

# Happy New Year from WE CARE!

Your generous contributions and support have helped WE CARE provide assistance to deserving residents of Nassau County through grants and events.

Here is a look back at all WE CARE has accomplished in 2017, with your help.

## 2017 Grants awarded by WE CARE include:



*Christmas Dream*



*Hicksville Boys & Girls Club*



*Long Island Sled Hockey*



*Maurer Foundation*

## Additional 2017 WE CARE Grant Recipients: (a partial listing)

*Nassau/ Suffolk Law Services  
St. Vincent de Paul RVC  
Bethany House  
Island Harvest  
Momma's House  
Family & Children's Association*

*The Safe Center  
Literacy Nassau  
Kamp Kiwanis  
Long Beach Reach  
Mercy Haven  
The INN*

*Camp HorseAbility  
Herstory Writers Workshop  
Girl Scouts of Nassau County  
Five Towns Community Center  
Hispanic Counseling Center  
Sarah Grace Foundation*

*In 2017, WE CARE provided 8 scholarships to deserving Nassau County High School Seniors and 3 scholarships to Law School students.*

## 2017 WE CARE EVENTS funded by your generous support:



### **Children's Festival, February 2017**

Approximately 200 underserved children were invited to Domus for an afternoon of food and fun, DJ music and dancing, games, gifts and more!



### **Thanksgiving Basket Donations, November 2017**

### **Thanksgiving Luncheon for Seniors, November 2017**

Local seniors who found themselves without close family on Thanksgiving were treated to a luncheon with all the trimmings at Domus, served by members of the Bar Association and their families. Food was provided courtesy of NCBA's in-house caterer, The Cloak Room. Two hundred Thanksgiving Baskets, each containing a complete, professionally prepared Thanksgiving meal, were distributed by WE CARE to needy families throughout Nassau County.

## Other Notable WE CARE Events from 2017

### **Northport Theater, March 2017**

WE CARE Advisory Board members, their guests, and sponsors attended brunch and a matinee performance of "Jekyll & Hyde" at the Engeman Theater in Northport.

### **Dressed to a Tea "At Sea", March 2017**



Dressed to a Tea "At Sea" featured a delicious buffet dinner and a fashion show, with Nassau County Court Personnel modeling the latest fashions provided by Lord & Taylor. The Raffle Room offered an extensive variety of exciting prizes, including, of course, tea pots! Donations of clothing from NCBA judges and attorneys and the community were collected and donated to local organizations, including The Prom Boutique, The INN, Bethany House, Eastern Farmworkers, and Educational & Assistance Corporation.



### Diversity “Murder Mystery Night,” June 2017



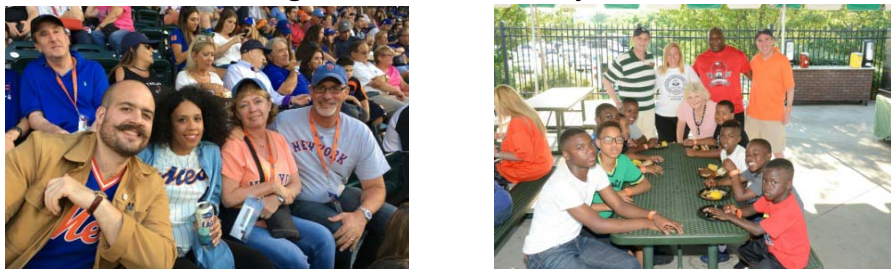
WE CARE’s Diversity Committee brought together various “boutique” Bars for a night of mystery and fun, while raising money to support WE CARE projects.

### WE CARE Golf & Tennis Classic, July 2017



The WE CARE Golf & Tennis Classic brought the legal and business community together for a day of golf and tennis at two of Nassau County’s premier golf clubs, followed by a gala dinner honoring prominent friends of WE CARE. Net proceeds this year were a record-breaking \$300,000.

### Mets vs. Yankees, August 2017/ Ducks, July 2017



Proceeds from the Mets game helped to send 100 deserving children to the Ducks game in the summer of 2017.

### Night of Las Vegas Style Entertainment, October 2017



Guests enjoyed a fabulous night of games, food, entertainment and raffles while raising money for WE CARE. This is sure to become an annual event.

### Gingerbread University, December 2017



Children of all ages decorate their own gingerbread houses. Upon successful completion of the course “curriculum,” which includes having fun, graduating students receive the highly desirable Degree in Gingerbreadology diploma. The proceeds are used to fund the many worthy projects of WE CARE, especially those servicing children.

**Members of WE CARE also participated in community events, such as Rebuilding Together, Light the Night Walk for LLS, and the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers 5K Run/Walk.**



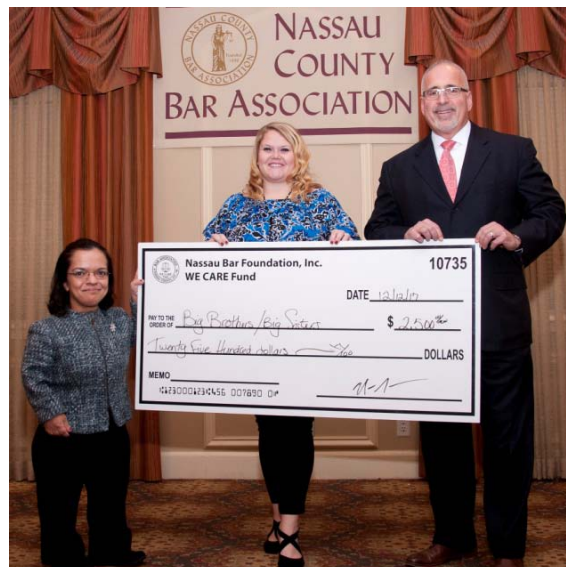




*WE CARE, part of the Nassau Bar Foundation, the charitable arm of the Nassau County Bar Association, was founded in 1988 by then Bar Association President Stephen Gassman. WE CARE is supported through donations and fundraising efforts of the legal profession and the community-at-large and has proudly raised over \$4 million for over 100 charitable organizations/causes that help improve the quality of life for Nassau County's children, the elderly and those in need.*

Help us continue to help in 2018. Donate to WE CARE [here](#)

***Thank you and Happy New Year from WE CARE!***



***Big Brothers/Big Sisters of LI***