - Community Resource Exchange

10:45am - 11:45am

SESSION 1

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Presented by ASSIST Development Consulting

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12:00pm - 1:00pm

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Transition to lunch • Networking • Table Vending

1:30pm

Lunch is Served

1:35pm - 1:40pm

Sponsor Welcome

1:45pm - 2:15pm

Presentation of Community Leadership Awards

2:15pm - 2:45pm

Wrap up Lunch • Networking

2:45pm - 3:45pm

SESSION 3

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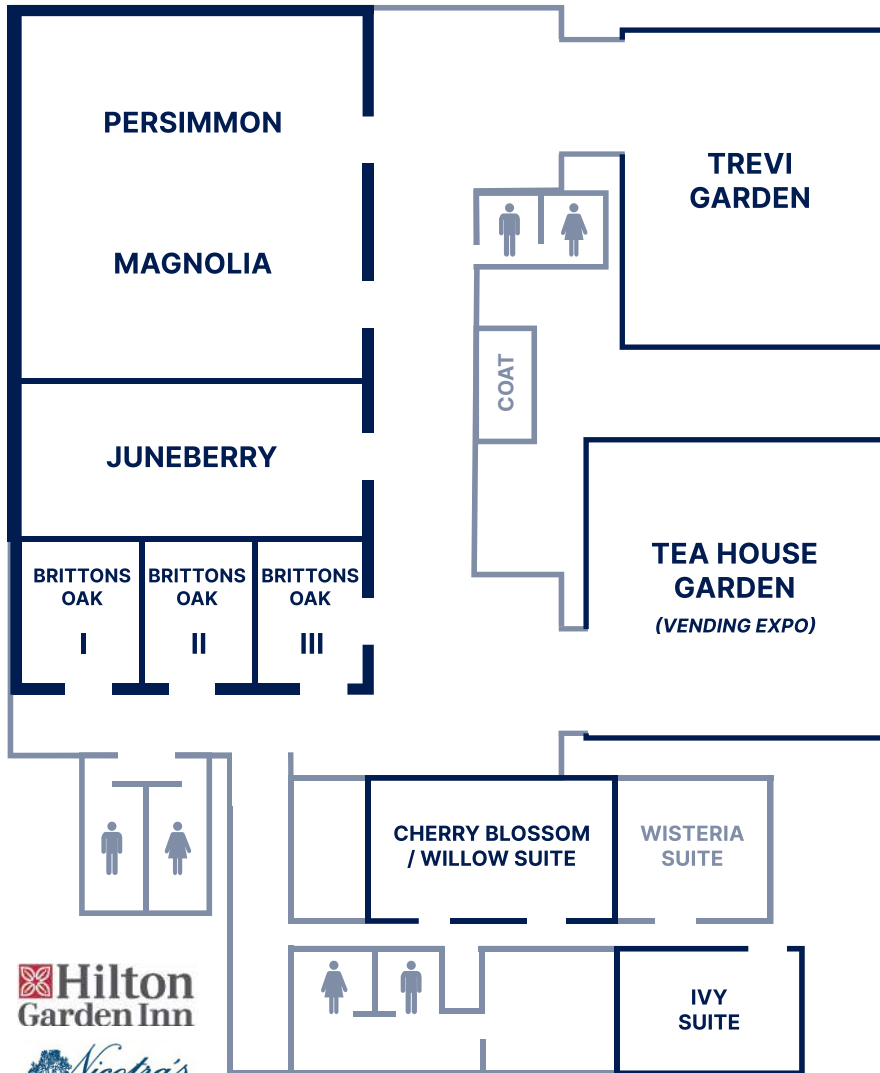
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Networking Reception

Free Headshots will be available from 1:00pm - 4:00pm



FLOORPLAN



Forging the Future: **FORWARD-THINKING STRATEGIES** for Staten Island

VOICE



The heart of Nonprofit Staten Island's mission lies in giving voice to the nonprofit sector. As its members navigate the day-to-day realities of nonprofit service and administration, and advocate for Staten Island residents, Nonprofit Staten Island communicates and coordinates advocacy efforts on behalf of organizations, and brings together nonprofit leaders to share best practices and promote collaboration. This series highlights the diversity of voices in our community, and promotes knowledge and approaches nonprofit leaders can leverage to best honor and elevate local voices.

RESPONSE



Nonprofit Staten Island provides resources, support, and advocacy for Staten Island's nonprofit sector, aiding in organizations' ability to provide quality programs and services in response to community needs. Nonprofit Staten Island also hosts Staten Island's COAD coalition, focused on emergency preparedness, recovery, and response. This series offers a range of opportunities to learn about different ways organizations can better position themselves to be safe, effective, and efficient in their work of responding to community needs.

BUILDING



Through its work and membership, Nonprofit Staten Island is committed to elevating community-building across Staten Island. To most effectively serve and support our communities, nonprofit organizations continue to build their internal capacity and modernize best practices. This series features a number of experts sharing strategies and insights to support strengthening organizational capacity.



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Morning Keynote

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Tiloma Jayasinghe
Community Resource Exchange

Nonprofit Staten Island is Pleased to Welcome Tiloma Jayasinghe President & CEO, Community Resource Exchange (CRE)

As we gather with a shared focus on “Forging the Future,” Nonprofit Staten Island is honored to welcome Tiloma Jayasinghe (she/her), a visionary in the nonprofit sector, as this year’s keynote speaker. With a career dedicated to building impactful movements and empowering nonprofits, Tiloma brings a wealth of experience across human rights, gender justice, and community organizing. Her leadership embodies values of care, collaboration, and enduring support for all who work toward a better future.

A Legacy of Service and Advocacy

From her early days as the first staff attorney at National Advocates for Pregnant Women to her leadership roles at Sakhi for South Asian Women and Nonprofit New York, Tiloma has championed racial justice, women’s rights, and the empowerment of communities of color. She continues to amplify these causes as President and CEO of Community Resource Exchange (CRE), guiding nonprofits toward greater resilience and sustainability. A trained attorney with a JD from George Washington University and a BA from NYU, she combines legal expertise with an unwavering dedication to justice and community well-being.

A Community Leader Beyond CRE

Beyond her work at CRE, Tiloma remains deeply engaged in community advocacy. She manages a local CSA connecting Long Island City residents to organic, family-farmed produce, supports emerging leaders through her board role at the New York Women’s Foundation, and co-chairs the Asian Women’s Giving Circle. Recognized for her commitment to immigrant and women of color communities, Tiloma received the NYC Comptroller’s Commendation in 2014.

A Personal Note

A lifelong New Yorker from Queens, Tiloma finds joy in hiking, cheese, skiing, and her family, including her loyal (and sometimes mischievous) dog.

We’re thrilled to have Tiloma share her insights as we explore forward-thinking strategies for Staten Island’s nonprofit sector.

Session 1



Empowering Diverse Boards: Strategies for Inclusion and Impact

Presented by ASSIST Development Consulting
Sponsor: **Community Resources Staten Island**



David McGoy
ASSIST Development Consulting

Elevate your board's effectiveness by embracing and leveraging diversity in all its forms. This dynamic session dives into actionable strategies to recruit, engage, and integrate board members from a wide range of backgrounds, recognizing that true diversity includes and transcends racial identity. Through interactive activities, you'll uncover barriers to board diversity and develop practical solutions that foster inclusivity. Walk away with the tools to build a board that not only reflects the communities you serve but also drives meaningful impact.



ESTABLISHED ORGANIZATIONS



Ready to Respond: Building Organizational Capacity for Community Resilience

Presented by Nonprofit Staten Island/SI COAD & Project Hospitality/SI LTRO
Sponsor: **SI Community Organizations Active in Disaster (SI COAD)**



Michelle Bascome
Staten Island COAD



Rev. Karen Pershing
Project Hospitality

Learn how the resilience-building strategies of SI COAD and SI LTRO can enhance your nonprofit's daily operations and crisis readiness. We'll explore essential components of a resilient organizational framework that are vital in times of crisis but equally beneficial to general nonprofit operations. By applying these strategies, your organization can strengthen its overall capacity, ensuring you're prepared to meet community needs in any situation. Whether you're focused on emergency management or everyday service delivery, this session offers valuable insights for building a responsive, adaptable nonprofit.



Unlocking Local Funding: Strategies for Success with The Staten Island Foundation

Presented by The Staten Island Foundation
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Shakeia McPherson
The Staten Island Foundation

In this informative workshop, leadership from The Staten Island Foundation will provide a comprehensive overview of their funding priorities, guidelines, application process, and approaches to partnership. Additionally, they will discuss the broader landscape of foundation grants and emphasize the importance of more Staten Island organizations diversifying support. With ample time for Q&A, attendees will gain valuable insights and practical advice on building and leveraging foundation grants to maximize their impact. This session aims to empower nonprofit leaders to understand partnerships that are essential for fulfilling their missions.



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Streamline Your Audit Process: Proactive Strategies for Nonprofit Excellence

Presented by BDO
Sponsor: **Valley National Bank**



Jennise Hall
BDO



Dipty Jain
BDO

Navigate the complexities of the nonprofit audit process with confidence in this essential session. Learn how to proactively gear up for annual audits, seamlessly integrating compliance and fiscal health into your everyday operations. Discover best practices and strategic approaches that reduce stress and boost efficiency, and leave with tools to maintain constant audit readiness, safeguarding your organization's financial integrity.

Session 2

VOICE

Conversation with Community Giants: Building Strong Foundations through Governance, Fundraising, and Visibility Strategies for Inclusive Boards

Presented by The Staten Island Advance
Sponsor: Mutual of America



Dr. Gracelyn Santos
Staten Island Advance



Shane DiMaio
Staten Island Advance



Doreen Cugno
The St. George Theatre



Charles Fall
NY State Assembly



Dana Walker-Boyd
Staten Island Community Alliance

Join us for a dynamic panel discussion featuring Staten Island community leaders as they share their unique insights on building resilient, inclusive nonprofit boards. Hear from Assemblyman Charles Fall, Doreen Cugno (President & CEO, St. George Theatre), and Dana Walker-Boyd (President, Staten Island Community Alliance) on topics like fundraising, board engagement, recruitment strategies, and boosting visibility through social media and press. Moderated by Dr. Gracelyn Santos (DEI Committee Chair, Staten Island Advance/SILive.com) and Shane DiMaio (Advance social media reporter), this session will explore how to strengthen your nonprofit's foundation and make a lasting impact in your community.

RESPONSE

Future-Proof Your Organization: Comprehensive Succession Planning

Presented by Support Center
Sponsor: Northfield Bank



Keith Timko
Support Center

Anticipate change and ensure your organization's resilience by mastering succession planning. This workshop provides you with the tools and insights needed to craft a succession strategy that guarantees smooth leadership transitions. Learn practical steps to create a pipeline of future leaders, navigate common hurdles, and maintain organizational stability. Equip your team to thrive through any transition with a well-rounded, forward-thinking approach to succession planning.

BUILD

Winning Strategies for Foundation Funding

Sponsor: Rab's Country Lanes



Teresa Cirelli
Seaman's Society



Kimberley Chin
Mother Cabrini Foundation



Kristine Garlisi
The Nicotra Foundation



Chymeka Olfonse
Robin Hood Foundation



Laura Risimini
AmplifyHER Foundation

Get ahead in the competitive world of foundation funding with insights straight from the experts. In this panel, professionals from NYC foundations will reveal the latest trends in foundation giving, share winning strategies for building and sustaining strong funding relationships, and offer insights into their current priorities and application processes. You'll leave with practical guidance to better align your organization's development plans with foundation expectations, setting the stage for long-term success.

THRIVE

Transparency in Pay: Bridging the Gap with Wage Scales

Presented by Person Centered Care Services
Sponsor: La Colmena



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Person Centered
Care Services



Alexa Donnelly
Person Centered
Care Services

Explore the transformative power of pay transparency in this insightful session. Discover how implementing wage scales can bridge the gap in pay equity, driving both accountability and employee satisfaction. Through real-world examples and actionable strategies, you'll gain the tools to build a more transparent and equitable workplace, ensuring long-term organizational success and a motivated, engaged workforce.



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Session 3

VOICE

Everyday Marketing to Move Your Nonprofit Forward

Presented by PRCision

Sponsor: Trade Mark Graphics



Anthony Rapacciuolo
PRCision

Discover practical marketing strategies designed to elevate your nonprofit's visibility and engagement. Tailored for organizations of any size, this session covers cost-effective techniques that deliver impact, including press releases, community outreach, and social media. Walk away with actionable insights to craft compelling messages and connect with your audience in meaningful ways, driving your mission forward.

RESPONSE

AI, Lilypads, and Nonprofits

Presented by RoundTable Technology

Sponsor: **Staten Island University Hospital (Northwell)**



Joshua Peskay
RoundTable Technology

Just as the frog on the lily pad doesn't realize the rapid multiplication of its environment, AI's growth might seem overwhelming. Yet, we're here to show you that, like the frog, you're more than capable of understanding and harnessing this expansive ecosystem. Explore the current AI landscape and discover why it's the perfect time for nonprofits to integrate AI into their strategies. We'll touch on recent developments, cost efficiencies, and the transformative power AI brings to mission-driven organizations. Join us on this journey to equip your nonprofit with the tools and knowledge to not just survive, but thrive in the age of Artificial Intelligence. Don't just be a spectator; leap ahead with us and make your mark in the expansive AI pond!"

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Maximizing Today's Multigenerational Workforce

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Elysa Fein-Cunningham
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of Staten Island



Jillian Baldassarre
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Solutions



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Unlock the full potential of your workforce by bridging generational divides. In this dynamic panel session, discover innovative strategies to harness the strengths of multiple distinct generations working side by side. Through interactive discussions and expert insights, you'll learn how to create an inclusive, collaborative culture that drives productivity and engagement across all age groups. Whether you're looking to attract top talent or enhance team synergy, this session will equip you with the tools to build a thriving, multigenerational workforce ready to tackle today's challenges and opportunities.



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Mastering Project Management: Key Strategies for Effective Leadership

Presented by Solutions Oriented Consulting LLC

Sponsor: **Community Resource Exchange**



Adam Jimenez-Schulman
Solutions Oriented Consulting LLC

Elevate your organization's impact with proven project management techniques tailored for the nonprofit sector. This interactive session will guide program leaders and managers through the essentials of effective project management, from planning through execution, by unpacking the complexities of nonprofit projects, programs, and services. Explore essential strategies to streamline operations, maximize resources, and achieve your mission-critical goals and equip yourself with the tools to confidently lead projects and drive successful outcomes.

Partnering for Success:

WORKSHOPS WITH KEY STAKEHOLDERS

Working with the CEC

Presented by CEC



Is your nonprofit working with the NYC Civic Engagement Commission yet? Join this Session 1 workshop to learn about the CEC, the various ways organizations collaborate with them, and available and upcoming funding opportunities.

The People's Money

Presented by CEC



The CEC just launched Year 3 of The People's Money! This participatory budgeting process invites New Yorkers to submit their project ideas for City spending to address community needs. Join the CEC during Session 2 to share your ideas and ensure Staten Island's nonprofit professionals have a voice in this process.

Working with NYLPI's Pro Bono Clearinghouse

Presented by New York Lawyers for the Public Interest



Join New York Lawyers for the Public Interest's Pro Bono Clearinghouse program during Session 2 or 3 to learn more about their free legal services for nonprofit organizations. They offer help to new and existing nonprofits, educational workshops, resources and referrals. The Pro Bono Clearinghouse connects your innovative and impactful nonprofit organization with free legal services by drawing on volunteer lawyers from New York's most prestigious law firms. They can help connect your organization with free legal assistance including incorporation, governance questions, contract negotiations, labor and employment questions, lease reviews, intellectual property advice, disputes and more.

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Save the Dates

Nonprofit Staten Island's Upcoming events

November 2024

The People's Money

Have a team full of ideas? Let Nonprofit Staten Island help you share them! Nonprofit Staten Island is excited to partner with the NYC Civic Engagement Commission for The People's Money initiative. As nonprofit professionals, you understand the needs of your community better than anyone. We're inviting organizations to host an idea generation session where your team can propose programs and services to be funded by NYC expense dollars. NPSI will facilitate the session, making it easy for your organization's voice to help shape the future of our borough.

Contact rob@nonprofitstatenisland.org.

Tues, Nov 5, 2024 • 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Unlocking Success Through Strategic Partnerships: Discover the Power of Subcontracting in Driving Efficiency, Innovation, and Growth!

Join us for an insightful presentation on the transformative impact of subcontracting on organizational success. Learn how strategic partnerships can enhance capabilities, optimize resources, and propel your business to new heights. Don't miss this opportunity to explore the benefits, best practices, and potential of subcontracting in achieving your goals and maximizing impact. Embrace the power of collaboration and unlock endless possibilities through subcontracting!

<https://nonprofitstatenisland.org/upcoming-events/>

Tues, Dec 10, 2024 • 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Census Data for the Grant Writing Win

Learn how to use data.census.gov to access current and relevant demographic statistics to leverage in your grant proposals. Data Dissemination Specialist Joli Golden will help you explore easy to use tools like QuickFacts and Census Narrative Profiles to find free data from the 2020 Census and the American Community Survey. Have fun diving into thematic mapping during this hands-on session by following step by step instructions. This training is recommended for all data users.

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CATHY DEL PRIORE

The GRACE Foundation of New York



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TRIENTINA "TINA" CAMPBELL

*Richmond University Medical Center
(RUMC)*



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DIANE ARNETH

*Community Health
Action of Staten Island
(CHASI)*



CATHY DEL PRIORE

Cathy Del Priore, the Executive Director of the GRACE Foundation of New York, is the ideal candidate for the "Community Voice" award due to her unparalleled commitment to advocating for individuals with autism spectrum disorder. With over three decades of experience in marketing and public relations, Cathy has expertly harnessed her skills to amplify the voices of those often underrepresented in our community.

Since joining the GRACE Foundation in 2017 and stepping into the role of Executive Director in 2022, Cathy has been a driving force in expanding the organization's reach and visibility across Staten Island. Under her leadership, the GRACE Foundation has set two Guinness World Records, achieved multiple prestigious awards, and garnered significant media attention, including ringing the bell at the New York Stock Exchange and being spotlighted in Times Square.

Cathy's innovative approach to advocacy is exemplified through her creation of three web series—Autism Unscripted, Dan on the Street, and GRACE 10314—which provide powerful platforms for individuals with autism to share their stories and engage with the broader community. These initiatives not only amplify the voices of those they serve but also foster greater understanding and inclusion within the Staten Island business community.

In addition to her advocacy work, Cathy has spearheaded a capital campaign to establish a multiuse community kitchen, further enriching the resources available to the individuals the GRACE Foundation serves. Her extensive background in publicity and media relations, honed during her tenures at Madison Square Garden and Weitz Communications, has been instrumental in furthering the mission of the GRACE Foundation.

Cathy Del Priore's unwavering dedication to giving a voice to those with autism and her innovative efforts to bring their stories to the forefront of community dialogue make her the perfect candidate for the "Community Voice" award.



response



TRIENTINA “TINA” CAMPBELL

Tina Campbell, the Director/Coordinator of Environmental Health and Safety/Emergency Preparedness at Richmond University Medical Center (RUMC), exemplifies the very essence of community building. Her dedication to enhancing the health and safety of Staten Island’s residents has been unwavering, and her leadership has left a profound impact on our community.

For nearly two decades, Tina has been at the forefront of developing and implementing critical safety and emergency preparedness protocols at RUMC. Her work ensures that both patients and staff are protected, reflecting her deep commitment to public health and safety. Tina’s expertise extends beyond her role at RUMC; she has been a vital force within the Staten Island Community Organizations Active in Disaster (SI COAD) and the Medical Ecosystem.

As co-chair of the Medical Ecosystem, Tina has played an instrumental role in coordinating resources and strategies to address disaster-related challenges on Staten Island. This committee, part of SI COAD, was formed in response to Superstorm Sandy and focuses on improving the borough’s preparedness for future emergencies. Under her leadership, the Medical Ecosystem has become a model of collaboration and resourcefulness, significantly enhancing Staten Island’s crisis response capabilities.

Tina’s impact is not limited to emergency preparedness. Her contributions have also included securing crucial funding and opportunities for Nonprofit Staten Island, ensuring that our organization can continue to serve the community effectively. Her efforts have been recognized through her “Above and Beyond” honor by City & State magazine, a testament to her exceptional leadership and dedication.

Through her tireless work, Tina Campbell has demonstrated a profound commitment to fostering collaboration, strengthening community ties, and enhancing our collective ability to respond to challenges. Her contributions align perfectly with the values of the Community Building award, making her a standout candidate for this prestigious recognition.



building



DIANE ARNETH

Diane Arneth is an outstanding candidate for the “Community Building” award, embodying the core principles of fostering collaboration, strengthening relationships, and creating lasting, positive change within the Staten Island community. As the longtime Executive Director of Community Health Action of Staten Island (CHASI), Diane has dedicated over 32 years to building an organization that not only provides essential health services but also unites the community around common goals of health equity and social justice.

Under Diane’s leadership, CHASI has grown from its origins as the Staten Island AIDS Task Force into a model community-based organization that has touched the lives of over a million Staten Islanders. Her commitment to addressing critical issues like food insecurity, poverty, and the opioid epidemic has been instrumental in creating a more connected and resilient community. Diane’s ability to bring together diverse stakeholders, from local residents to citywide organizations, has led to the development of innovative programs and partnerships that have had a profound impact on the health and well-being of Staten Islanders.

Diane’s dedication to community building extends beyond her work at CHASI. She was instrumental in the development of other vital organizations, including the Staten Island Pride Center, and she played a foundational role in establishing Nonprofit Staten Island itself. Her efforts have not only strengthened CHASI but also fostered a collaborative spirit across the nonprofit sector on Staten Island.

Her leadership and commitment have been widely recognized, including the New York Times Nonprofit Award for Overall Management Excellence and the Albert V. Maniscalco Community Service Award. Diane’s work embodies the essence of the “Community Building” award criteria—creating strong, supportive networks, fostering collaboration, and enhancing the well-being of the community.

Her work exemplifies the criteria for the “Community Building” award, as she has consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to uniting the community, fostering collaboration, and building strong, supportive networks that empower individuals and families across Staten Island. Diane Arneth’s legacy is one of a stronger, more inclusive community where all voices are heard, and everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

Diane Arneth’s legacy is one of transformative community engagement and collective progress, making her a deserving candidate for this prestigious award.



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