Offering Hope, Delivering Help
NJ SHARES MISSION STATEMENT

NJ SHARES PRIMARILY PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO HOUSEHOLDS IN NEED OF HELP MEETING THEIR UTILITY BURDEN. THROUGH ASSISTANCE, ADVOCACY, COMMUNITY OUTREACH, EDUCATION, INFORMATION AND REFERRAL, WE CONNECT LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSEHOLDS WITH AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

ASSISTANCE

Energy Program: Energy costs can add a significant burden to family budgets. Whether a family or individual is on a limited income or faced with unanticipated financial hardship, NJ SHARES provides a safety-net for households who need assistance and do not qualify for other programs.

Telephone Program: NJ SHARES is a strong advocate for customer care with a focus on providing our clients with the highest level of support, information and access to resources. In partnership with Verizon New Jersey, the NJ SHARES' Client Services Call Center connects clients to the Verizon Communications Lifeline program. This program ensures that seniors and low income households stay connected, allowing people to reach their doctors, families, and emergency services if needed.

Water Utility Program: NJ SHARES administers water assistance programs for New Jersey American Water and United Water Customers. Water Affordability is an emerging issue across the country.

IMPACT

Through the generosity of our donors, partner agencies and supporters, we can celebrate the true impact made for 178,600 households.

NJ SHARES IN THE NEWS

Jim Jacob talks to NJTV's, Mike Schneider and Caucus: New Jersey's, Steve Adubato, about Energy and Utility Assistance Programs and how we 'Offer Hope and Deliver Help' by working together with nearly 250 Social Service Partners and Legislative Offices statewide.

Data shown on all sidebars is based on an annual program evaluation conducted by Applied Public Policy Research Institute for Study and Evaluation (APPRISE).
Dear Friends:

This year marked the 50th Anniversary of President Lyndon B. Johnson’s declaration of a War on Poverty. NJ SHARES recognized our own 15th anniversary with a year-long program that highlighted our long standing partners who make it possible for NJ SHARES to serve as a statewide energy safety-net, helping families and individuals during a financial crisis.

2014 was a challenging year for our neighbors in need. New Jersey endured a dangerously cold and snowy winter, a slow Super-Storm Sandy recovery, a continued sluggish economic recovery and major job losses in the financial collapse of multiple casinos in south Jersey. Data reports indicate higher poverty rates and more people needing more help to survive.

Our Board of Trustees responded with two policy changes to increase the impact our assistance provides for our neighbors. The first policy change increased the electric service grant from $300.00 to $500.00. The maximum heating grant (per electric-heat or natural gas) is $700.00. Client’s who heat with natural gas can also qualify for an electric service grant to run their heating systems. The maximum combined assistance grant is $1,200.00.

The second policy change aims to expedite relief to households without utility service at the time they apply for assistance. These clients need to meet the income and application requirements however they will not need to obtain a denial letter from state funded programs.

The decisions stemmed from carefully deliberating the impact evaluation conducted by APPRISE and the impact our grants have at the time of crisis and on client’s bill balances.

This year, NJ SHARES was able to assist more than 55,000 households with their energy, telephone and water utility needs. This impact is only possible with your support.

Our donors, community partners, agencies, corporate, foundation and individual supporters are all critical to the success of our programs that assist our neighbors so that they can stay safe and warm in their homes and connected to their communities. Electricity, natural gas, water and telephone service are essential components to our daily lives, thank you for making these programs possible.

Our work would not be possible without the strategic partnerships we have formed with utility and telecommunication companies throughout the state. These partners continue to help us find solutions for New Jersey’s working poor, moderate and fixed income population.

Warm Regards,

Alita T. Corbett
Board Chairman

James M. Jacob
President and CEO
NJ SHARES’ recipients were likely to have vulnerable household members.

54% of NJ SHARES’ recipients had a child 18 or younger in the home.

55% of NJ SHARES’ recipients had a household member over 50 years old.

ADVOCACY, COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

NJ SHARES continues to build and maintain strong collaborations with community leaders and other organizations to educate and advocate for households in crisis.

LOCALLY

In 2014, NJ SHARES partnered with nearly 250 organizations and participated in 269 events to provide support for and create awareness of the struggle of the working poor population.

Our partnership with the Anti-Poverty Network enabled NJ SHARES to join other advocates, social workers, clergy and concerned citizens at a special event which demonstrated the problem of inequity in New Jersey. Together we advocate for decision makers to consider options the state has to reverse the trend that is limiting opportunity for the middle class and people in poverty alike.

Another important event for NJ SHARES this year was our Day at the Statehouse. This event provided an opportunity for our Board and Staff to speak with state representatives about our programs.

Assemblyman Benjie E. Wimberly honored our work by inviting NJ SHARES to the Assembly floor where he addressed the Assembly and officially recognized NJ SHARES for 15 years of service to the people of New Jersey.

“I WANT TO THANK NJ SHARES AND ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO WORK THERE, FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS IN SECURING FUNDING EVERY YEAR TO ASSIST FAMILIES.”

— ASSEMBLYMAN BENJIE WIMBERLY (D) FROM THE 35TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Yvette Beckett Roland, Chief of Staff for Assemblyman Benjie E. Wimberly, read a legislative proclamation in honor of NJ SHARES’ 15th Anniversary year at an event hosted by PSE&G at their corporate headquarters in Newark.
MOST OF NJ SHARES’ GRANT RECIPIENTS WERE THE WORKING POOR.

84% of NJ SHARES’ recipients had employment income.

62% of NJ SHARES’ recipients had income between 200% and 300% of the Federal Poverty Level.

EDUCATION

In addition to providing education on assistance, efficiency and conservation programs, NJ SHARES provides best-practice experience to the 2014 National Energy and Utility Affordability Conference (NEUAC) held in Kansas City, MO. Jim Jacob presented a workshop demonstrating the benefits of strong relationships with non-traditional partners and how that adds value to meeting the needs of clients. More than 600 attendees representing government, utility, private, non-profit and tribal organizations, convene to discuss energy issues. The conference serves to build bridges and enhance communication of best practices across the energy assistance and affordability communities around the country.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

NJ SHARES’ Client Services Call Center works to educate and assist people with the application and enrollment process for the Communications Lifeline Program. This program, sponsored by Verizon NJ, ensures that seniors and low income households have access to a landline in their home. The Call Center keeps communities connected by allowing people to reach their doctors, families and emergency services.

“WE GIVE TO NJ SHARES TO HELP SOMEONE WHO IS COLD! WE REMEMBER WHAT THAT WAS LIKE.”

— ALICE AND THOMAS DE NISCO
NJ SHARES SERVED THOSE HIT BY RECESSION.

10% of NJ SHARES’ recipients reported receipt of unemployment compensation.

9% of NJ SHARES’ recipients reported unemployment as the reason for grant application.

NJ SHARES would like to thank our Foundation and Corporate supporters for their generous contributions. Their valued partnership and continued support help New Jersey families in need by ensuring the necessary funds are available to help qualifying households stay safe and warm in their homes.

NJ SHARES’ CORPORATE NEIGHBORHOOD HEROES

Atlantic City Electric
Elizabethtown Gas
Jersey Central Power and Light, A FirstEnergy Company
New Jersey American Water
New Jersey Natural Gas
Public Service Electric and Gas
Rockland Electric
South Jersey Gas
United Water
Verizon New Jersey

“NEW JERSEY NATURAL GAS IS PROUD TO SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTE TO NJ SHARES’ MISSION OF HELPING NEIGHBORS IN NEED. NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN HEATING THEIR HOME AND PUTTING FOOD ON THE TABLE, BUT FOR TOO MANY FAMILIES THAT IS A REALITY THEY ARE FACED WITH EVERY DAY. AS A CRITICAL PART OF NEW JERSEY’S ENERGY SAFETY NET, NJ SHARES HELPS TO EASE THE BURDEN FOR THOSE FACING DIFFICULT TIMES AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE WHERE IT IS NEEDED MOST. NEW JERSEY NATURAL GAS SHARES THAT SAME COMMITMENT.”

— LAURENCE DOWNES,
CEO OF NEW JERSEY NATURAL RESOURCES

FOUNDATION PARTNERS

New Jersey Natural Gas Charitable Foundation
AARP Foundation
PNC Foundation
AGL Foundation
NJ SHARES requires that customers make a good faith payment.

A good faith payment is $100 or more toward the utility balance in the 90 days prior to grant receipt. The average payment was $326.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

“IT IS WITH BITTERSWEET EMOTIONS THAT WE SAY GOODBYE TO LINDA KLEPPINGER, AS SHE ANNOUNCED HER RETIREMENT. LINDA HAS VOLUNTEERED WITH NJ SHARES SINCE 2002, AND WORKED AS A JCP&L CUSTOMER OUTREACH SPECIALIST. LINDA WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN GAINING SUPPORT FOR SO MANY OF OUR COMMUNITY EVENTS OVER THE YEARS, AND SHE WAS A VITAL PART OF OUR TEAM, ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE IMPORTANT WORK NJ SHARES DOES ON A DAILY BASIS. WE WISH HER THE VERY BEST IN HER FUTURE ENDEAVORS.”

— JIM JACOB, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF NJ SHARES

Gregory L. Seitz presents Jim Jacob with a $15,000 donation to the NJ SHARES energy assistance program.

James Dieterle, one of the founding fathers of NJ SHARES, pictured here with his Neighborhood Hero award, presented NJ SHARES with a $10,000 donation from the AARP foundation.

PNC Bank Foundation donated $10,000 to support technical enhancements to NJ SHARES secure web-based application system. Pictured here is Michael Nardo, Executive Vice-President for PNC Bank.

AGL Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Elizabethtown Gas’ parent company, donated $7,500 to NJ SHARES’ energy assistance program.
NJ SHARES’ GRANT IMPACT

Despite the large payment responsibility recipients faced after receiving their grants, many were successful in meeting their bill obligations. In the year following grant receipt:

83% is the average amount recipients were able to pay of their current bill.

39% of recipients paid 90% or more of what they were asked to pay.

Grown-ups can deal with not having utilities but it’s hard for children. I worried about the bath water being too cold and how I could cook for them. The house was cold and I was trying to keep the kids warm and healthy. I was amazed how quickly NJ SHARES was able to help us. We had our gas service restored the next day. I am so thankful to NJ SHARES and the donors that make their assistance possible.

— A grateful recipient from Egg Harbor

NJ SHARES NIGHT NEIGHBORHOOD HEROES

Special thanks to:

New Jersey DEVILS
Kroghs Restaurant and Brew Pub, Sparta
Delicious Heights Outpost, Basking Ridge
The RAILYARD Tavern, Fairlawn

Some of the Neighborhood Heroes who came out to support NJ SHARES are: Rich Feger, the Gruber family and friends, Barbara Shissias, former Mayor Michael Spekhardt and his wife Mary Pat, Ellen McDonald, owner of Salon Serendipity in Sparta, Monika Crummett, Patty Buchanan, Laurie and John McDonough, and the Ventolo and Lizarazo families.
SPECIAL OUTREACH TO CASINO WORKERS

In response to recent closures of multiple casinos in Atlantic City, NJ SHARES partnered with Atlantic City Electric and the Unite Here! Local 54 labor union to provide program information and outreach at a series of events. The events were meant to assist all recently laid-off casino workers in Atlantic City in filing unemployment applications, signing up for health insurance coverage under the Affordable Care Act, finding information on NJ Family Care, mortgage and rental assistance, unemployment / re-employment, job training, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits, energy and utility assistance programs and other state and federal resources.

Pictured are Fran Wise, Director of Community Investments for United Way of Greater Philadelphia & Southern New Jersey and Dena Shipley, NJ SHARES Outreach Coordinator.
NEIGHBORHOOD HEROES

In 2014, NJ SHARES continued a year-long celebration of its 15th anniversary by hosting 15 events around the state to recognize the community partners and local donors who make our programs possible. Because they help to strengthen the communities we serve, they are Neighborhood Heroes and we celebrate their partnership with the NJ SHARES’ Neighborhood Hero Award!

Vincent Maione, Atlantic City Electric Region President, accepted the award on the company’s behalf at a special presentation held at Atlantic City Electric’s offices in Mays Landing, NJ.

“Atlantic City Electric is a proud founding corporate partner of NJ SHARES,” said Maione. “Our partnership with NJ SHARES made it possible to assist 5,000 qualifying Atlantic City Electric customers with more than $2 million in electric assistance grants.”
Gina LaPlaca, Director of State Government Affairs for Verizon, accepted the award on the company’s behalf. “Verizon New Jersey is proud to support NJ SHARES programs and do our part to keep households connected to vital telephone and utility services,” said LaPlaca.

Joyce Campbell, Associate Executive Director for Catholic Charities, was presented the Neighborhood Hero Award for her tireless commitment to NJ SHARES and the clients we serve. Joyce’s term serving as Chair of the NJ SHARES Board expired in July, and Alita T. Corbett was elected to Chair the Board. Joyce will continue to represent Catholic Charities on the NJ SHARES Board.

Gregory Dunlap, Vice President of Customer Operations accepted the Neighborhood Hero award at a special event celebrating NJ SHARES 15 years of service to the community. Mr. Dunlap said, “I believe in the theory of six degrees of separation. If we are all just six steps or fewer from introduction to any and every other person in the world, then it seems to me, that it is very important we look out for our friends, family and neighbors. NJ SHARES is a great example of an organization that does just that.”

Advocates for Children of NJ’s work with NJ SHARES ensures that children stay warm and safe in their homes. Enabling them to study and learn while their bellies are full and their bodies are warm is what every child deserves. Cecilia Zalkind, Executive Director for Advocates for Children of NJ was awarded the NJ SHARES’ Neighborhood Hero Award for her partnership to improving the lives of children in our state.
Assemblyman Upendra Chivukula (D) from the 17th Legislative District

Throughout my tenure in the General Assembly and as Chairman of the Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee, I have had the pleasure to work alongside NJ SHARES, aiming to provide energy, telephone, and water assistance to individuals in need due to unforeseen circumstances. These are individuals and families right here in New Jersey, and at times they may just be our neighbors. These families are not asking for a handout, but are seeking temporary support and the resources necessary to lift themselves up by their bootstraps to continue to be a contributing member of society. NJ SHARES’ strong reputation as one of our state’s leading help organizations is why I hold it in such high regard.

Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo (D) of the 14th Legislative District and new Chairman of the Assembly Utilities and Telecommunications Committee

The cooler weather is upon us which means that the heat has started to be turned on in our homes. For many residents, this means more worries about how to keep the heat on all winter long without falling behind on their monthly bills. NJ SHARES does a great job in helping to assist residents whose energy has been shut-off.

Senator Christopher “Kip” Bateman (R) from the 16th Legislative District

The importance of the work done by organizations like NJ SHARES has never been more evident. During the seemingly endless winter, a record-setting bout of cold weather in January set a new high for winter electric use and sent power prices surging. For many of New Jersey’s residents, who are already paying among the highest electric rates in the country, paying to heat a home during these times of extreme weather is a burden they can’t bear on their own. NJ SHARES commitment to providing energy assistance during these difficult times should be praised.
NJ SHARES’ 2014
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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*Subject to verification by annual independent audit.

Contributions from individual donors go toward energy assistance and may qualify for a dollar-for-dollar match by the individual’s utility company.

Client Profile

Linda, Roselle Park

NJ SHARES was happy to help a neighbor stay warm and safe in their home who ironically helps many of our neighbors stay safe on the road while commuting.

Linda and her husband have been married 31 years and live in an apartment in Roselle Park. They have worked hard all their lives to make ends meet. Linda had to have a surgery last year that rendered her disabled. Since then she has not been able to work. Now Linda, her husband and her 26 year old daughter fear they are one paycheck away from becoming homeless.

Linda’s husband maintains one of New Jersey’s main highways year-round. Removing snow is one of his responsibilities in the winter.

The same weather that dumped countless feet of snow on New Jerseyans was responsible for causing a heating bill crisis for many of our New Jersey neighbors. Linda said, “Once the spring finally came, I received my large gas bill. The burden of the high utility bill from last season’s frigid winter was too much on our budget.”

Eventually Linda couldn’t pay her bill and her service was disconnected for 5 months. Once the cold weather started creeping back to New Jersey, Linda finally put her fear of asking for help aside and called NJ SHARES. Linda said, “I was so upset to have to ask for help, I felt ashamed. The case manager at HOPES who helped me with my application went above her duties. She even called me as a follow-up to check and see if we were okay.”

When we asked Linda how she felt when she learned that help was available for her she said, “It was unbelievable to find out there was help for working people. I can’t say enough nice things about NJ SHARES, the assistance saved me.”
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

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Gregory L. Seitz  
Treasurer  
New Jersey Natural Gas

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Immediate Past Chairman  
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Linda Feger  
Rockland Electric

Joan Sweeney  
South Jersey Gas

Brenda Beavers  
The Salvation Army

Gina LaPlaca, Esq.  
Verizon New Jersey

Front Row: Joyce E. Campbell, Joan Sweeney and Alita T. Corbett.  
Back Row: Michael Swayze, Gregory L. Seitz, Barbara Shissias and Jim Jacob.

Front Row: Joyce E. Campbell, Gina LaPlaca, Mayor Janice Mironov and Joan Sweeney.  
Middle Row: Robin Rodriguez, Alita T. Corbett, Linda Feger and Jacob Toporek.  
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“I AM HONORED TO HAVE SERVED THE NJ SHARES BOARD AS ITS CHAIR, THE BOARD AND THE STAFF OF NJ SHARES ARE TIRELESS ADVOCATES FOR ALL THOSE WHO NEED HELP WITH ENERGY BILLS.”

— JOYCE CAMPBELL, CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF TRENTON

Alita T. Corbett, NJ SHARES Board Chairman with outgoing Board Chairman, Joyce Campbell of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton and NJ SHARES President and CEO, Jim Jacob.
NJ SHARES’ is fortunate to partner with nearly 250 agencies and legislative partners who administer case management and enrollment services for households in crisis.

AGENCIES

Alliance Center for Independence
Atlantic Care Behavioral Health
Hammonton Family Success Center
Atlantic City Long Term Recovery Group
Bayonne Economic Opportunity Foundation
Bayway Family Success Center
Bethel Development Corporation
Bloomfield Department of Health and Human Services
Borough of Lincoln Park–Mayor’s Office
Borough of Neptune City and West Long Branch
Boys and Girls Club – Garfield
Boys and Girls Club – Union Township
Boys and Girls Club – Vineland Township
Brick Senior Outreach Services
Bromley Neighborhood Civic Center
Burlington County Community Action Program, Inc.
Camden City Independent Living Center, Inc.
Camden County Council on Economic Opportunity, Inc.
Cape May County Department of Aging and Disability Services
CASA PRAC, Inc. (Puerto Rican Action Council)
Cathedral Community Development Corporation
Catholic Charities, Inc. – UW Cares – Delaware
Catholic Charities – Archdiocese of Newark – Essex Parish Access Center
Catholic Charities – Archdiocese of Newark – Union Parish Access Center
Catholic Charities – Diocese of Metuchen
Catholic Charities – Diocese of Trenton
Catholic Family and Community Services
Center for Food Action
Center for Independent Living of South Jersey
Christian Caring Center, Inc.
CIC Linden Family Success Center Program
City of East Orange Division of Senior Services
City of Jersey City Department of Health and Human Services
Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey, Inc.
Community Affairs and Resource Center
Congregation Ahawas Achim B’nai Jacob and David
Covenant Life Ministries Church
Dawn Center for Independent Living
Domestic Assault and Sexual Assault Intervention Services (DASI)
East Orange Housing Authority
El Centro de Recursos
Catholic Charities
Essex County Division of Community Action
Family Service Association
Family Support Organization
First Hopewell Multi Purpose Community Center
First Pentecostal Church
Freehold Area Open Door, Inc.
Gateway Community Action Partnership
G.I. Go Fund
God’s Promise Community Development Center
Grace Community Family Life Center
Greater Bergen Community Action, Inc.
Hamilton Township Senior Services
Haven of Vineland
Heightened Independence and Progress
Hispanic Family Center of Southern New Jersey
Hispanic Information Center of Passaic, Inc.
Homefirst Interfaith Housing and Family Services
HomeFront
Homes Now, Inc.
HOPES CAP, Inc.
Hunterdon Helpline
Interfaith Neighbors, Inc
Ironbound Community Corporation

“NJ SHARES HAS BEEN AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE TO OUR COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING THE ASSISTANCE OUR CLIENTS NEED IN BECOMING SELF-SUFFICIENT!”

— NILSA ROHAIDY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DRESS FOR SUCCESS
Jefferson Park Family Success Center
Jersey Care Home Health
Jersey City Mayor’s Action Bureau
Jewish Family Services of Metro West New Jersey
Jewish Family Services of Somerset, Hunterdon, and Warren Counties
Jewish Family Services – Passaic
Jewish Family Services of Central New Jersey
Jewish Renaissance Foundation
Jewish Renaissance Medical Center
Kearny Department of Public Health
Lakewood Resource and Referral Center
Lawrence Community Service Center – Homefront
Lawrence Township Senior Center – Cedarville
Linden Family Success Center
McLaughlin Pentecostal Faith Church
Mercer County Hispanic Association
Millhill Child and Family Development Corporation
MOCEANS – Center for Independent Living
Monmouth Cares
Monmouth County Division of Social Services
Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus
Morris County Organization for Hispanic Affairs
Morristown Neighborhood House
Morristown Senior Center
Mount Olive Baptist Church
Nanticoke Lenni – Lenape Indians
National Multiple Sclerosis Society Greater Delaware Valley Chapter
Neighbors Who Care Resource Center
New Community Corporation
New Destiny Family Success Center
Newark Emergency Services for Families, Inc
Newark Emergency Services for Families, Inc. at Beth Israel
North Hudson Community Action Corporation
North Stelton African Methodist Episcopal Church
North Ward Family Success Center
Ocean Community Economic Action Now, Inc.
Orange Housing Department
Paterson Task Force for Community Action, Inc.
Paulsboro Community Development Center
People for People Foundation of Gloucester County
People Help of Sussex County
Plainfield Family Success Center
PRAB, Inc
Prison Mother’s Prayer Ministry, Inc.
Proceed, Inc
Project Self Sufficiency
Providence House of Catholic Charities
Puerto Rican Action Committee
Puerto Rican Association for Human Development, Inc
Puertorriqueños Asociados for Community Organization, Inc (PACO)
R.I.S.E. (Reaching, Instructing, Strengthening, & Empowering) Community Development
Red Bank Resource Network
Mental Health Association
Resources for Independent Living, Inc
Rock Community Center of Newark, Inc
Roselle Family Success Center
Sacred Heart Church
Saint Francis Community Center
Saint James Social Service Corporation
Saint Vincent DePaul Society
Save Latin America, Inc
Shore Medical Cancer Center
NEW COMMUNITY CORPORATION – Pictured from left are Theresa Munford, Joann Swiney Williams, Director, Brad Manuel, Amalia Aldana and Pastor Deloris Keels.

PUERTO RICAN ACTION COMMITTEE – Pictured in the front row are Jasmin Velazquez (holding certificate), Alyssa Marrero and Brenda Larriu. Back row: Sabrina Bermudez and Carmen A. Gonzalez.

PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE FOUNDATION – Bernadette Blackstock, President and CEO.

Social Service Association of Ridgewood
Solutions to End Poverty Soon (STEPS)
Somerset Community Action Program, Inc
South County Community Action – UW Cares – Rhode Island
South Jersey AIDS Alliance
Southeast Senior Center for Independent Living
Spanish American Social Cultural Association – Hispanic Social Service Center (SASCA)
Spanish Community Center
Suits for Success
Team Resurrection, Inc
The Salvation Army – Atlantic City
The Salvation Army – Bloomsburg – UW Cares – Pennsylvania
The Salvation Army – Bridgeton
The Salvation Army – Hackensack
The Salvation Army – Harrisburg – UW Cares – Pennsylvania
The Salvation Army – Kearny
The Salvation Army – Montclair Citadel
The Salvation Army – Morristown
The Salvation Army – New Brunswick
The Salvation Army – Newark
The Salvation Army – Salem
The Salvation Army – Spring Valley – UW Cares – New York
The Salvation Army – Vineland
The Salvation Army – Wilkes Barre – UW Cares – Pennsylvania

Township of Brick – Administrative Office
Township of Nutley
Township of Woodbridge – Multi Service Program on Aging
Tri-City Peoples Corporation
Ujima Ministries
United Methodist Church of Mantua
United Passaic Organization
United Progress, Inc
United Way of Greater Union County
United Way of Northern New Jersey – Family Success Center
United Way of Salem County
Urban League of Bergen County
Urban League of Hudson County
Urban League of Morris County
Urban League of Union County
Vineland Township Customer Service Office
Visiting Homemaker Services
Wayne Welfare Department
West Milford Township Older Adult Services
Westchester Community Opportunity Program – UW Cares – Tuckahoe, New York
To My Friends at NJ SHARES,

Congratulations on 15 years of helping so many in need!

I am so proud to know that your organization is celebrating 15 years, and how much you have grown in the diversity of services offered and numbers served. Again, congratulations!

I am thankful for my experience with NJ SHARES and happy that I was a part of a team whose goal was, and continues, to have a positive impact on the lives of so many New Jersey residents and beyond.

I have always felt that NJ SHARES was built on a solid foundation, thanks to its leadership, committed board members, and dedicated staff.

I will continue to follow your ventures and accomplishments via your newsletter. Thank you for keeping me in the loop! Of course, I will be volunteering and remaining in touch with my local community, as well as other adventures I hope to pursue. Take care my friends. I wish you continued growth and success!

Linda Kleppinger
Volunteer

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