

# Community Service Award Winners

## IN-SERVICE

**Catherine DaSilva**  
Syosset Teachers Association

**Amy Schaffstall**  
Orchard Park Teachers Association

**Meryl Gordon**  
Glen Cove Teachers Association

**Georgia Williams**  
Nyack Teachers Association

## RETIREES

**Patricia Bonadonna**  
United Federation of Teachers  
RC 24

**Joan Firmery**  
South Huntington Teachers  
Association  
RC 20

**Michael Marszalek**  
Retiree Council 44

**Donald Seubert**  
Sachem Central Teachers  
Association  
RC 23

**Alexander Boschi**  
Fonda-Fultonville TA  
RC 12

**Norma Gerard**  
United Federation of Teachers  
RC 24

**Members of  
Retiree Council 44**

**Beatrice Nebel**  
United Federation of Teachers  
RC 24

**Kenneth Ulric**  
Farmingdale Federation  
of Teachers  
RC 17

**Linda Brookshire**  
East Islip Teachers  
Association  
RC 21

**Marilyn Laman**  
Grand Island Teachers  
Association  
RC 1

**Veronica O'Connor**  
Pelham Teachers Association  
RC 15/16

**Annette White**  
Retiree Council 4

**Felicia Bruce**  
Brentwood Teachers  
Association  
RC 43

**Patricia Leung**  
United Federation of Teachers  
RC 24


**Harold Rosen**  
United Federation of Teachers  
RC 24

**Tim Cooper**  
Retiree Council 11

**Gerald Lotierzo**  
Liverpool Faculty Association  
RC 7

**Janice Scriber**  
Red Hook Faculty  
Association  
RC 13

## NYSUT Life Line Honor Roll



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*The NYSUT  
Life Line  
Honor Roll  
recognizes  
those members  
who help to  
save a life.*

**Cody Lapp**  
Levittown United Teachers

*Cody Lapp, a teacher at Northside Elementary School, saved his teaching assistant when he noticed her choking. He brought her into the hallway and preformed the Heimlich maneuver, helping to dislodge a piece of grapefruit, saving her life.*

**Ann Marie Carlson**  
Levittown United Teachers

*Ann Marie Carlson was the first to notice a student appeared weak, and asked if she was okay, resulting in a chain of events to help her after she collapsed.*

**Valerie Carrillo**  
Levittown United Teachers

*Valerie Carrillo summoned the school's health teacher Jordan Dasch to help with CPR.*

**Jordan Dasch**  
Levittown United Teachers

*Jordan Dasch relieved Meghan Olsen from doing CPR and attached the AED to a student in cardiac distress.*

**Carole Going**  
Levittown United Teachers

*Carole Going helped save a student by corralling students into the hallway and going to Meghan Olsen and the school nurse; all of them helped to administer CPR.*

**Meghan Olsen**  
Levittown United Teachers

*Meghan Olsen checked the student for a pulse; when she didn't feel one, she immediately began CPR.*

**Barry Spainer**  
Levittown United Teachers

*Barry Spainer retrieved the AED, so it was on hand and ready to use.*

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*Created as a result of a resolution passed at the 1996 NYSUT RA, this award recognizes those locals that have made a collective and sustained contribution to community service during the previous year. The efforts on the part of these locals have not only enhanced the learning opportunities of students, but also enriched the quality of life in their communities.*

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## **Allegany-Limestone Teachers Association**

**Karen Loucks, President**

The Allegany-Limestone Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in relief for families in crisis, helping 10 families by raising more than \$3,200.
- Contributing to Muscular Dystrophy and Nicolas G. Pendl Memorial Scholarship.
- Awarding \$4,500 in scholarships to five students continuing their education to become teachers.
- Sponsoring golf tournament for National Honor Society, ALCS Athletic Wall of Fame.

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## **Bay Shore Classroom Teachers Association**

**Darlene Darch, President**

The Bay Shore Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Contributing \$4,000 to the American Cancer Society.
- Contributing \$12,000 to Dollars for Scholars.
- Contributing \$1,600 to National Crime Prevention Council trick-or-treat bags.
- Contributing \$3,800 to the local board elections and budget vote.

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## **Bellmore-Merrick United Secondary Teachers**

**Mark Steinberg, President**

The Bellmore-Merrick United Secondary Teachers consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Bellmore Street Fair and Merrick Street Fair.
- Contributing \$4,991 to Bellmore Kiwanis, the INN Homeless Shelter, among other organizations.
- Awarding \$6,000 to 10 high school students.
- Sponsoring Robbie's Run, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.

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## **Bellport Teachers Association**

**Wayne White, President**

The Bellport Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the First Responder Thank You Breakfast and the Brookhaven Fun Run.
- Awarding \$3,000 in scholarships to members' children, special education students and more.
- Sponsoring after-school tutoring with the Boys and Girls Club, Little League and South Country Soccer.

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## **Bethpage Congress of Teachers**

**Karen Thomas, President**

The Bethpage Congress of Teachers consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in collecting toys for the Lexi Bean Foundation for the children's hospital.
- Contributing \$2,400 to American Cancer Society breast cancer walk.
- Awarding \$200 scholarship.
- Sponsoring Safe Halloween, new teacher orientation.

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## **Boliver Richburg Faculty Association**

**Andrew Bogey, President**

The Boliver Richburg Faculty Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Dr. Seuss Family Night.
- Contributing \$100 to the American Cancer Society, Colonial Library, among other organizations.
- Awarding \$1,500 in scholarships to students going on to undergrad studies.
- Sponsoring Family Fun Night.

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## Buffalo Teachers Federation

### Philip Rumore, President

The Buffalo Teachers Federation consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Variety Club Telethon, Gospel Fest and Juneteenth Festival.
- Contributing about \$40,000 to charities including E.P.I.C., and Junior Achievement of WNY.
- Awarding \$2,560 to scholarship foundations including Say Yes Buffalo and First Shiloh Youth Foundation.

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## Camden Teachers Association

### Benjamin Mitchell, President

The Camden Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Shop with a Cop, Homecoming Parade, Halloween Safe trick-or-treating.
- Contributing to Shop with a Cop and Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.
- Awarding money to CTA scholarship.
- Sponsoring the after-prom party, after-ball party and Library Day.

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## Carthage Teachers Association

### Patricia Sheehan, President

The Carthage Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in VFW Christmas trees for deployed soldiers.
- Contributing \$5,000 to district backpack program.
- Awarding \$2,100 in scholarships to graduating seniors.
- Sponsoring CTA Kindergarten book give-away.

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## Cassadaga Valley Faculty Association

### Stephen Helwig, President

The Cassadaga Valley Faculty Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in lasagna honors dinner, ice cream social for elementary students.
- Contributing to Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, Relay for Life and Character Education Program.
- Awarding \$3,000 in scholarships.
- Sponsoring Kindergarten graduation, community blood drive.

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## Cheektowaga Central Teachers Association

### Jeffrey Kueimmel, President

The Cheektowaga Central Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating and sponsoring the Year of Math event.
- Contributing to Friends of the Night People, Variety Club, and other organizations.
- Awarding \$1,200 scholarship to a graduating senior pursuing a career in education.
- Sponsoring a high school student's attendance at the Human Rights Summer Institute.

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## Connetquot Teachers Association

### Anthony Felicio, President

The Connetquot Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in adopting the Cohalen Children's Center and the Birthday in a Box program.
- Contributing to Ride for Life and Sunrise Little League.
- Contributing to the Bohemia Fire Department, CHS Habitat for Humanity, and EAC Food Drive.
- Awarding \$3,000 in scholarships.

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## Erie I Professional Education Association

### Donna Walters, President

The Erie I Professional Education Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the WNYRIC Open Golf Tournament benefitting the Ronald McDonald House of Buffalo.
- Contributing to WNY Food Bank, Children's Hospital.
- Awarding \$1,000 scholarship to an EPEA member dependent.

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## Falconer Education Association

### Cory Markham, President

The Falconer Education Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Falconer Pride Day, Walk for Paws, and Junior Achievement Bowling.
- Contributing \$8,000 to charities including WNY Kidney Connection and Kallie's Crusade.
- Awarding \$1,500 each to two nursing students and an education student.
- Sponsoring Falconer After Prom and Senior Vigil, Marvelous Math Night.

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## **Farmingdale Federation of Teachers**

### **Claire Zatorski, President**

The Farmingdale Federation of Teachers consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Farmingdale Community Summit and Health Expo.
- Contributing \$1,000 to organizations including YES counseling center and the Farmingdale Volunteer Fire Department.
- Awarding \$5,750 to graduating seniors, elementary and middle school graduates.
- Sponsoring a youth baseball team, and senior citizen receptions at openings of high school plays.

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## **Glen Cove Teachers Association**

### **Karen Ferguson, President**

The Glen Cove Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Glen Cove CARES Annual Gala.
- Contributing \$1,171 to Glen Cove CARES (cancer awareness).
- Awarding \$3,000 to two Glen Cove High School seniors, one academic and one community service.
- Sponsoring Kindergarten Books, Glen Cove Junior Baseball and Softball teams, Pink and Denim Day.

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## **Hastings Teachers Association**

### **Nate Morgan, President**

The Hastings Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Hastings Little League Picnic, Terry Ryan Memorial Run, 4th Annual NYSUT Bowling Extravaganza.
- Contributing more than \$12,000 to VOTE-COPE.
- Awarding \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors.
- Sponsoring Hastings Little League and Softball teams.

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## **Hewlett-Woodmere Faculty Association**

### **Frederic Stark, President**

The Hewlett-Woodmere Faculty Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Placing congratulatory ads in journals, programs and local newspapers.
- Contributing \$450 to Ride for Life and other charities.
- Awarding \$450 in scholarships to students who contribute to school and community.
- Sponsoring two Hewlett-Woodmere Little League teams.

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## **Hicksville Congress of Teachers**

### **Joan Deem, President**

The Hicksville Congress of Teachers consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Hicksville Homecoming, and the Hicksville Wellness Fair.
- Contributing \$1,105 to the following charities: Gregory Museum, Hicksville Fire Department, John Theissen Children's Foundation and the Special Olympics.
- Awarding \$4,250 in scholarships to graduating seniors from Hicksville High School.
- Sponsoring the VFW – William M. Grove, Jr., Post 3211.

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## **Iroquois Faculty Association**

### **Trish Dobinski, President**

The Iroquois Faculty Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Contributing \$5,000 to Helping Hands.
- Awarding \$2,000 to graduating seniors.
- Sponsoring summer camps for district students at no cost for 250–300 students.

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## **Island Park Faculty Association**

### **Patricia Collins, President**

The Island Park Faculty Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Community Day, Juvenile Diabetes Walk.
- Contributing \$4,050 to many charities including Long Island Crisis Center and My Face Foundation.
- Awarding \$8,000 in scholarships to high school seniors.
- Sponsoring Island Park Little League, Sacred Heart CYO, MS Society Walk.

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## **Jericho Teachers Association**

### **Ronald Verderber, President**

The Jericho Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Middle School Holiday Fundraiser for the Middle School Family Fund.
- Contributing \$4,487 to charities including Kick it for Cancer, Ride-for-Life.
- Awarding \$1,000 to two graduating seniors who plan to be education majors.
- Sponsoring the Bully Prevention Kick-Off Walk, LGBTeach Forum and EdCampLI.

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## **Kenmore Teachers Association**

### **Peter Stuhlmiller, President**

The Kenmore Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Kenmore Village Clean Up.
- Contributing more than \$1,300 to various charities.
- Awarding \$4,700 in various scholarships.
- Sponsoring Zoo Union Night.

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## **Lawrence Teachers Association**

### **Lori Skonberg, President**

The Lawrence Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Locks of Love, Family Fun Night, Prom Dress Collection, Jeepers-Peepers.
- Contributing \$10,000 to charities including: Make-a-Wish, ALS Walk, Inwood Fire Department.
- Awarding \$200 scholarships to 10 graduating seniors.
- Sponsoring The Five Towns Community Center, The Inwood Civic Association and UNICEF.

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## **Lockport Education Association**

### **David Lowrey, President**

The Lockport Education Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Spread the Love – Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive for local soup kitchen.
- Contributing \$25,211 to United Way.
- Awarding \$4,800 to high school seniors.

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## **Mahopac Teachers Association**

### **Thomas McMahon, President**

The Mahopac Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in St. John's Food Pantry Drive and Community Cares Little Black Dress Party.
- Contributing over \$6,000 to Community Cares and American Cancer Society.
- Awarding \$5,000 in scholarships to 5th graders, 8th graders and high school seniors.
- Sponsoring MTA Solidarity Days and MTA Dress Down Days.

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## **Malverne Teachers Association**

### **Michelle Thomson, President**

The Malverne Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in 5k run/walk for education, PTA Scholarship dinner.
- Contributing \$500 to charities including Backpacks for Education and Sponsor a Student.
- Awarding \$1,500 to students, including Valedictorian and Salutatorian.
- Sponsoring the Malverne Education and Fitness Foundation Run, First-responders breakfast.

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## **Massapequa Federation of Teachers**

### **Tomia Smith, President**

The Massapequa Federation of Teachers consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Massapequa's Wellness Run, sustainable food drive for local food pantry.
- Contributing \$5,500 to Music Department, Officer Brian Moore Statue Fundraiser and more.
- Awarding \$2,500 in scholarships to students going into education or labor relations field.

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## **Middle Country Teachers Association**

### **Nadia Resnikoff, President**

The Middle Country Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in creating Veteran's Day cards for local veterans, holiday cards for nursing homes.
- Contributing \$5,000 to Breast Cancer Awareness, Relay for Life and other charities.
- Awarding \$20,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors.
- Sponsoring award night honoring more than 50 students from pre-K to seniors for their achievements.

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## **Mineola Teachers Association**

### **Teresa Perrotta-Hafner, President**

The Mineola Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in MHS Thanksgiving Food Drive, Chamber of Commerce Fall Fair.
- Contributing \$2,050 to local families, friends of the Mineola Library and more.
- Awarding \$13,350 to graduating Mineola High School Seniors.
- Sponsoring Holiday Lighting Program and the Mineola Junior Fire Department.

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## Mount Pleasant Teachers Association

### Ellen Igo, President

The Mount Pleasant Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Mount Pleasant Education Foundation.
- Contributing \$100 to Making Strides Against Breast Cancer and local community organizations.
- Awarding \$3,000 to graduating seniors entering the education field.
- Sponsoring Sherman Park Little League Team, local food drive.

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## Newark Teachers Association

### Mary Daly, President

The Newark Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in New Driver Safety Program and beautification of the village project.
- Contributing \$950 to United Way, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer and Newark Public Library.
- Awarding a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior pursuing a career in education.
- Sponsoring local food drive and district athletic clubs and teams.

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## Niagara Falls Teachers

### Marcus Latham, President

The Niagara Falls Teachers consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Firefighters 5K run and Coaches Against Cancer fundraising event.
- Contributing \$10,000 to ASPCA, Niagara Falls Community Mission, and other organizations.
- Awarding \$6,000 to graduating seniors from area high schools.
- Sponsoring two little league teams.

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## Niagara Wheatfield Teachers Association

### Darla Schultz-Bubar, President

The Niagara Wheatfield Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Mighty Niagara Marathon/Hospice Dash and Hospice Softball Tournament.
- Contributing \$1,000 to SPCA, Vikings for Veterans, DARE, Rescue Dogs and more.
- Awarding \$2,500 to three different scholarship winners.
- Sponsoring a clothing drive for veterans, Falcon PRIDE award and Little League Baseball team.

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## North Babylon Teachers Organization

### Selina Durio, President

The North Babylon Teachers Organization consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Donating to Little Shelter Animal Shelter and Deer Park Life Center.
- Contributing to Pink and Denim Day, DogAbility Center and MOVEMBER Movement.
- Sponsoring a First Book Drive and provided 10,000 new books to the community.
- Sponsoring a Holiday Gift Drive.

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## North Bellmore Teachers Association

### Randee Colter, President

The North Bellmore Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Kiwanis/Lions Club Strawberry Festival.
- Contributing more than \$1,800 to American Cancer Society, L.I. Crisis Center and Habitat for Humanity.
- Sponsoring a Little League Team in North Bellmore.

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## North Rockland Teachers Association

### Robin Brennan, President

The North Rockland Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in First Book, food drive for a local pantry.
- Contributing \$13,000 to Hospice, cooperating with Rockland County locals and fundraisers.
- Awarding \$12,000 to North Rockland college-bound seniors.
- Sponsoring local little leagues, family resource center, Thanksgiving and Christmas food drives.

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## Oceanside Federation of Teachers

### Richard Roschelle, President

The Oceanside Federation of Teachers consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Oceanside Community Service Toy Drive.
- Contributing \$4,000 to Walk for Breast Cancer, \$3,000 to From the Heart.
- Awarding \$3,000 to the Don Murray Scholarship for an OFT members' child who will pursue a degree in education.
- Sponsoring a child to attend Kiwanis in the summer.

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## Orchard Park Teachers Association

### Adam Ziccardi, President

The Orchard Park Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Rec Halloween Festival, Breakfast with Santa and Cookies for Seniors.
- Contributing over \$4,000 to organizations including youth soccer, police and fire, town recycling.
- Awarding \$1,000 in scholarships to two students who are entering the education field.
- Sponsoring Little League teams, Soccer League, town rec and the Senior Center cookie event.

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## Patchogue-Medford Congress of Teachers

### Beth Warnken, President

The Patchogue-Medford Congress of Teachers consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in donating 250 safe Halloween Bags to the Patchogue Chamber of Commerce.
- Contributing \$19,500 to various charities including Brookhaven Hospital, Girl Scouts and Fire Dept.
- Awarding \$10,500 in scholarships.
- Sponsoring March "CAN NESS" food drive, Personal Hygiene drive.

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## Pine Bush Teachers Association

### Carla McLaud, President

The Pine Bush Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Fall Harvest Festival.
- Contributing \$7,000 to local food pantry, and for Thanksgiving baskets for needy in community.
- Awarding \$22,000 in scholarships and awards to 22 high school seniors.
- Sponsoring Pine Bush and Wallkill area Little League teams.

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## Somers Faculty Association

### Brenda O'Shea, President

The Somers Faculty Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Special Olympics and American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart.
- Contributing \$3,000 to organizations including Multiple Sclerosis Society and local holiday gift drive.
- Awarding \$7,000 to high school seniors.
- Sponsoring the VOTE-COPE breakfast, monthly dress down days for charities.

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## Southwestern Teachers Association

### Mary Grace Guarino, President

The Southwestern Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Monofrax picket/rally; Salvation Army Ring the Bell; St. Susans Soup Kitchen; cancer walks, and food drives.
- Contributing \$1,315.95 to the following charities: Class of 2015, Women's Club of Lakewood.
- Awarding \$500 in scholarships for needy student college scholarship.
- Sponsoring the jeans day at each building.

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## Syosset Teachers Association

### Kim Pritchard, President

The Syosset Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in collecting sports equipment, toiletries for Mercy First and Souperbowl donations.
- Contributing \$400 to ALS foundation, John Thiessen and St. Jude Children's Hospital.
- Awarding \$10,000 in scholarships to two students who intend to become teachers.
- Sponsoring Legislative Breakfast for Community, Thanksgiving turkey baskets.

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## United College Employees of FIT

### Roberta Elins, President

The United College Employees of FIT consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Remember the Triangle Fire Commemoration.
- Contributing \$26,000 to various charities.
- Awarding \$3,000 in scholarships to a FIT student graduating with an AAS and continuing into a BS program.
- Sponsoring the UCE of FIT New York City Food Drive.

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## Valley Central Teachers Association

### Timothy Brown, President

The Valley Central Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Valley Central Foundation Harvest Fest.
- Contributing \$20,571 to Wounded Warriors, Montgomery Food pantry and Back Pack Snack Attack.
- Awarding \$3,750 to various scholarships.
- Sponsoring two blood drives, 4-H activities and Valley Central Musical production.

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## Wallkill Teachers Association

### Rich Shands, President

The Wallkill Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Springtime Senior Citizens Breakfast, Holiday Share programs at each school.
- Contributing \$400 to Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk.
- Awarding \$3,200 in scholarships to four high school graduates.
- Sponsoring All-night senior celebration and phone banks for school budget vote.

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## West Irondequoit Teachers Association

### Scott Steinberg, President

The Irondequoit Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in stocking shelves at local food bank, and collecting and delivering 187 pounds of food.
- Contributing more than \$800 to various charities including Gilda's Club, Dodge for Josh tournament.
- Awarding scholarships to Cheyenne Conner and Kathleen Bretz.
- Sponsoring Adam Milne Basketball Game for Luekemia and Lymphoma Society.

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## West Seneca Teachers Association

### Joseph Cantafio, President

The West Seneca Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in Variety Kids Telethon and Lions Club Christmas Baskets.
- Contributing \$20,000 to Raising Readers.
- Awarding \$6,600 to elementary, middle school and high school graduates.
- Sponsoring West Seneca Students of Excellence and Variety Kids Telethon.

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## Wilson Teachers Association

### Margaret Thompson, President

The Wilson Teachers Association consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Caring and Sharing Drive, and local food pantry drive.
- Contributing to United Way, Wilson Library and local food pantry.
- Awarding \$5,600 to graduating seniors.
- Sponsoring the 33rd annual Senior Citizen Breakfast.

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## Yonkers Federation of Teachers

### Pat Puleo, President

The Yonkers Federation of Teachers consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in the Yonkers St. Patrick's Day Parade.
- Contributing more than \$16,000 to many charities including Operation Santa Clause and Yonkers PBA.
- Awarding \$9,000 to six graduating seniors and three to children of YFT members.
- Sponsoring the annual Storybook Bonanza.

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## Yorktown Congress of Teachers

### Sean Kennedy, President

The Yorktown Congress of Teachers consistently displays a belief in community service. In 2015 they demonstrated this by:

- Participating in NYSUT's Bowling Extravaganza.
- Contributing \$3,000 to the Alliance for Safe Kids.
- Awarding \$7,000 to four Yorktown High School graduates.
- Sponsoring a food drive that collected 1,800 pounds of food for Yorktown's Community Help.